

Benefice of Christ Church and St Mary's, Frome

Diocese of Bath and Wells

Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday Sunday 10th November 2024

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
10.30am Remembrance Service at St Mary's
Next Week: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's (Safeguarding Sunday)

Prayers:

<u>Sick</u>: Judy Kirkham, Alan Charlesworth, Suzanne, Arthur, David Fielden, Koji Saki, Ken Matthews, Shirley, Jude

RIP: Graham Down

Years Mind for November:

Anthony Barefield, Charles Mitchell, Clara Harrison, John Skipper, Geraldine Goddard, Rita Janes, Betty Tingey, Molly Wheeler, Leslie Baker

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Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Jonah 3 1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62

My soul truly waiteth still upon God: for of him cometh my salvation. He verily is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

How long will ye imagine mischief against every man: ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge. Their device is only how to put him out whom Godi will exalt: their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart. Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: for my hope is in him. He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

In God is my health, and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

O put your trust in him alway, ye people: pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

As for the children of men, they are but vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter than vanity itself. O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same; tht power belongeth unto God;

And that thou, Lord, art merciful: for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9 24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel: Mark 1 14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Diary

Mon 11 th	11.00am Funeral for Graham Down at Christ Church
Tues 12 th	7.00pm Mary's House Prayers in St. Mary's Hall
Wed 13 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's
Fri 15 th	4.00pm Scallop Shells Rehearsal in Christ Church
	5.15pm Full Choir Practice in Christ Church

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This Advent, Revd. Liz is reading **Embracing Humanity: A Journey Towards Becoming Flesh by: Isabelle Hamley (BRF)** daily readings and reflections. Get a copy, bring a sandwich and join Revd Liz for a bowl of soup and conversation on Thursday lunchtimes (5th, 12th, 19th) midday probably at the vicarage but maybe in St. Mary's



St Mary's Christmas Fair Saturday 23rd November 10.00am – 12.30pm

Stalls include: Cakes & preserves, Gift ideas, Smart clothes & accessories, Games & toys, Books Raffle, Refreshments, Tombola

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Sunday 24th November 4.00pm at Christ Church Come and light a candle for a lost loved one or friend. There will be refreshments after the service

Magazine Deadline reminder

All articles for the Dec/Jan magazine to magazine@christchurch-stmarys-frome.co.uk by 15th November.

Christmas Tree Festival in Christ Church

9th-15th December 11am -5pm Details are available in church

We are needing stewards so if you can spare a couple of hours please sign up at the back of church. Take a flyer and pass it on.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Take and fill one of the shoeboxes (at the back of church), with small presents suitable for vulnerable children, living in desperate situations.

A list of gift suggestions will be found on the accompanying leaflet.

Please note. There is also a request for a £5 donation towards the cost of transport, and a 50p donation for the actual box.

Extra boxes available from Jenny Thomas or Diane (St. Marys) or Peter John (Christ Church), Please return your filled box by November 24th Thank you.