

St Mary the Virgin, Ringmer

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

3rd November 2024

10.00am	<i>FirstSunday@10</i> service	
Music:	St Mary's music group	
Sidespeople:	Anne Franklin and Christine Smith	
6.30pm	Eucharist for Ordinary Time - If anyone needs a Gluten Free wafer please let one of the sidespeople know	
Minister:	Revd Hugh Moseley	
Readers:	Ray Brenton and Martine Bailey	
Readings:	Isaiah 25.6-9, Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44	
Intercessions:	Anne Franklin	
Sidespeople:	Martine Bailey and Chris Gebbie	
Hymns:	296 (omit vv 3 & 5), 489, 448i, 217	

Collect

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**

Post Communion

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**

Our All Souls' Service is tomorrow, Monday 4th November, at 6.30pm.
Do feel free to come along to remember loved ones and light a candle in their memory. If you are unable to attend but would like a candle lit in their memory, please ring Shirley on 01273 725167 / 07552 492354.
Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Please pray for

The people of Spain suffering from the terrible floods
People mourning loved ones at this time
People living in The Maples

Morning Prayer is said in church most mornings Monday – Saturday 8.30am and the daily set psalms and readings for next week are:

Monday – Psalm 2; Daniel 1, Revelation 1
Tuesday – Psalm 5; Daniel 2.1-24, Revelation 2.1-11
Wednesday – Psalm 9; Daniel 2.25-end, Revelation 2.12-end
Thursday – Psalm 15; Daniel 3.1-18, Revelation 3.1-13
Friday – Psalm 16; Daniel 3.19-end, Revelation 3.14-end
Saturday – Psalm 18.31-end; Daniel 4.1-18, Revelation 4

Join us this afternoon, 3rd November (from 2pm in the Church Room) to build and wrap the Christmas Shoe Boxes for the Link to Hope Appeal. Everyone is welcome, bring / donate a shoebox and Christmas wrapping paper too if you can! Contact Marisa for collections: 07796 145464. (see last week's newssheet for list of donations requested)

Our **Advent Course** begins this coming Thursday (7th November) at 4.00pm in the Church Room (tea/coffee available from 3.45). The theme is *Travelling Light*. In this course we come alongside a few travellers from the Bible. We journey with them and notice things about where we ourselves have come from and where we are heading. Thursday's session is led by Rosemary Colebourn entitled *Heading for the Hill Country*. There are fliers on the table as you come into church.

Lights of Love The lady who has done the lovely name tags for our Lights of Love tree for years cannot do them this year. Could anyone come to the rescue and do them for us? They can be done via a computer I am sure and can be laminated. Any offer? Come and talk to me after church, or phone me on 01273 812432. With grateful thanks, Martine

Christmas Fair 7th December 10am to 12.30pm

Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help at the Christmas Fair, it was lovely to have such a positive response to the plea!

Here are some ideas of items needed.....books, toys, jigsaws, bottles, jars, packets of goodies, jewellery, pre loved items, gifts of all descriptions, decorations, wrapping paper, cards, scarves, jams, marmalade, chocolate.

Donations can be left in the Springett Chapel at any time and will be collected by stallholders regularly. We look forward to being inundated!

Super Breakfast – 23rd November at 9.00am sharp in the Church Room, in aid of the Air Ambulance. If you would like to come, please let Joan Evett know on 01273 812075

Items for next week's newssheet to Shirley Squires by mid-day Thursday, 26 Danforth Way, 01273 752167 / 07552 492354 or sasxyz@talktalk.net

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Monday	10.00am	Social Prescribers meet in CR
	2.00pm	MU ctte meets in Church Room
	6.30pm	ALL SOULS' SERVICE
Tuesday	10.00am	St Mary's Art Group meet in CR
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Parris Lawn
	12.30pm	AA meets in the Church Room
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's Art Group 2 in Church Room
	10.00am	<i>Coffee Break</i> in Alan West Room at VH
	10.30am	Toddlers in the Symons Hall at VH
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	10.00am	Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
	10.00am	Social Prescribers meet in CR
	4.00pm	Advent Course in the Church Room
Friday	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	10.50am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by service in St Mary's

First Reading – Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all
peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading – Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Gospel - John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'