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Sunday 8th November 2015 - CW edition



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

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Prayer



God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Remembrance Sunday (the third Sunday before Advent)

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:



Old Testament: Jonah 3.1-5 and 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Epistle: Hebrews 9.24-end

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



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.

From 'For The Fallen' by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

Notes for your diary:

Friday 13th November, The Old Parsonage, Nether Winchendon – Church Coffee Morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am. All are welcome.

Saturday 14th November 7:30 pm, Friends of St. Mary's Quiz Night at Church House, teams of eight to a table. Fun, Prizes, Raffle, Games. Local Cottage Pie supper (or Vegetarian alternative) and dessert included. Please bring your own drinks, glasses, plates and cutlery. *All proceeds to help preserve and improve the fabric of our old village church.* More information and tickets (£12 per person) from www.FSMLongCrendon.org or e-mail Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org or ring 01844 208205 or 01844 208027.

Sunday 15th November at Nether Winchendon and Long Crendon, and Sunday 22nd November at Chearsley – TOY SERVICES. All children are invited to bring a new toy (unwrapped) that they would like to give as a Christmas present to a child who might not be as lucky as they are. The gifts will be distributed to homes and hospitals in Aylesbury Vale via the Mix'96 local radio station appeal. Let's help to put some big smiles on little faces this Christmas.

Saturday 28th November 7:30 pm, Crendon Camerata String Ensemble in St. Mary's, directed by Robert Salter, playing Mozart, Grieg, Finzi, and Josef Suk's Serenade for Strings. Tickets £10 each to include refreshments. Information as for 14th November above.

First Sunday of the Month Rock Solid – is a Youth Group which meets once a month and is **open to anyone over 10 in the Benefice.** We meet from 6-7.30pm, starting with a slap up meal, usually followed by a video and a debate. Sometimes we have other activities or games. In May we had an overnight camp and in September we organised a Fun-D Raiser for Nepal. Please see <http://stnicholaschearsley.blogspot.co.uk/p/rock-solid.html> for details.

Services in the United Benefice

Services Sunday 8th November 2015 – Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Ian Ogilvie
10:00 am	War Memorial	LC	Andy Bell
10:30 am	Service of Remembrance	LC	Andy Bell
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Lay Led
10:45 am	War Memorial	Ch	John Scholefield
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield
10:15 am	Service of Remembrance and War Memorial	NW	Robert Hutton
4:00 pm	God@4	NW	Lay Led

Services Sunday 15th November 2015 – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ch	Andy Bell
10:00 am	Family Service (Toy Service)	NW	Andy Bell
10:30 am	Family Service	LC	Ray Copping

Services Sunday 22nd November 2015 – Christ the King

10:00 am	Family Service (Toy Service)	Ch	Derek Witchell
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Gordon Kuhrt
5:00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

Service Sunday 29th November 2015 - Advent Sunday

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Tina Stirling
6:00 pm	United Advent Carol Service	LC	Tina Stirling

Note: this is a fifth Sunday and there will be no services in Chearsley or Nether Winchendon on this day.

Services Sunday 6th December 2015 – Advent 2 and St. Nicholas' Day (Patronal Festival for Chearsley and Nether Winchendon)

10.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at NW, joint with Ch	Gordon Kuhrt
10.00 am	Café Sunday	LC Ray Copping
4:00 pm	Christingle	Ch Andy Bell
6:00 to 7:30 pm	Rock Solid Youth Group (see notice above)	

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 llm.chearsley@btinternet.com Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield