

great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Gospel Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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OFFERTORY HYMN # 66 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

The service continues on Page 12 of the Service Booklet

FINAL HYMN # 844 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

SENDING OUT & POSTLUDE

The service is followed by coffee

NOTICES

1. Christmas cards are now on sale in the side aisle.
2. Today is the last Communion with David JACKS and we thank him most sincerely for his time and ministry with us.
3. Today is the last day to reserve your place for the Remembrance Day lunch

***Service on Sunday 9th November : Communion with Keith BRETEL
(Remembrance Day; Third Sunday before Advent)
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38***

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et tout le monde est bienvenu

**A VERY WARM
WELCOME
TO OUR SERVICE
THIS MORNING**

The Lord gives his blessing when
he finds the vessel empty

THOMAS À KEMPIS
(1380—1471)



**Sunday 2nd November 2025
All Saints Day**

Chaplain (Locum)
Warden & Secretary
Warden
Music Director & Vice-Chair
Congregational Worship Leader

Revd. Dr. David **Jacks**

Peter Owen	07 86 05 81 12
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Shirley Rowson	06 60 71 93 54
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COMMUNION SERVICE

NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN # 190 For all the Saints

WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

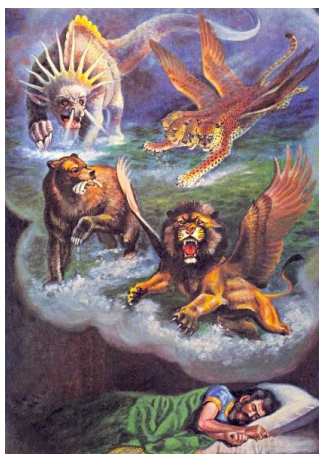
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COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

(7:1-3,15-18)



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 for ever—for ever and ever.’

Our heart oft times wakes when we sleep, and God can speak to that, either by words, by proverbs, by signs and similitudes, as well as if one was awake.

John BUNYAN (1628-1688)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

(1:11-23)

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 towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL HYMN # 499 Make me a channel of your peace

Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE

(6:20-31)

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is