

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0930 Morning Prayer All Souls' Day
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0930 Morning Prayer <b>1930 Eucharist</b>
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	0945 Morning Prayer <b>1030 Eucharist</b> <b>2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)</b>
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Morning Prayer
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	1900 Junior and Mens' Choir Practice
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Said Parish Communion</b>

## News

### Tomorrow 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov @8pm All Souls' Day Choral Eucharist

Do come and join us. If you would like the name of a departed one prayed for at this service, please note their name on the list in the church porch. If you are unable to do so, or for further details please contact: [admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

#### REMINDERS:

**Use hand sanitiser upon arrival.**

**Maintain Social Distancing 2m inside the church and 1m plus outside.**

**Wear face coverings.**

**Do not touch anything you do not need to.**

### We are in urgent need of a PCC secretary.

If you feel you may be able to help (you do not need to be a PCC member already), please do talk to Rev'd Jenny.

Thank you to our YACC team for a fun 'light' themed activities and ideas this half-term and for an inspiring Zoom Light Party.

### IMPORTANT: Use the QR Code - NHS

**Test & Trace** at the entrance at all times when you enter the church. This is the latest guidance that we should do so since this is now a **legal requirement** when a church is used for an activity other than worship.

**Re-use and bring own copy of the Order of Service.**

**This weekly Pew Sheet and the Order of Service is available online.** Click on the button and download a copy, **together with on-going video availability of the Sunday service on the website (from 12noon).**

Do not discard your Order of Service for Ordinary Time booklet, please keep at home until back in use on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.

## Welcome

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

All Saints' Day

## Services Today

**8am Said Eucharist**

**9:15am Parish Communion** Coffee in the Hall - SUSPENDED for now.

*Youth & Children's Church (YACC)* **YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines. (Mini light party in the Hall)**

**Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 to 5 - Hall**

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

**Years 6+- Song School**

## Music

**No Hymns to be sung by the congregation**

Congregational setting: Said Gloria

Choir: Blessed are the pure in heart For all the Saints  
Darke in F Byrd - Sacerdotes domini  
Organ: Variations sur "Sine Nomine" Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

This week we pray for all who live and work in High Oaks Road.

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Current Office Opening Hours: 9:30am to 12noon  
YACC Office: Monday to Tuesday

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**  
**All Saints' Day**

**Collect**

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.

**Revelation 7: 9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**1 John 3: 1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

**Next Readings: Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18;**  
**Matthew 25: 1-13**