

Connected

Sunday 14th November 2021
2nd Sunday before Advent

Verse For Remembrance Sunday

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

(Isaiah 40: 31)

Sermon Snippets

(Nehemiah 10: 28-33)

With the wall and temple built, Nehemiah and the people are about to get on with living everyday life but first they make an agreement, a promise - made by all the people to God - to follow and obey the Law of the Lord. By obeying the Law they showed that they were holy, set apart for God, living by different standards. They would all have a part to play as individuals but they make the promise collectively. They focus on three particular areas: relationships, business dealings and worship.

We, too, are called to follow the law to love God and love each other. We are called to be holy, set apart for God, as individuals and collectively as the people of God. What will that look like for us in our relationships, our business dealings and our worship? Will we stand together to encourage each other to live holy lives, following God's way?

Watch this Sunday's Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

Go to the 'Church Life' menu and click on the 'Sunday Services' page.

For The Fallen

'For The Fallen' is the name of the poem by Robert Laurence Binyon from which the famous verse, used in Remembrance Services, is printed below. The full poem can be found on page 3.

In this Remembrance Sunday edition of *Connected*, the names of those from our two parishes who lost their lives during the two World Wars are included. The lists are on page 4.

We hope that you will take the opportunity, either in church or at home, to remember their sacrifice and pray for areas of the world still facing conflict.

*They shall grow not old, as
we that are left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the
sun and in the morning*

We will remember them.

Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

Prayer Pointers



Sunday

As today is Remembrance Sunday, could we consider the poppy and use this symbol as part of our prayers. Think about one of the petals of the poppy.

Father, the red of this petal is like the red of the blood shed by so many in the wars of the last century. We remember members of our family who were directly involved in those wars, some in the armed forces, some left behind. We remember injury, death, courage, fear, lives changed forever. We give thanks for so many who were prepared to pay the highest price of all.

Monday

Dear Father, please help us, living in this country with all its benefits, to be generous to all who are less fortunate than we are. We pray that the Governments of plenty will be willing to give to all the poorer countries who are in such need.

Tuesday

Father, we pray for those who suffer today; all who endure constant pain or illness, whose minds or bodies are broken by accident or injury, thinking of those we know in our churches, families or among our friends. We also remember those who are grieving at this time. Hold on to all who walk through the valley of the shadow of tears. Reach out to them and give them the consolation that you alone can give. Grant them your peace.

Wednesday

We pray for our home groups, especially the leaders as they seek to share God's Word, and for all the discussions that ensue. May the Holy Spirit guide all that is said and prayed about.

Thursday

We pray for all those out of work or having no secure place to live, that God will provide for their needs and encourage them in living with difficulties every day. We also pray for all those migrating to other countries, whether for fear of their lives, persecution or to find a better life, that God will help them find the right way forward.

Friday

We pray that you will give us a new joy in your presence and that you will fill us through the power of the Holy Spirit with your love and grace so that our lives overflow with your glory. May the mind of Christ bring us contentment and life.

Saturday

We thank you that we have the freedom to worship you without fear of reprisals. We pray for those preparing our services tomorrow, and that you will be so close to all present in our churches that we will recommit ourselves to your service and our journey of faith.

Diary Dates

also see 'What's On This Week' on page 3)

CAP 5-year Celebration

All are invited, either in person or online, to join the celebration of five years of the amazing work of Christians Against Poverty in our town. The service is at 3pm on Sunday 21st November at St Georges Community Centre. Please [click on this link](#) for more information and for the latest news from CAP.

'Blue Christmas'

This is a gentle service particularly for people for whom Christmas can be a difficult time, or for whom it brings difficult memories. It will be at 6pm on Sunday 28th November in Christ Church.

Christ Church Christmas Coffee Morning

This will be on Saturday 27th November from 10am until 1pm in Christ Church.

There will be stalls selling hand-made crafts, home-made cakes, and books, jigsaw puzzles and CDs. There will also be craft activities for children. Tea, coffee and cake will be available.

If you have any good quality books, puzzles or CDs that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Church Office during office hours. If you would like to make a cake or Christmas pudding to sell on the stall, please let Phil or one of the Wardens know as soon as possible. Please note that we are not accepting any other items, including gifts or bric-a-brac.

We'd also be grateful for a few people to help clear up after the event!

Thank you!

For The Fallen

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

Laurence Binyon composed this poem on the cliff-top looking out to sea from the dramatic scenery of the north Cornish coastline. A plaque marks the location at Pentire Point, north of Polzeath. He said in 1939 that the four lines of the fourth stanza came to him first.

Notices

Do you have any spare mugs that you could donate to The Beacon? If so, please have a word with Meg, or bring them to the Church Office.

We are now taking bookings for the Christ Church Carol Service at 6pm on Sunday 19 December. This is the only service for which you will need to reserve seats. Please get in touch with the Church Office as soon as possible.

