

All Saints' Masses during the coming week

Wednesday 20th November - 10.00am Mass
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Temple

Saturday 23rd November - 10.00am Mass

Sunday 24th November - 10.00am Mass

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a Safeguarding concern, please speak to the **Church Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Helen Bridger**, (who sits in the choir at the rear of the Church or who can be contacted on 01424 213725 - Further information can also be found on the Parish Website (see below).

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All Saints' Church, Sidley



Jesus said... 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'

Mark 13.31

Sunday 17th November 2024 - 10.00am

Parish Mass

WELCOME TO THE PARISH MASS FOR 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

This week's collect prays that we might have the "constant gladness" of being devoted to God, which is "full and lasting happiness".

This prayer certainly cuts against the grain of all that we learn and know in our secular lives. For the world, happiness and gladness come from doing what we want, in serving ourselves (or perhaps better yet, getting someone else to serve us).

Time and again we hear how Christ always did the will of His Father in heaven (who is also now Our Father). Christ calls us to follow Him - and this in fact may even be off-putting, when we think of what it is that He suffered for us.

Yet, when we remember that He is not dead but has passed through it, making a way for us - then we remember that to follow Christ is to walk in the path of life.

May we all walk in this path this week and every week on our earthly pilgrimage toward.



Prayer for the Faithful

The Sick: Michael and Diane; Bill; Sharon; Pat; Wendy; David; Michael; Nina; Jenny; Rob; Dee; Glyn; Margaret; Stewart; Ian; Jean; Andrew; Andrea; Sam; Stewart; Dorothy; Val and children: Sebastian Vinnie and babies Maxwell and Ivy-Mae.

The Recently Departed

Mary Edgar; Dennis Stonestreet and Terry Clifford

Anniversaries of Death

17th Kenneth Kemp; Arnold Mello;

19th James Martin;

20th Hannah Hemingway; Richard Aaron;

22nd William Watson; Roger Cooper;

23rd Charles Shoesmith; Elsie Tasker;
Catherine Johnstone; Myra Wood.

Gospel - Mark 13.24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.

So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Hymns

(Celebration Hymnal for Everyone)

Processional Hymn	- 139	Crown him with many crowns
Gloria	- 460	Glory to God (Murray)
Offertory	- 355	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Post Communion	- 288	I watch the sunrise
Recessional Hymn	- 205	God be in my head

First Reading - Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence.

When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace.

The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'



Psalm 15.5, 8-11

The Response (R) *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

TO Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

Second Reading - The Letter to the Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away.

He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him.

By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

