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CHURCHES

Church Matters...

**Remembrance Sunday
14th November - Trinity 24**

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our services today. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

Today's Service

Today's Readings

Remembrance Service

Mark 10:35-45

Romans 8:3-39

Remembrance Evensong

John 15:9-17

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Notice Board

Winchester Villages Trust - If someone you know is facing hard times due to the current fuel crisis and the rise in utility bills (or as a result of other challenges) the WVT can help. The Trust has been given extra funding by local Christians to help individuals or families living in the rural areas of Winchester who may be suffering hardship during these difficult times. If you are in need at the moment for any reason, or you know someone who might be please contact Itchen Valley Trustee at penny@flemons.co.uk. All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.

Harvest Giving - thank you to those who contributed produce at our Harvest Services, this will be distributed between Winchester Churches Night Shelter and the Basics Bank. £543 was collected during the services and this will be split between these two charities and Trinity Winchester - thank you for your generosity.

Remembrance Sunday, 14th November - Acts of Remembrance will take place at 10am at the war memorials at Avington, Itchen Abbas and Martyr Worthy. There will then be an Act of Remembrance at 10.45am at Easton war memorial followed by Remembrance Service in the Church. Car parking will be available (subject to weather) at the school field in Church Lane, cars will need to be parked by 10.40am as Church Lane will be closed after this. There will be a Remembrance Evensong at 6pm at St Mary's, Avington.

Martyr Worthy Lecture Series 2021/2022 - is back and begins on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 when Rear Admiral John Lang will be speaking on Venice and the Sea: An Odyssey. John will repeat this lecture via Zoom on Tuesday 30th November 2021 at 6.00pm. There will be two further lectures in the series – Saturday 29th January 2022 when Tracey Sheppard, a highly respected glass engraver, will be speaking on Glass and Eye Too and on Friday 25th February 2022 when Kim Wilkie, Strategic & Conceptual Landscape Architect, will be speaking on Towards a Sustainable Landscape. The lectures will again be held in Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall in aid of the four churches of the Itchen Valley Parish, starting at 7.15pm and ticket prices are £25 each to include a complimentary glass of wine and canapes beforehand from 6.30pm (£20 for zoom talk). Please apply for tickets via the website www.itchenvalleychurches.org/martyr-worthy-lectures
Enquiries: Verity Coleman 01962 882800 or Gilly Greenwood 01962 779540

This Week's Diary

Sunday 14th November

For service details please see page 4

Monday 15th November

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas

7pm - PCC Meeting - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Tuesday 16th November

Noon - Cameo - St John's, Itchen Abbas

1pm - Valley Gardeners Parking - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Wednesday 17th November

7.30pm - Advent Choir Rehearsal - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy

Thursday 18th November

4pm - Valley Visitors Meeting - St John's, Itchen Abbas

7.30pm - Advent Choir Rehearsal - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy

For Your Prayers

Please Lord support those in our Parish, or who are known to us, who are ill and suffering at the moment - may they know your comfort at this time.

We pray for those in our community who are suffering from Covid, please lay your healing hands on them.

We pray for those mourning a loved one and ask for your comfort at this time.

We pray for our Valley Visitors, please Lord give them your guidance and protection.

We give thanks for Cameo and for all who attend, organise and help at this event.

Useful Information

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Church Matters - If you would like a notice to be put in Church Matters please send by email to Beccy Clark at admin@itchenvalleychurches.org by 1pm the previous Wednesday. If you wish to receive Church Matters weekly by email then please contact Beccy. You can also download it from the website www.itchenvalleychurches.org

Services

Today - Remembrance Sunday

10am Acts of Remembrance at Avington, Itchen Abbas and Martyr Worthy war memorials

10.45am Act of Remembrance followed by Service at St Mary's, Easton also on Zoom

Led by Revd Peter

Organist John Dover

6pm Remembrance Evensong at St Mary's, Avington
Led by Revd Peter and Sermon by LLM Gerry Stacey

Organist John Purver

Sunday 21st November

8am - BCP - St John's, Itchen Abbas

10am - Valley Worship - St Mary's, Easton

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