

wantage parish



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Order of Mass & Newsletter

Sunday 31st October

All Saints' Day

We welcome Fr Orazio Camaioni, Fr Robert Teare
& Mthr Mary Harwood at our services this weekend
(Fr Benji is saying mass and preaching away)

*This booklet contains all you will need to follow today's Mass.
Everyone is encouraged to join in the **text in bold**.*

*If you normally receive Holy Communion, you are welcome
to do so this morning.*

*If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer,
please indicate this to one of the stewards before the service.*

Please see the end of this booklet for our Covid-19 precautions.

Please stand when the bell is rung.

*At the 9.15am and 10.30am Masses everyone is welcome to join in singing the opening hymn. We invite you continue to wear a face covering when singing. **Hymn 381 Jerusalem the golden***

✠ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

The celebrant welcomes the congregation.

Prayers of Penitence

Brothers and sisters,
Let us acknowledge our sins,
And so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
and against our neighbour,
in thought, and word, and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Lord, have mercy *or* Kyrie, eleison
All **Lord, have mercy** **Kyrie, eleison**

Christ, have mercy Christe, eleison
Christ, have mercy **Christe, eleison**

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Kyrie, eleison
Kyrie, eleison

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

*The **Gloria** is said, or we sing from The Mass of St Thomas (David Thorne)
[additional text in brackets].*

[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]
Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]
Amen.

The Collect

O almighty God,
who hast knit together thine elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints

in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings

Sit

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6–9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 24.1–6

R/The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. *R/*

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'
'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie; *R/*

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. *R/*

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1–6a

A reading from the book of Revelation.

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.'

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading: John 11.32–44

When the Gospel is announced, the priest says

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.’

At the end the priest says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Sermon

Stand

The Creed

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
Bow [until 'and was made man']
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Kneel or sit

Prayers of Intercession

God, our Shepherd and Guardian,
Call to your church in this Parish a priest after your own heart,
one who has vision, wisdom and love for all people.
Prepare them for ministry among us
and make us ready to welcome them with affection, joy and prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Intention (*for inclusion, please contact the Parish Administrator*)
Janice, John, Sarah, Cohen, Howard, Michael, Margaret, David

RIP Dr Quentin Livingstone

This response is used:

Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

or:

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

The Peace

A sentence of introduction is used

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

At the 9.15am and 10.30am Masses everyone is welcome to join in singing
Hymn 208: In our day of thanksgiving

The altar is prepared and the celebrant invites the people to pray.

Pray brothers and sisters,
that this my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts.

Sanctus

*At the 10.30am Mass the choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus from
Missa Brevis in B flat (W A Mozart)*

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Great is the mystery of Faith.

All **Christ has died**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The prayer continues leading to the doxology
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.*

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

*At the 10.30am Mass the choir sings the Agnus Dei from Missa Brevis in
B flat (W A Mozart)*

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

All adore the sacred host

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Holy Communion is administered. If you normally receive Holy Communion then you are welcome to do so today.

If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing then please bring this order of service with you to indicate to the priest your intention.

Please wait until you are called forward by a steward and sanitise your hands before receiving Holy Communion.

*At the 10.30am Mass the choir sings Give us the wings of faith
(Ernest Bullock)*

Communion Antiphon

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.

Prayer after Communion

O God,
the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
grant that we, who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth,
may with all thy saints
be welcomed to the heavenly feast
in the day of thy kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Any notices are given.

The Dismissal

Stand

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

A blessing is given

and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

At the 9.15am and 10.30am Masses everyone is welcome to join in singing
Hymn 197: For all the saints

Organ voluntary at 10.30am: Dialogue sur les mixtures (Jean Langlais)

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NOTICES

Calling all photographers

We are looking to brighten up our website with images that reflect the life of the parish. If you have anything suitable (it will need to be digital) then please send it by email to the parish office (administrator@wantageparish.com). Please ensure that, if there are recognisable people, you originally had or can obtain permission from those involved to let the photograph become public.

