Christ Church & St John's, Radlett

Christ at the heart of community

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Our vision is to see flourishing, Christ-centred worship in a growing Church of all ages which welcomes and transforms our community as we journey deeper into the love of God together.

WELCOME EVERYONE

All Saints' Day

We welcome Revd Suchitra Behera, Eileen Bigg & John Hayes
who will lead our services today

Sunday 1st November 2026

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am
Sunday Fun Day at St John's Church at 10.30am
Readings: *Revelation 7:9-end page 1238 & Matthew 5:1-12 page 968*
All Souls Commemoration Service for the Departed at Christ Church 4.00pm

Wednesday 4th November 2026

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am
taken by the Revd John Castle
Readings: *Revelation 7:9-end page 1238 & Matthew 5:1-12 page 968*

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. **Amen**

Prayer for Sunday Fun Day

Dear Lord, thank you for all the saints who loved and followed you. Help us to be kind, caring, and brave like them. Thank you for our church family and our Sunday Fun Day. Bless our games, our learning and our laughter. Help us to welcome others with a smile, share our toys and treats, use kind words and help anyone who feels left out. May we share joy and be generous in giving. Help us to shine for you by listening well, being a good friend, and showing your love wherever we go. **Amen**

	Christ Church & St John's Diary **Church is open for daily personal prayer from 9am-2pm each weekday**	
	Monday 2nd November	
10.30am	**Tuesday 3rd November** Memory Café	Vision Hall
10.30am	**Wednesday 4th November** **Service of Holy Communion** *taken by the Revd John Castle* ***Readings**: Revelation 7:9-end page 1238 & Matthew 5:1-12 page 968*	Christ Church
	Thursday 5th November	
	Friday 6th November	
10.30am	**Saturday 7th November** Aldenham Church Coffee Concert	Aldenham

NOTICES

Foreign coins for Mary's Meals

Please bring in any unwanted foreign coins and pop them in the collection plate. When there is a reasonable amount they will be donated to the charity Mary's Meals, which serves life-changing school meals to children in 16 countries. Another example of recycling!

Governors for Park Street School

The Vicar and PCC of Holy Trinity Church are looking to recruit new Foundation Governors for their Church Primary School & Nursery. Please read more at https://www.holytrinityfrogmore.org/z/parkstreetschool19

Aldenham Church's Coffee Concert Morning

Aldenham Church's next Coffee Concert Morning will be on **Saturday 7th November**. This month, join them for a special concert with the **North London Military Wives' Choir**. Enjoy tea, coffee and cake from **10.30am**, followed by the concert at **11.30am**. Entry is free, with donations warmly welcomed. All are invited to come along for a morning of music and fellowship.

Toy Service

This year, at our **Toy Service**, we will be collecting gifts for families supported by the Borehamwood Foodbank. If you would like to take part, please choose a tag from our gift tree and buy a present suitable for the age group shown. Please wrap your gift, attach the tag, and bring it to our Toy Service on **6th December**, or drop it into the church office before then. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping local families

RIP: Please pray for the family and friends of Rebecca Turp

PRAYERS

We pray for all who need God's comfort and strength at this time. We hold in prayer Sue Waller & Christine Kamruddin. Loving Lord, be close to them each day. May they know they are held in your loving care and surrounded by the prayers and support of this church family. Bless them with your presence, your comfort and your peace

- we pray for our church family and for everyone gathered here. Bless our worship, our friendship and our time together
- we pray for peace in our hearts, our homes, our schools and our community
- we give thanks for the charities and organisations that support those in need in our local community, especially the Hamper Scheme and the Borehamwood Foodbank. Bless all who give, serve, and receive their care
- we remember those whom we love but see no longer. We give thanks for their lives, for all they meant to us, and for the memories we cherish. Comfort those who grieve, strengthen those who feel lonely, and surround them with your peace and hope

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All Souls Commemoration Service for the Departed

We warmly invite you to join us this afternoon, **Sunday 1st November at 4.00pm**, for our Commemoration Service. This gentle and reflective service offers an opportunity to remember the lives of those we love who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read aloud during the service, add their name to the sheet at the back of church before the service. All are welcome

Remembrance Sunday

On **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November**, there will be no 10.30am service at Christ Church. Instead, we will gather at Christ Church at 10.30am and walk together to the Radlett War Memorial for the Remembrance Service beginning at 10.45am and the Two Minutes' Silence observed at 11.00am. As we come together to remember those who have given their lives in service, all are warmly invited to join this act of remembrance and thanksgiving. Lest we forget.

Inter Faith Week

Inter Faith Week runs from Sunday 8th - 15th November, and this year's theme is *'Lighting the way for a shared future.'* The week opens on Remembrance Sunday, so it begins with the nation's memory of sacrifice and its hope for peace. Read more here Inter Faith Week 2026 – 8 to 15 November – Churches Together in England

Churches Together Hamper Scheme Christmas Collection

Help us spread some Christmas joy! We are collecting chocolates and festive biscuits for the Hamper Scheme. Donations can be placed in the box at the back of the church by **Sunday 22nd November.** Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Sunday

We welcome Revd Mark Rodel who will lead our service today

Sunday 8th November 2026

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Readings: *Wisdom 6:12-16 & Matthew 25:1-13 page 994*

Remembrance Service beginning at 10.45am at Radlett War Memorial

Please gather at Christ Church car park at 10.30am. We will then walk together to the Radlett War Memorial for the service.

Wednesday 11th November 2026

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

taken by the Revd Suchitra Behera

Readings: *Wisdom 6:12-16 & Matthew 25:1-13 page 994*

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