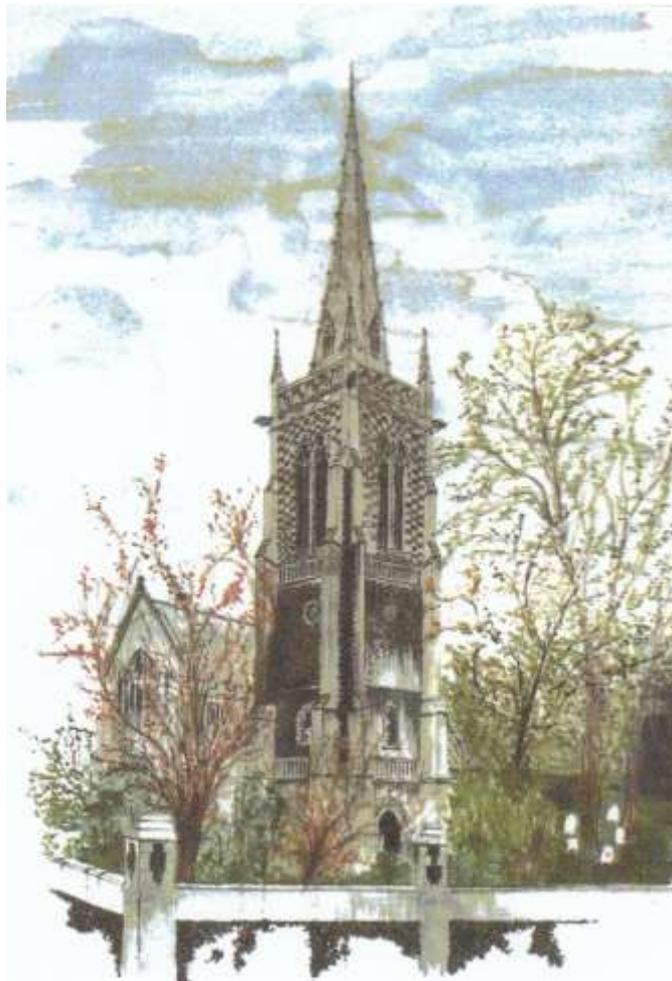


# ST MARY-LE-TOWER CHURCH PAPER

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018



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## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## All Saints Sunday

If you have difficulty in getting to the Communion Rail, or require gluten-free bread, please let a steward know and appropriate arrangements will be made.

- 8.00AM Holy Communion (BCP)**  
President: Revd Jeanette Gosney
- 9.30AM Choral Matins (BCP)** Choir: Sopranos & ATB  
Officiant: Mr Richard Hanley  
Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9; Revelation 21.1-6a  
Psalm: 24 (page 373) Responses: *Sanders*  
Setting: *Stanford*: Te Deum in B flat  
Anthem: *Stanford*: Justorum animae (page 5)  
Hymn: A&M: 310
- 10.30AM Procession, Choral Eucharist & Baptism (CW)** Choir: Full Choir  
*The service starts on page 23 of the red service booklet.*  
*We pray for Freddie Llewellyn (5 years) as he is baptised today.*  
President & Preacher: Revd Jeanette Gosney  
Readings: Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44  
Setting: *Peeters*: Missa Festiva  
Hymns: A&M: 296, 302ii, 327ii, 748(omit\*), 298i, 312
- 5.00PM Eucharist for All Souls**  
*Special order of service.* Choir: Choristers, SCS & ATB  
President: Canon Charles Jenkin  
Readings: 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 6.37-40  
Setting: *Fauré*: Requiem

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

## Remembrance Sunday

**Principal Readings: Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20**

- 8.00AM Holy Communion (BCP)** *Canon Charles Jenkin*  
**\*\*9.30AM\*\* Choral Eucharist (CW)** *Canon Roger Pallant*  
*Canon Charles Jenkin*
- 10.50AM Civic Service of Remembrance in Christchurch Park**
- 11.00AM Act of remembrance at St Mary-le-Tower**
- 5.00PM Choral Evensong** *Canon Charles Jenkin*

## Forthcoming Special Services

- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov **10.30<sup>am</sup>** Choral Eucharist with All-age Address  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec **6.30<sup>pm</sup>** Advent Festival of Light & Hope (Advent Vigil)  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec **10.30<sup>am</sup>** Crib Service

## INTERCESSIONS

*United in all the company of all the faithful, and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.*

We pray for the mission and unity of the Church throughout the World; that all the varied Christian traditions may support one another in a united message, that we may show forth God's love to all. On this All Saints day we give thanks for all the Saints throughout the ages who have kept the lamp of faith burning brightly; that we who follow in their steps may keep that light burning.

In our life at the Tower we pray for our growing together. For our service to people in the town centre. For those preparing for the Christmas Tree Festival, that we can each play our part to make it a success. For all who come that they may find God's presence here.

We pray for those who struggle to cope as the weather gets colder. For the Ipswich Church's Winter Night Shelter at the St. Nicholas Centre; offering a warm and safe environment for some of those who live on the streets of Ipswich. We pray for those offering advice and directing individual support towards the personal needs of our guests. We pray for those managing food banks and those who need their help.

We pray for those we know who are sick or otherwise distressed including: Ian Miller, Baby Harry Hausermann and family and Simon Gilbert. We continue to pray for Adrian Parry, George Pipe, Barbara Bellamy, Tony Brook-Carr and Grace Chandler.

