

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 19th November

10am Holy Communion CW

Sunday 26th November

10am Holy Communion CW

Sunday 3rd December

10am Advent Holy Communion CW

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 10th December

10am Café Church

4.00pm Christingle Service

Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.

Highlights for the coming weeks:

Monday 13th November

7.30pm Advent Group : Miracle on 34th Street
Also 27th Nov, Mon 4th Dec, 11th Dec

Tuesday 14th November

2.00 pm Create & Chat

Wednesday 15th November

12:30pm Parish Soup Lunch
£5 per person
Book with Arthur Wardell 01925 752481

Thursday 16th November

7.30pm Deanery Synod
St Bartholomew's Church, Cliff Rd, Wilmslow SK9
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Saturday 18th November

2.00pm Afternoon tea with guest speaker Helen Burgess; Travellers' Tales.
Tickets £13 includes a glass of Prosecco (ticket only event with numbers limited). Enquiries to Elaine Jones 01925 753111 or 07976 721523

Saturday 25th November

2:00pm Christmas Decoration Demonstration
Led by Jo Johnson, French Knots Craft Studio.
Fabric provided. Tickets £9.00 inc. mulled wine & mince pies. Phone 07554 343133, 01925 752635

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December

Christmas Tree Festival in the church

Welcome to St John's

Sunday 12th November 2017

**10am Holy Communion
for Remembrance Sunday
followed by the Act of Remembrance**

Today's 'Collect':

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

4pm Storytelling Service

Priest-in-charge: Philip Robinson **01565 830595**
Associate Priest: Trish Cope **07703 470101**
Curate: Rev'd Patricia Robinson **01565 830595**

Pastoral Workers:

Margaret Kitchen **01925 754527**
Christine Stanisstreet **01925 755559**

Churchwardens:

Nick Whimpany: **07554 343133**
Stewart Jackson: **01925 752635**

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Please pray for:

Annabel, John, Keith Ridler, Michael Cavanagh
Tom Banks, Teddy James, Faith
The residents of Surridge, Somerville Close
and High Legh Youth Group Rock Solid.

Sunday - A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service: in Iraq, in Afghanistan and elsewhere. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

Tuesday

Father, you know our hearts and share our sorrows. We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved: when we are angry at the loss we have sustained, when we long for words of comfort, yet find them hard to hear, turn our grief to truer living, our affliction to firmer hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday

Lord, have mercy on those who mourn who feel numb and crushed and are filled with the pain of grief, whose strength has given up You know all our sighing and longings: be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday

Lord, do not abandon us in our desolation. Keep us safe in the midst of trouble, and complete your purpose for us through your steadfast love and faithfulness, in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Friday

Our eyes, Lord, are wasted with grief; you know we are weary with groaning. As we remember our death in the dark emptiness of the night, have mercy on us and heal us; forgive us and take away our fear through the dying and rising of Jesus your Son. Amen
Extracts from C of E Prayers for Remembrance

Saturday

A Meditation: Poppies

'In Flanders fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row.' Blood red poppies, symbols of lives lost in bloody battle, of bodies disfigured, of families shattered, ... but a sign too of new life in war-ravaged soil. The red dissolves to white as the blood is drained. White poppies rise, symbols of lives lost as a consequence of war, of bodies maimed, of families broken, ... but a sign too of peace, of hope, of working together across the barriers for justice, forgiveness and reconciliation. *Gillian Collins*