

PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019



November is a month of remembrance in church. We will gather on Remembrance Sunday, as we do every year, to commemorate the sacrifice of those who have fallen in conflict.

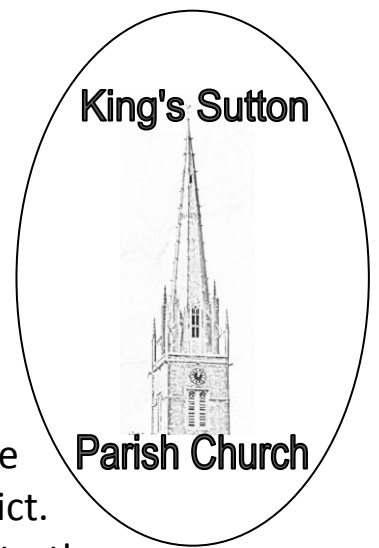
However, before that day we shall also celebrate the feasts of All Souls and All Saints which, in their different ways, enable us to remember all the faithful departed.

Halloween has its roots in All Saints Day. In fact 'Hallows' is the old word for Saints and 'een' comes from evening, meaning All Hallows or All Saints Eve. Nowadays Halloween is big business and the shops are already filling with masks, pumpkins and lots of themed goods.

However, death, which of course prompts all of these commemorations, understandably remains a difficult subject to contemplate. The Church encourages us to bring our hopes and fears, and our grief and memories to God in prayer. Praying for our departed loved ones is part of that process, and it is hard to imagine that God would expect anything else. As C. S. Lewis, the author of the 'Narnia' books and a prolific Christian writer noted, what sort of conversation with God could we have if the people we love but see no more are unmentionable before Him. Confident in God's love for them, and us, we will gather to keep the feast of All Souls. Everyone is welcome.

This month also sees the introduction of several new weekly services. On Wednesday and Saturday mornings Mass will be said at 10am, and on Friday at noon there will be a service of midday prayer. Each of these services will be about 25 minutes long, and again, everyone is welcome to attend them. In a hectic world it can be difficult to find any time for peace and calm reflection, and so these services are there to provide that space within which we can encounter God.

In the September newsletter I expressed my thanks to everyone who had helped the parish to respond to the recent lead theft. Thank you again for all the practical, financial and other help which has been, and is being, so generously given.





At 8pm on Thursday 14th November Consensio Choir from Brackley will be holding a concert in the church in aid of the roof fund. Tickets will go on sale shortly for £10 and will be available from the church and the vicarage. You would be most welcome to join us for what promises to be an excellent evening.

Fr Matthew

From the Registers:

Weddings

September 19th Eva Mandri and Steven Ansell

Celebration of light

Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been left on, and we remember:

September	23 rd	Fred Hone
September	24 th	Derek Townsend
October	9 th	Margaret Smith
November	7 th	Neil & Jill Hunter
November	20 th	Gwyneth Cartwright
November	23 rd	Ron Reeve-Johnson

If you would like to sponsor the floodlights of the church to remember an anniversary or other significant event in your family, please either contact Stephen Allday (811473) or take a form from the ledge just inside the church.



ADVANCE NOTICE:
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER
6.00 – 8.30pm in the church

To think about.....

“Prayer is a sharing in the love of the heart of God.”

(Austin Farrer)

Children and families

FAMILY WORSHIP: takes place this month on Sunday 24th at 10am.



Parent and Toddler Church Group Fridays at 9.30am. There is a short service in church, followed by coffee in the church room.

Chris Hone recently completed a sponsored bike ride for the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust, and raised £200, half of which will come back to King's Sutton Parish Church to help with repairs to the church roof. He and his bike have just about recovered now!! Thanks to all those who sponsored him.



Services at Newbottle

Every Thursday: 9.30am: Holy Communion at 7 Cartwright Road, Charlton

November	3 rd	All Saints	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
November	10 th	Remembrance Sunday	Matins & Communion	9.30 am
November	11 th	Armistice Day	Service at War Memorial	11am
November	17 th	2 nd before Advent	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
November	24 th	Christ the King	Matins & Communion	9.30 am

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday
in the Parish Church.

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Proposed Calendar of Services for November 2019

Fri	1	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Midday Prayer 12 noon
Sat	2	Mass 10am
Sun	3	All Saints' Sunday: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; All Souls' Service 4pm
Mon	4	
Tues	5	Mass 9.30am
Weds	6	<i>S Leonard, Confessor:</i> Mass 10am
Thurs	7	
Fri	8	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Midday Prayer 12 noon
Sat	9	Mass 10am
Sun	10	Remembrance Sunday: Act of Remembrance 10.55am at the War Memorial; Requiem Mass 6pm
Mon	11	<i>S Martin, Bishop and Confessor:</i> Act of Remembrance 11am.
Tues	12	Mass 9.30am
Weds	13	Mass 10am
Thurs	14	
Fri	15	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Midday Prayer 12 noon
Sat	16	Mass 10am
Sun	17	2nd Before Advent: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	18	
Tues	19	<i>S Hilda, Abbess of Whitby:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	20	<i>Edmund, King and martyr:</i> Mass 10am
Thurs	21	
Fri	22	<i>S Cecilia, virgin and martyr:</i> Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Midday Prayer 12 noon
Sat	23	<i>S Clement I, Bishop of Rome and martyr:</i> Mass 10am
Sun	24	Christ the King: Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	25	<i>S Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>
Tues	26	Mass 9.30am
Weds	27	Mass 10am
Thurs	28	
Fri	29	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Midday Prayer 12 noon
Sat	30	<i>S Andrew, Apostle & Martyr:</i> Mass 10am
Sun	Dec 1	Advent Sunday: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Advent Carol Service 6pm

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