

Services in the United Benefice

Thursday 1st November 2018 – All Saints' Day

12:00 noon Benefice Holy Communion LC Richard Phillips
followed by soup and rolls for lunch in church, all welcome

Sunday 4th November 2018 – Fourth Sunday before Advent CW Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity BCP

9:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) NW Richard Phillips
10:00 am Café Sunday LC Café Sunday Team
10:00 am Family Holy Communion Ch Richard Phillips

Sunday 11th November 2018 – Remembrance Sunday

Third Sunday before Advent CW, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity BCP

9:00 am Holy Communion Ch Gillian Nicholls
10:00 am War Memorial Service LC Richard Phillips
10:15 am Service of Remembrance NW Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am Civic Service LC Richard Phillips
10:45 am War Memorial Service Ch John Scholefield
10:55 am War Memorial Service NW Robert Spencer Bernard
4:00 pm Messy Church (Cheersley Village Hall) Messy Church Team

Sunday 18th November 2018 – Second Sunday before Advent CW Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity BCP

9:00 am Holy Communion LC Richard Phillips
10:00 am Cheersley Praise / Toy Service Ch John Scholefield
10:00 am Matins NW Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am Family Toy Service LC Richard Phillips

Sunday 25th November 2018 - Christ the King CW, Sunday next before Advent BCP

9:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) LC Derek Witchell
10:00 am Family Toy Service NW Derek Witchell
10:30 am Holy Communion LC Jonathan Hawkins
6:00 pm Evensong Ch John Scholefield

Sunday 2nd December 2018 – First Sunday of Advent CW First Sunday in Advent BCP

9:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) NW Richard Phillips
10:00 am Café Sunday with Christingle LC Café Sunday Team
3:00 pm Christingle Ch Richard Phillips
6:00 pm Advent Carol Service LC Richard Phillips

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on johnscholefield.ilm@gmail.com Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield

You are very welcome to take your Pew Sheet home.
Please see the back page for a list of upcoming services in the United Benefice

Sunday 4th November 2018 - CW edition



The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),
Cheersley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Prayer:



God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for Today



The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6.1-9

Now this is the commandment - the statutes and the ordinances - that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you

today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Epistle: Hebrews 9.11-14

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The Gospel: St. Mark 12.28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,' - this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notes for your diary:

Thursday 1st November, All Saints' Day. There will be a Benefice Holy Communion at St. Mary's at 12:00 noon, followed by soup and rolls in the church to which everyone is most welcome.

Saturday 3rd November, Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Nicholas' Chearsley, 9:30-10:30 am to focus on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin

Saturday 17th November, 7:30 pm, Friends of St. Mary's Quiz night. Tables of 8, bring your own food, tickets £10. For tickets call Chris Miller on 208027 or email Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org

Saturday 1st December, 10am-1pm, Chearsley Village Hall, Christmas Food Fair and Eleverses, with seasonal decorations, goodies and craft items on sale, plus a prize raffle, and coffee and cake.

Friday 4th January 2019, "Not Quite Twelfth Night" Party in Chearsley Village Hall. Details to follow.

Saturday 2nd February 2019, 7:30pm, Long Crendon Safari Supper, this will be its 17th year! This evening has been a fantastic event over the years and we really hope that you are able to take part, hosting a course and moving round the village meeting people. For an entry form please contact Darryl or Charlotte on 01844 201130 or darrylmansfield7@gmail.com.

Road Closed: Chearsley Road, Long Crendon (from Burts Lane/Chilton Road to the War Memorial) is closed for the replacement of the gas main possibly until February 2019. Please avoid or use signed diversion. Please do not use Long Crendon High Street if at all possible as this has become a very dangerous rat run. It is too narrow to accommodate all the additional traffic, some of which is going rather too fast.