St Paul's Church

Services

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER – Remembrance Sunday
9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church
10.30 am – All-Age Service with Communion – Rev Claude
Reading: Matthew 24. 4-8
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER – 2nd Sunday before Advent
10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn
SUNDAY 22 November - Sunday next before Advent
10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude
Readings: Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46
SUNDAY 29 November - Advent Sunday
10.30 am – Morning Worship – Rev Claude

Events

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER @ 2 pm
Mothers' Union: Remembrance
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER @ 2.30 pm
Fellowship: Seasonal Crafts
SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER @ 2.30 – 4.30 pm
Advent Craft Sale
THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER @ 2 pm
Mothers' Union: Advent
THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER @ 12 noon
Fellowship: Christmas Lunch

Food Bank

The next delivery will be on 13th November.

Café Worship

Question 1: Do you believe Christians (through baptism by water and the Holy Spirit are saints?
Answers: Very mixed opinions. We have some sense of being saints within the protestant tradition, but not as the Roman Catholics believe. Some don't agree that all Christians are saints (because of their behaviour). Perhaps we are saints with a small 's' while the revered saints are with a capital 'S'.

Question 2. Do you feel or acknowledge you are a saint?
Answers. Find it hard to see ourselves a saints. It's what's in your mind rather than what you say and how you live that defines you as a saint.

Question 3. If your answer to questions 1 and 2 were no. What needs to change in your life?
Answers: Being a good Christian example to others. Our lives need to be changed and focused.

Question 4. How can you polish your 'halo'?
Answers: Have more faith, pray, read the Bible. Live a life of sacrifice like Mother Teresa. When you die you are still a saint.

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 8th November 2026
'Remembrance is acknowledging that a life was lived....' (Leo Tolstoy)

This week we give thanks for:

- People and places grown ever more precious through continued recollection; and where memories are tinged with pain or regret, may we know God's peace and grace.

Please pray for:

- Our Armed Forces serving abroad: pray for their protection and for courage for each task they face.
- God's blessing on all who attend Remembrance Services this weekend and for them to know His love in their sadness.
- Peace: for the oppressed, exploited, hungry, homeless, the sick and suffering; help us to hear their cries and to respond in Jesus' name.
- Relationships: with God, with family and friends, and with all who we meet each day.
- All caught up in recent acts of violence or natural disasters; may they be cared for and supported by friends and families.
- Those campaigning and working for the well-being of all that lives on this planet, and for greater understanding of the countless inter-relationships.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Brenda, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan, Trevor and Christine; and for Meaghan and Allert's Dad, Jan.
- Look back and reflect, allowing God's presence to enhance your memories and bring comfort when remembering difficult times.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:
Father, remind me of the debt I owe – the life made possible through the death of others. Help me to cherish and nurture the things they died for – liberty, justice and peace – so that their sacrifice will not have been in vain. Amen.