St Chad's



All Saints Sunday 5 November 2023

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

This morning's music

635 Rejoice in God's saints
79 Blest are the pure in heart
192 For all your saints still active 192
45 As we are gathered & 652 Seek ye first *Communion*190 For all the saints verses 1,2,3,4,5,8

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 56:3-8 (Reader: Rachel Ashfield), Psalm 34, Hebrews 12:18-24 (Reader: Abhi Masih), Matthew 5:1-12 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh), Intercessor: Mark Hewerdine

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for All Saints Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion for All Saints Sunday

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

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday before Advent and Remembrance Sunday: Amos 5:18-24 (Reader: Judy Fletcher), Psalm 70, I Thessalonians 4:13-end (Reader: Leslie Fletcher), Matthew 25.1-13 (Gospeller: TBA), Intercessor: Opal Walsh



6.30pm today Service Commemorating the Faithful Departed	Hymns 19 All my hope on God is founded 715 The King of Love my shepherd is 467 Lord of all hopefulness	Readings and Psalm Judith 7.19-end, 2 Tim.1.15-2.13 Psalm 18
	Please tell Helen of those you would like remembered by name during the service.	
Today	4.00pm at St Paul's: Together a new monthly afternoon service	
Tuesday 7 November	10.00am Holy Communion in church	
	11.00am – 12.30pm the second birthday of Chatty Tuesdays so we will be having a little party. All welcome	
	7.00pm at St Nicks: Taizé evening service – a reminder of this quiet and reflective service on the second Tuesday of each month	
Wednesday 8 November	8.00pm – 9.15pm in church (7.45pm refreshments): <i>Revelation for Everyone,</i> third of six Bible studies on the book of Revelation using material prepared by Bishop Tom Wright.	
Sunday 12 November	10.00am Parish Communion for Remembrance Sunday We will be welcoming the Rev Jack Marsh from Holy Trinity Rusholme to preside and preach.	
Saturday 2 December	11.00am – 1.00pm Christmas Fair: more details soon. Please tell Helen, Judy or Opal of ways in which you can help make the Christmas Fair a success.	
Food Bank	urgently needs cereal, fruit juice, tinned fish, rice, soup and baked beans. According to the latest newsletter " the foodbank and its volunteers are preparing for a tough winter ahead." 456 food parcels were given out in August and September, more than twice as many as last year. 1022 people, including 323 children, were fed. Many many thanks to those who have donated so generously in recent weeks.	
Security	Please take care of your belongings, particularly when you go up to receive communion.	