

The Parish Church of St Mary's  
Hilton with Marston-on-Dove

**November 2019**



**NOTICES AND  
SERVICES**



## Services in November

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) With the Good News Crew
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am Holy Communion at Percy Wood Close
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am Morning Prayer Remembrance
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Family Service
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am Family Communion 3.00pm Christingle

Currently we are awaiting a new vicar as Reverend Andy Murphie has relocated to a parish in the Lake District. All services, baptisms and wedding bookings are proceeding as normal.

For up to date information on services please see

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### Future Events

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am – Remembrance

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – Christingle

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am – Nativity Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Turkey Cobs and Trifle

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Church Bells

If you are interested in learning how to ring the bells then please let Nigel or Helen know as we are looking to train up a small team to be able to ring the bells on Sunday mornings.

Flowers in Church You would be very welcome to put flowers in Church or give a donation for flowers to remember a special occasion or anniversary. If you would like to do this please speak to a Churchwarden.



Stamp collection There is a collecting box for used postage stamps in the Church porch for 'Oxfam'.

### Parochial Church Council

Next Meeting: Standing Committee/PCC – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom

PCC Members: Mrs. E. Barber (Churchwarden); Mr. N. Brown (Churchwarden); Mr. J. Murphie (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. H. Brown (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. S. Johnson; Mr. B. Keane; Mrs W. Morris; Miss C. Owen; Mrs. L. Rees-Jones; Mrs. P. Roberts; Mr. P. Walton-Knight; Mr. G. Draper; Mr L. Bean



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*Good News Crew*



Next meeting in 2019 on:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – All Saints Day/Remembrance

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Preparing for Nativity/Christmas Crafts

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity

The Good News Crew is an opportunity for children, aged 3 and up, to encounter bible stories in a fun and relevant way through activities, stories, craft and prayer. They usually meet on the *first Sunday of each month* and start with the normal service at 11am.

Please see Helen or Louise for further details

Remembrance Sunday  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
11.00am



Christingle  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm  
In support of the Childrens Society

## Men's Fellowship Meal

At Sunar Gow Hatton on  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm. Please see Bob, Ken or Nigel for details.

We need to know numbers by Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November



## Ladies Christmas Meal

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

The Hilton House Hotel, Hilton

Please see Liz if you would like to  
come along.





## Nativity 2019

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am

You are warmly invited to this year's Nativity  
with The Good News Crew

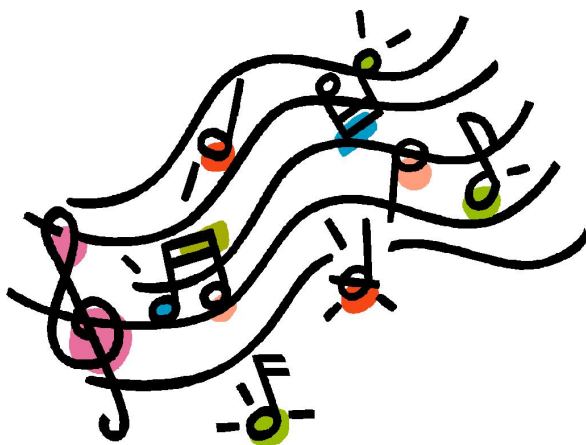
## Turkey Cobs and Carols

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am

Morning Prayer with Carols.

Followed by Turkey Rolls and Trifle in the  
Schoolroom.

Please sign up on the list at the back of Church.



## Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at  
6.30pm

Come join us for some singing, of  
well-known carols and songs.

In our DIY Bible Study this month, we look at All Saints. The thoughts and questions are adapted from the book '100 Stand-Alone Bible Studies' by Penelope Wilcock.

#### Bible passages

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13, KJV

The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

Ephesians 1:18-19, KJV

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power.

Ephesians 2:19-20, KJV

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

Romans 8:26-28, KJV

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And that he searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Revelation 8:3-4, KJV

And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

Revelation 14:12, KJV. Here is the patience of the saints: here ate they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

#### Commentary

All our passages for this study are taken from the King James Version, because the New International Version does not use the term "saints". The terms it uses instead are "God's people" (Romans 8:27; Ephesians 2:19; Revelation 8:3), "the people of God" (Revelation 14:12), "his holy ones" (1 Thessalonians 3:13), "his holy people" (Ephesians 1:19). These modern terms are illuminating, bringing out the twin aspects of meaning in the word "saints". A saint is someone who is holy, set apart, consecrated unto God – and a saint is a common-or-garden, every

believer member of the household of faith. You don't have to be perfect to be a saint, you just have to believe in Jesus; it is living by this faith in him that will slowly sanctify you as you practice your salvation. It is a wonderful privilege to be part of the communion of saints, as our passage from Revelation 8 reminds, us our prayers arise like incense into the presence of God. Amazing.

The feast of All Saints is when we call to mind that we are part of the whole procession of witness to the lordship of Jesus, part of his family everywhere on earth and also in heaven. The communion of saints is present with us in every prayer, every act of worship, and in our faithful lives – for we are one with the whole company of believes.

### Questions

- Do you think of yourself as a saint? Because...?
- When you think of the word “saint”, who comes to mind out of people you have known?
- To live up to being a saint, what aspect of your faith do you think you should be working on most?

### Prayer

Strengthen your saints, Lord Jesus, in every place on earth especially where there are ostracized or persecuted for their faith, and where they struggle on as a lonely minority. Help them to hold in mind the great company that worships alongside them. Thank you for including us in your great family. Help us to live in a way that is worthy of the communion of the saints, remembering that we stand shoulder to shoulder with St Francis of Assisi, with your mother, Mary, and with Mother Teresa and St Peter and Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Martin Luther King as we bring you this prayer, which we offer in your holy name; Amen.



## Christingle Wordsearch

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