

Services in the United Benefice

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 (Chearsley 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	Chearsley Praise with Toys	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

Sunday 9th December 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent CW Second Sunday in Advent BCP

10:00 am	Joint St. Nicholas Patronal Festival at Ch		Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Derek Witchell
4:00 pm	Messy Church (Chearsley Village Hall)		Messy Church Team

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.

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Sunday 11th November 2018 - CW edition



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

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Parish Prayer points for November:

Prayer is the foundation of all we do in our daily lives as well as in our church life - after all, a relationship thrives on communication.

As we pray throughout the month on our own, or in gatherings on Sunday and during the week, may I invite us to pray for these particular people: In our three churches, giving thanks for our talented volunteer organists and choirs. And in our three villages, praying for all who work in our armed and emergency services, and their families, and remembering the families of those who have given their lives in war.

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 the Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

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

The 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.



And 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.

Alternative Old Testament Reading: Micah 4.1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

The 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.

The Gospel: St. 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.

Prayer after Communion

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**

Notes for your diary:

Saturday 17th November , 7:30 pm, Friends of St. Mary's Quiz night in Church House, Long Crendon. Teams of up to 8 players per table, bring your own food and drink, tickets £10 per person. For tickets call Chris Miller on 208027 or Rowly Willis on 208837 or email Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org
Friday 23rd November , 7-9pm Christmas Garland Workshop in Chearsley Village Hall. Book tickets (£25, all proceeds to St. Nicholas' Chearsley) with Joy on joychearsley@gmail.com or 208513 and come home with a beautiful Door Garland. Bring florist scissors or garden secateurs, everything else is supplied.
Saturday 1st December , Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Nicholas' Nether Winchendon, 9:30-10:30 am to focus on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin.
Saturday 1st December , 10am-1pm, Chearsley Village Hall, Christmas Food Fair and Elevenses, with seasonal decorations, goodies and craft items on sale, plus a prize raffle. Lovely opportunity to catch up over good coffee and cake and make Christmas gift purchases too!
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 17 th 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, being too narrow for the additional traffic which seems to travel rather fast for the conditions.