We pray for those now unable to be regularly with us in Church, including this week: Jill Ganzoni and Isabel Yonge *Be with them and those who care for them.*

We pray rest in peace and rise in glory for those who have recently died, and we pray for all who mourn. We give thanks for the lives of those whose remembrance falls at this time of year, including Phyllis Goss

*Names and Topics for the prayer lists should be given to the Administration Office.*

### **PRAYER FOR THE DAY (The Collect)**

**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. Amen.**

## **BIBLE NOTES**

All Saints marks the beginning of the Kingdom season in which we focus on the fulfilment of all things and remember with love and thanksgiving all those who have gone before us, with whom we share fellowship still in the Communion of Saints. It is a season of hope in which we remember the great promises of God, in particular two great hopes and promises.

The first is the promise of a personal resurrection, that in God's love death will not be the end of our conscious existence; that in some way we will be saved from nothingness and will participate in a new kind of creation. The raising of Lazarus is not just a demonstration of the power of Jesus, it is about God's promise of resurrection.

But Lazarus is not resurrected in heaven, he is raised in this life within the old Creation. This is also a crucial point; for it points to the Kingdom of God which, though ultimately finding its fulfilment in heaven, is also beginning to grow now in our midst. And Jesus himself is the key, because it is in him that the coming Kingdom is now already present.

Here is the second great hope and promise of God, that the Kingdom is already among us. It is about the renewal of this world too. It is the promise that amid all the confusions and sadness that so often beset us, we can trust that the new life of the Kingdom is an eternal energy for this life too.

The new life of the Kingdom is essentially surprising. But the call to the Church and to all Christians is to learn to hope for it, to expect it, to work for it, and to live in the light of this great promise of God. It is a transforming hope; it changes lives; it can change yours too.

*Canon Charles*

### **FIRST READING**

*Revelation 21. 1-6a*

I, John, 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.'

## GOSPEL

John 11.32-44

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 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 upward 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.'

## ANTHEMS SUNG BY THE CHOIR TODAY

**9.30AM, Stanford:**

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum mortis. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; but they are in peace.



### **THE CHORAL FOUNDATION FOR ST MARY-LE-TOWER**

**Patron: Ed Sheeran MBE Hon Doc Mus**

The Choral Foundation is an independent charity whose purpose is to promote, preserve and expand the choral tradition at St Mary-le-Tower, including its outreach programme encouraging choral singing amongst young people in the wider community.

Ed Sheeran says, 'I appreciate the benefits which singing brings to young people both physical and emotional. Singing teaches you lots of skills and provides many opportunities which will help, enrich and sustain you throughout life.'

**[www.choralfoundationipswich.org.uk](http://www.choralfoundationipswich.org.uk)**

# Christmas Tree Festival Invitations



These are now available in church and on line. This is the time for all church members to be active in inviting people, charities, businesses and community groups to take part in the festival. The festival is about putting St Mary-le-Tower more on the map for the people of Ipswich as well as raising much needed funds.

*Please can everyone do what they can to involve others.*

## PINS & NEEDLES:

Knit, Stitch and Craft at St. Mary-le-Tower, Tower Street, Ipswich



IN CHURCH EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY 12.00 to 2.30PM

*Our next session is on FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER*

## TOWER CHAMBER CHOIR



### POULENC GLORIA

2.00PM SAT 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Plus

WALTON: CORONATION TE DEUM

ALEXANDER: BEFORE ACTION (*Premiere*)

**TICKETS £10 AVAILABLE FROM CHOIR MEMBERS**



GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

# MESSIAH

*Candlelit Performance*



4:30pm, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Tickets £12 - £15 available on the door or in advance

Box Office: St Mary-Le-Tower, 17 Tower Street Ipswich.

07903 619720 [www.choralfoundationipswich.org.uk](http://www.choralfoundationipswich.org.uk)

## Weekday Choral Evening Services at SMLT

*Beautiful evening services for spiritual refreshment towards the end of the day.*



**6.30pm Mondays & Tuesdays (term-time)**

with the Choristers of the choir



**8.30pm Fridays (usually)**

with the Sopranos, Choral Scholars and ATB



## Prayers for Light and Peace

A quiet formal service of prayer with laying on of hands held at midday on Mondays

Come for yourself, for others, and for the world.

*Mondays 12noon in the Lady Chapel*

## ***WHAT'S ON AT THE TOWER 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November***

*The church is normally open to visitors 10AM – 12NOON*

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	12N Prayers for Light and Peace 6.30PM Choral Evensong
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30PM Choral Evensong
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30AM Holy Communion (BCP)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30PM Choral Compline
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Usual Sunday Services except</b> <b>9.30AM Parish Eucharist</b> <b><i>10.50AM Civic Service of Remembrance in Christchurch Park</i></b> <b>11.00AM Act of Remembrance at St Mary-le-Tower</b>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	12N Prayers for Light and Peace 6.30PM Choral Evensong
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30PM Choral Evensong

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November.** Please note that the Parish Eucharist is at 9.30am on this day so that it does not clash with the Remembrance Service in Christchurch Park. There will also be an Act of Remembrance in St Mary-le-Tower at 11AM.

### **CHURCHYARD ACCESS – HATTEN COURT ENTRANCE**

UK Networks will be carrying out essential works on the Hatten Court substation from 12<sup>th</sup> November for two weeks. During that time, the lane between Tower Street and the Hatten Court churchyard entrance will be closed. Disability access to the church via the Hatten Court gate will still be available but will involve going down to Tavern Street and coming back up the lane next to McDonalds. We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

**ADMINISTRATOR (Church and Tower House): Mrs Donna Joyce.**

*See Parish Office contact details on the front page.*

**Outgoing Letters:** Remember to check the letter rack at the back of church.