What's On This Week

Mon 15 Nov

Ladies Together at 2.30pm at Christ Church

Tue 16 Nov

Parish Prayers at 09.30 at Emmanuel Church
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel Church

Wed 17 Nov

Seedlings Toddlers** at 10.15 at Christ Church
Book Club at 7pm in the Spire Centre

Thu 18 Nov

Welcome Group at 2.30pm at Emmanuel
Craft & Chat at 2.30pm in the Spire Centre
JaM Club** at 3.30pm at Christ Church

(**note - pre-registration is required)

tearfund

Big Quiz Night

Sat 20th November, 7pm at Christ Church

Come and join a great fun evening supporting the work of Tearfund.

Teams of 3 or 4, but individuals can come along and you will be fitted into a team.

The quiz will include a broad range of topical questions.

In the half time break, drinks and delicious puddings will be served.

Suggested donation of £5 per person. A sign up list will be in both churches on Sunday.

For more details speak to Liz or Chris Cole.

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Those Who Gave Their Lives

The names shown below are taken from the War Memorials in Christ Church and Emmanuel.
More information can be found in booklets available from the Church Office.

Emmanuel Parish (1914 - 1919)

Evelyn Aldridge, OBE
Alex Ashman
Albert Athay
Arthur George Bacon
William Charles Beck
Chas. E Butt
William Reginald Chant
William John Churchill
**Herbert Pomeroy Cox
Frank William Cross
Henry Davis
Ernest James Durston
William Durston
Francis G Edwards
**Arthur Cecil Fear
Albert John Fry
**Cecil Francis Edwin Godby
William Francis Jervis Gordon
Richard Groves
John White Haines
W Tom Harvey
Frederick George Hawkins
Arthur Hayward
William Heywood
Charles Henry Hill
Edward James Hiscocks
William Llewellyn Holmes
George Horn
Herbert John Hunt
John Septimus Hutchings
Thomas Lewis Jones
Robert William Kilby
William John Little

Clifford Charles Lucas
Samuel John Marsden
Harold Stephen Meats
Charlotte Francis Morgan
Stanley James Payne
Cecil George Junell Pearse
Harold Pollard
Reginald Radford
John Radmilovic
James Frederick Rice
Walter Frederick Rice
Cecil Ronald Salisbury
Frederick Charles Sansom
Reginald George Shaxton
Reginald Shears
Arthur Edwin Shield
Henry Charles Merrett Smith
James Richardson Spensley
Albert Alfred George Stacey
Hubert Henry Steggall
Cecil Edgar Stuart
Guy V Stuart
Charles Frank Sullivan
William George Tarr
Seymour Stanley Taylor
William Trego
Christopher Clifford Tremlett
Philip Charles Triscott
Ernest Wagner
**Wilfred Westlake
John Arnold Willett
Alfred Tom Williams
Charles Wood

*** Also recorded on the Christ Church Memorial*

Emmanuel Parish (1939 - 1945)

Emmanuel does not have a Memorial to remember people from its parish who died during the Second World War.

Please take a moment to reflect, because even though we might not have a list of names, God has one.

If there is anyone who would like to do some research into this, please contact Phil in the Church Office. Thank you.

Christ Church Parish (1914 - 1919)

Lewis Henry Addicott
Percy George Addicott
Ernest Wilfred Raines Andow
Percy Edward Austin
Reginald Charles Ballam
John Eric Jackson Barstow
Ernest Cecil Beacham
Charles Frederick Boulton
Walter John Browning
Frank Channing
Harry Channing
Stanley Frank Cole
Herbert Pomeroy Cox
Charles Walter Curtis
Clifford Day
Gilbert Day
Leonard Taylor Dickenson
William Henry Dodge
Frank Edwards
Arthur Cecil Fear
Sydney Augustus Fear
Ernest Edward Gabriel
Charles Gibbons
Percy Ernest Gillard
Cecil Francis Edwin Godby
John Douglas Gould
Cyril Stanley Frank Hadley
Frank Harris
Stephen Leslie Hibbard
George Hobbs
Samuel James House
James Lane

Frederick Lewis
Harold Mattick
Bert Mayled
Henry Morle
Harry Palmer
Clarence Henry Parker
Milton Frank Parsons
Frederick Theodore Pfaff
Frederick Pitman
Arthur Henry Poole
Charles Hamilton Poole
William George Poole
George Edward Radford
William Walter Radford
Harry Robert Sampson
Samuel Henry Sweet
Frank Sydenham
William Stanley Tancock
Hubert John Tanner
William Arthur Tanner
Thomas Henry Thomas
Thomas Urch
Frederick John Way
William Weakley
Arthur Edgar Webb
Wilfred Benjamin Westlake
Alfred Widlake
William Richard Purcell Good Wilson
Charles Woollacott
Arthur Edwin Young
Victor George Young

Christ Church Parish (1939 - 1945)

Lewis Allsworth-Jones
Lionel Maxwell Amesbury
Alec Albert Baker
Charles Arthur George Baker
Leonard Frank Baker
Malcolm Brookling
Leonard Newall Brown
Cecil James Chance
Stanley Seaward Counsell
Charles Donald Ellis
Stanley Follett Hook

Rex William Thomas Hurman
Kenneth Everett Lewis
Edward John Palmer
Francis John Poole
Gilbert Riley Price
Henry Allan Simpson
John Lewis Stuckey
Clifford Urch
Henry Edward Walker
Leslie Henry Whitehead
William George Wride

