



The LAMP Group of Parishes

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Information and Prayer Sheet 27th October 2024

Next edition: 10th November 2024

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Forthcoming Worship Services

Sunday 27th October Bible Sunday

Readings (NIVUK) Isaiah 55:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5; John 5: 36b-47.

9:30am St Leonard's Holy Communion

Readings (NIVUK) Jeremiah 31:7-9 Mark 10:46-52 Hebrews 7:23-28.

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – **Memorial Service**

6:00pm All Saints – Compline

Saturday 2nd November 11:00 am at Christ Church Oxford. Licencing Service for Louise Cook.

Also livestreamed <https://www.youtube.com/live/ggo8FF1Qbek>

Sunday 3rd November

Readings (NIVUK) Isaiah 25:6-9 John 11:32-44 Revelation 21:1-6a

9:30am St Peter's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's **Memorial Service**

6:00pm All Saints – Something Else on Sunday

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

Readings (NIVUK) Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1:14-20 Hebrews 9:24-28

9:30am All Saints Holy Communion (said)

10:50am St Mary's **Remembrance Service**

10:50am All Saints – **Remembrance Service** (At the Clock Tower unless wet)

3.00pm St Peter's – **Remembrance Service**

6:00pm All Saints – Compline

Sunday 17th November

Readings (NIVUK) Daniel 12:1-3 Mark 13:1-8 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

9:30am St Leonard's Iona Style Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Holy Communion

6:00pm All Saints – Evensong

Sunday 24th November

Readings (NIVUK) Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 18:33-37 Revelation 1:4b-8

9:30am St Leonard's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Café Church

6:00pm All Saints – Compline



Should you need to check ahead for readings -
readings list for 2024 is here

<https://www.thelampchurches.com/rcl/rclsys9lc.php?benefice=Lamp%202024b&all=true>

Events you might like to come along to

Opportunities to socialise

- **Tyringham**

There will be a coffee morning at St.Peter's Tyringham on Saturday 26th October between 10:30 and 12:00 . Please come along and join us, even if it is only for a short time.

- **Haversham**

Julia and Ian, on behalf of St Mary's Church, provide an **Open House Lunch**, normally on the **third Monday of each month** for any member of St. Mary's and Little Linford Churches and residents of Haversham and Little Linford. Coffee will be available from 10.30am, a light lunch will be available at approximately 12.30pm and tea and cake on offer in the afternoon until 3.30pm.

Maureen White on [0788 9654906](tel:07889654906) has kindly agreed to provide transport for those who need help getting to The Old Forge.

The next Open House Lunch will be on Monday 18th November 2024 from 10.30am.

There is no charge for Lunch and you will be warmly welcomed.

Subsequent dates: Monday 16th December 2024 then 20th January 2025.

- **Emberton**

Coffee in All Saints church Thursdays 11am - midday (all welcome to drop in for a natter).

- **Christmas is coming!**

Thursday 14th November onwards....

Recycled Christmas cards and gift tags, and knitted Christmas gifts etc, will be on sale on

Thursday mornings at the weekly coffee session.....while stocks last! Proceeds to All Saints' Church.

Sheila Ware

- **Emberton - Charity Lunches At All Saints' - On the first Thursday of each month at 12.30pm - 1:30pm.** All welcome. There will be a choice of soups, cheese and biscuits, and cake. There's no charge, but donations are welcome and will be sent to the charity selected that month.
Next lunch November 7th 12:30pm

other news and information

With the colder weather fast approaching, we are seeing a huge increase in demand for warmer clothing. We are especially needing donations of:

Winter Coats (men and children)
Mens Hoodies
Mens Jogging Bottoms
Winter Jumpers and Trousers
Winter Shoes
Warm Blankets
Towels



From Carrie for
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- **St Mary's Food Bank collections** St Mary's Food Bank collections. Donations in the basket in the porch will be collected by Sara Butler and delivered. Specifically requested: Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Peanut Butter or Choc Spread, UHT Long Life Milk, Juice and Toiletries. Thank you for your generous donations.
- **All Saints** church is now reopen in the daytime.
- **Eco-Tip from Kimonie:** There's something here also for seasoned men and women, still a thing or two for the experienced to learn (Proverbs 1:5 from The Message). Rather than use disposable wipes, why not cut up old T-shirts that can no longer be worn and use as wipes for the kitchen and bathroom surfaces or use them as dusters.