Refreshments after Mass

We are pleased that there will be refreshments after the Mass at the Parish Church once more. Please do join us. It is such an important part of welcoming visitors and renewing friendships. More volunteers who are happy to set out, serve and clear away are needed please. Ideally we would have three volunteers each Sunday and sufficient numbers to each take one Sunday a month. Please let Alison Jestico know if you are happy to help: 07885 842394. Thank you

Service of Light and Remembrance

The Parish offers a follow-up service to all families who have experienced bereavement in the past year, including anyone else who wishes to remember loved ones on the feast of All Souls. **This will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd November at the Parish Church**, when we will read out the names of all the departed. This service will be an opportunity for you to remember with many other families those that we have loved but no longer see, and you are most welcome. If you would like to put forward a name, please do so to Fr Benji before Tuesday

Trinity Tots meets in Holy Trinity Church from 9am until 11am on Monday 1st November and thereafter on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in term time. It aims to provide a supportive environment for parents, with toys and activities for babies, toddlers, and preschool children. The group is led by a rota of parishioners and volunteers, all of whom have DBS clearance and Safeguarding training. This group is hosted by the church and is covered by the church safeguarding and insurance policies.

Booking and paying for a space at the group is via Eventbrite. There is a limited number of spaces available and bookable with one space per family. We regret that we are unable to accommodate childminders or school age children at this time. The charge is £2.50 per family to cover snacks, drinks, replacement toys and consumables. The link is in the e-newsletter and on the website, with booking open from 10am Tuesday 16th till until 9pm Sunday 31st

Remembrance

Saturday 13th November: *In Remembrance* concert, by Wantage Silver Band.
7.30pm Wantage Parish Church.

5pm Vigil at HT

Sunday 14th November:

8am Mass at the PC

9.15am Mass at HT with laying of wreaths

10.50am at the PC – Service of Remembrance with Laying of Wreaths.

3pm PC *Tea and Memories* by Wantage Parish Church Choir. with refreshments.

Roof repair progressing well

The contractors are making good progress with the repairs to the roof of the north aisle of the Parish Church. As well as replacing the lead, which was worn out, they will be repairing the stone copings on top of the west wall of the church. This is where damp has been getting into the building, in the northwest corner of the church. The external work should be finished by around the end of November. Once the walls have had time to dry out, the interior plaster in the northwest corner will be repaired as necessary and the area redecorated.

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From The Wardens:

The PCC met last week to review the results of the Parish Consultation; work on the parish profile document is underway.

The editing committee has met already and will continue to do so. The Section 11 (PCC agreement of the parish profile) is on 22nd of November.

*Please take this booklet home with you
or place it in the recycling bin as you leave church.*

GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS****When to stay at home**

Please do not come to church if you have had a positive test, have symptoms of Covid-19 or have been told to self-isolate.

Signing in

You are encouraged to sign in on entering the church, using the Covid-19 app, or on paper.

Sanitising

Hand sanitiser is available on entering / leaving church and before Communion.

Communion

In line with many churches, we continue to offer Communion in one form only.

Face coverings

You are invited to wear a face covering in church buildings, especially when entering, leaving or moving around the building, or when you are not distanced from others.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

All are welcome to pray with the clergy throughout the week

Monday 1 November – All Saints

9am Morning Prayers
9.30am Mass (Parish Church)

Tuesday 2 November – All Souls

9am Morning Prayers
7.30pm Service of Light & Remembrance (Parish Church)

Wednesday 3 November – Richard Hooker

9am Morning Prayers
9.30am Mass (Parish Church)
2pm Memorial Service (Parish Church) Q Livingstone RIP
8pm Exposition & Benediction (Parish Church)

Thursday 4 November – Feria

9am Morning Prayers
9.30am Mass (Parish Church)

Friday 5 November – Feria

12 noon Mass (Parish Church)

Saturday 6 November

5pm Vigil Mass (Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY 7 November – Third Before Advent

8am Mass (Parish Church)
9.15am Mass (Holy Trinity)
10.30 Mass (Parish Church)
4.00pm Evensong & Benediction (Parish Church)

Readings next Sunday:

Jonah 3. 1-5, 10
Psalm 62. 5-end
Hebrews 9. 24-end
Mark 1. 14-20