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Sunday 30th October 2016 - CW edition



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

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

THE CLOCKS GO BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!

Prayer



Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**

Collect for the All Saints' Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for Today:



The Old Testament: Daniel 7.1-3 and 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and ever."

The Epistle: Ephesians 1.11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel: St. Luke 6.20-31 (Contemporary English Version)

Jesus looked at his disciples and said:

God will bless you people who are poor. His kingdom belongs to you!

God will bless you hungry people. You will have plenty to eat!

God will bless you people who are crying. You will laugh!

God will bless you when others hate you and won't have anything to do with you.

God will bless you when people insult you and say cruel things about you, all because you are a follower of the Son of Man.

Long ago your own people did these same things to the prophets. So when this happens to you, be happy and jump for joy! You will have a great reward in heaven.

But you rich people are in for trouble. You have already had an easy life!

You well-fed people are in for trouble. You will go hungry!

You people who are laughing now are in for trouble. You are going to cry and weep!

You are in for trouble when everyone says good things about you. That is what your own people said about those prophets who told lies.

This is what I say to all who will listen to me:

Love your enemies, and be good to everyone who hates you. Ask God to bless anyone who curses you, and pray for everyone who is cruel to you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, don't stop that person from slapping you on the other cheek. If someone wants to take your coat, don't try to keep back your shirt. Give to everyone who asks and don't ask people to return what they have taken from you. Treat others just as you want to be treated.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notes for your diary:

Sunday 30th October, at 10:00 am, St. Nicholas, Chearsley. The collection at this service will be given entirely for the relief of Haiti, following the hurricane disaster – please give generously.

Saturday 12th November, Quiz Night at 7:30 pm in Church House, Long Crendon. Tickets £12 per person to include Cottage Pie supper (or vegetarian alternative) and dessert. Please bring own drinks, glasses, plates and cutlery. Teams of 8 per table. Prizes, Raffle, Games. Everyone welcome. All proceeds go to help preserve and improve the fabric of our lovely old village church, St. Mary's. Book through www.FSMLongCrendon.org or e-mail friends@FSMLongCrendon.org or call Geoff Smith 01844 208205 or Chris Miller on 208027 (Gift Aid form available from Geoff).

Saturday 3rd December, 11am-1pm, Chearsley Village Hall, "Elevensies" with Christmas Food and Crafts to buy. If you have some craft items to donate, or could make some, please contact Anne Pratt, who will be delighted to hear from you.

Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 30th October 2016 – All Saints' Day

10:00 am	United Benefice Service	Ch	Richard Phillips
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Note: this is a fifth Sunday and there will be no service in Long Crendon or Nether Winchendon on this day

Sunday 6th November 2016 – 3rd Sunday before Advent (CW) and 24th Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Richard Phillips
10.00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Steve Williams
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Richard Phillips

Sunday 13th November 2016 – 2nd Sunday before Advent (CW) and 25th Sunday after Trinity (BCP), Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Lay Led
10:00 am	War Memorial Service	LC	Richard Phillips
10:15 am	Service of Remembrance	NW	Robert Hutton
10:30 am	Civic Service	LC	Richard Phillips
10:45 am	War Memorial Service	Ch	John Scholefield
6.00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

Sunday 20th November 2016 – The Sunday Next Before Advent, also called Christ the King

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10.00 am	Family/Toy Service	NW	Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Family/Toy Service	LC	Lay Led

Sunday 27th November 2016 – The First Sunday in Advent (BCP) and Advent Sunday (CW)

10.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Richard Phillips
2:00 pm	Advent Family Event (with sheep)	Ch	Richard Phillips
6:00 pm	Benefice Advent Carol Service	LC	Richard Phillips

Sunday 4th December 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Advent (CW) or 2nd Sunday in Advent (BCP)

10.00 am	Patronal Service for Ch and NW, and Toy Service	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Rob Freestone

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