Prayer and Worship

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

It is powerful to pray together. We meet fortnightly from 8.30am to 9am on Saturday mornings. Our upcoming meeting dates are 26th October 9th November and 23rd November. Joining instructions are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261695718?pwd=dE52N0Q3STNyS3o5TUhhN2RRSkpBZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6169 5718 Passcode: 875519

Praying for each other

World, Church, and Mission

- For someone to come to know Jesus. Lord, give us life-changing words at the right time.
- The Middle East (Pray for peace):
- Gaza/Israel -Israel still preventing humanitarian missions to north Gaza as suffering continues.
- Lebanon - 13 people killed and fifty-four injured in an Israeli strike near a hospital in Beirut. US Secretary of State in Tel Aviv in bid to reinstate diplomatic process for ceasefire between Israel and Hamas and hostage release.
- Ukraine/Russia – As violence continues, we pray for an end to the war and suffering.
- World Conflict – For all countries suffering conflict.
- US Elections – With two weeks to go, pray for the outcome at this crucial time for the world.
- Prisons Crisis – As hundreds of prisoners get early release to ease overcrowding.
- Knife Crime – As government sets out plans to crackdown on knife crime.
- Government – And the decisions they make. Pray for Christians in government.
- Cost of Living – Those struggling every day to make ends meet as costs continue to rise.
- Royal Family – For King Charles, Princess of Wales, and the wider members of the family.
- NHS – For answers to the retention and improvement of our care system. · Persecuted church – www.opendoorsuk.org . View the 2024 live Watchlist here.
- For those fighting for basic freedoms and justice world-wide.
- Good News for Everyone (formerly) Gideons UK – Link person – Jean Wootton
Good News for Everyone promotes the Christian faith through distribution of the bible in schools, hospitals, and hotels. <https://goodnewsuk.com/>

Church Family

- Pray that we may shine the light and love of Christ.
- Adrian and Joanna -That the Lord would continue to bless Adrian and Joanna’s ministry with us.
- Ministry – Pray for all members of our leadership, our Churchwardens and PCCs.
- Those who mourn and are hurting. - For the Holy Spirit to bring comfort and healing.
- Bereavement Counselling. Please cover our counselling team with prayer.
- Those who are lonely – Help us to be aware.
- All those known to us who are unwell. Pray for healing, strength, and comfort.

Long Term Prayer Needs

The Wemyss family, Smith family, Bilton family, Val Smith, Candy Godber, Maureen White, Joyce Conridge, Jac Van Goethem, Casey (Heather’s Great Niece), Harold and Joan Lowndes, Allan and Beverley Calverley, Heather Becks, Pat Beer, Colin Jamieson, Helen O’Dell, June Davies, Cynthia Harris, Sue Phillips, Aaron King, Amy Boddington, Sandra and Kirsty (Burdett family friend), Megan

Parret, Tim Hayley Hughes, Barbara Webster, Norah Cataldi, Carly Pierce, Anne Skeats, Pauline Smith, Angela Laval, Priscilla Parry.

If we have included you or your family in any of our prayers, please do update us so we can pray for the current situation. Thank you. Prayer requests by Tuesday evening to carriespyroupcc@btinternet.com or via mobile 07977575001.

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Bereavement Counselling.

The Lamp Group of churches has set up a group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, and who would value meeting with others for mutual support and coffee. Please contact Fi Jones (fipwmum@gmail.com 07946 615218) if you would like further information.

Daily Bible reading

David Suchet reading the Gospel of John <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o&t=5891s>

Bible Society also have an online daily reading and reflection programme designed for those who want to read the whole Bible in one year

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/daily-reflection/>

Lectio365 Another resource for daily Bible readings and prayer is Lectio365. They do short morning and evening worship every day (around 10 mins). <https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/>

If anyone has a Bible reading source they use, which they find particularly helpful, and which others might find helpful too, then please let Louise know