

Notices

Services across the Team next week – 7th November

9.30am	St Peter's	All Age Worship
9.30am	St James'	Parish Communion
11.15am	Margaret Marsh	Matins
11.15am	Enmore Green	Morning Worship
6.00pm	Motcombe	Reflective Evening Communion

Team Service – 31st October

Today's collection is in aid of the appeal for a Radio Station appeal for Lui.

Memorial Service – 31st October

Our annual memorial service for those who wish to remember loved ones will be held at St Mary's Motcombe this evening, Sunday 31st October at 6.00pm All are welcome and if you know of someone who might like to attend, please do tell them about it.

St James' Christmas Fair – Saturday 27th November

10am to 2pm in Shaftesbury Town Hall. Cakes, preserves, gifts, crafts, prize draw, tombola hot snacks, tea and coffee. So come along.

SHAFTESBURY CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Christingle: Sunday, November 28th This year the heart warming and fascinating Christingle event will take place on Sunday, November 28th at 4pm at St James' Church. Children and families are especially welcome but it is most certainly open to any and all who would like to join in to make a Christingle at the time and help raise funds to support children who need the services of the Children's Society to have hope and better life experiences

Would you like to join St Peter's choir? We have need of more voices to sing with us, whether they be soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Do have a word with one of us or contact Margaret Mellor on 01747 853381 or email margaret.mellor123@btinternet.com



Team Pew Sheet Sunday 31st October All Saints

Readings

Isaiah 25.6-9

Revelation 21.1-6a

John 11.32-44

Psalms 24.1-6

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 forever.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: for those in our Team parishes; for all residents in our local care and nursing homes and for the staff there who care for them, and for the staff and patients of the Westminster Hospital.

For those who have died.

For our community.

For the world: For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and the Middle East for peace and concern for all people.

For our link diocese of Lui in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. For their Bishop, Stephen and all who are part of God's church in that place.

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. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

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.'

<p>Team Office is open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am – 12 noon Tuesday: 2.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p>Tel: 853060 Email: office@shaftesburycofe.org.uk Items for the Team Pew Sheet should be emailed to the Team Office by 12 noon on Thursday</p>
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