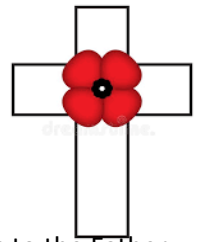


The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Crowborough

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12TH NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

COLLECT

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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**



FIRST READING: Revelation 21.1-7

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. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: *see service sheet.*

GOSPEL: John 14.1-7

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way,

and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, receive these gifts from your Church. May the great joy you give us come to perfection in heaven. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this eucharist bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. **Amen**

HYMNS

Entrance: 334
Gradual: see service sheet
Offertory: 417
Communion: *The Lord is my Shepherd*, Howard Goodall
Hymn: see service sheet
National Anthem: 489 v. 1

PRAYERS

HM The King, the government and all in political authority; men and women in our armed services

All people living in circumstances of conflict, violence or upheaval, in particular in the Holy Land and in Ukraine.

Bishops in our diocese: Martin, Will, Ruth.

The Sick: Sarah Cashmore, Jenny Chatterton, Tricia Curtis, Sally Everett, Paul Jones, Anna Kingdom, Christine and Tim Malone, Hubert Moore, Mary Morgan, Tracey Norris, Janet Prince, Greg Summers, Keith Tallon, Martin Webb, Ernest Woodruff.

Recently Departed: James Begbie.

Year's Mind: Walter Tidman, George Antrobus (Priest), Barbara Neville, Maud Gaze, Fernando Ochoa, Marion Clegg, Robert Featherstone (Priest); those who have died in the service of their country.

THE NAMES OF THOSE TO BE REMEMBERED

First World War:

Sidney Adams, Gordon Bailey, Albert Beard, Leonard Beard, William Bennett, Charles Bliss, Charles Boarer, Walter Boarer, Wilfred Bolton, Leigh Buick, Robin Buick, Frederick Causley, Joseph Cedge, Ambrose Clarke, Arthur Cruickshank, George Dow, Albert Dray, Denys Hammonds, Jesse Heasman, William Heasman, Henry Hickman, Alfred Hoath, Richard Hoath, George Hodges, James Hodges, Samuel Hodges, Frederick Jennings, David Kingsbury, Richard Lloyd, Percy Luxford, Arthur MacLean, John Macreath, Sydney Moore, Richard Norton, Tom Norton, Arthur Onslow, Brian Onslow, Milo Onslow, Fred Ovenden, Walter Ovenden, Cecil Osburn, Gerald Paget, Gareth Powell, Gerald Powell, Henry Price, Geoffrey Ramsbotham, Reginald Randel, Anthony Rendle, Charles Reynard, John Rice, Hugh Robertson, Leopold Stern, Robert Walker, Harold Welfare, Charles Wenham, William Wescombe, John Williamson.

Second World War:

Leonard Adams, Charles Allen, Thomas Allen, Michael Edwards, Margaret Green, James Groombridge, Ronald Gurr, Robert Ridley, Gordon Schwind, Lionel Schwind, Eva Smithson, Frederick Stevens.



FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 12 November	8am	Mass (BCP)
Remembrance Sunday	10am	Parish Mass
Wednesday 15 November	10am	Mass
Sunday 19 November	8am	Mass (BCP)
2nd Sunday before Advent	9.30am	Family Service
	10am	Parish Mass

James Begbie RIP

Jim's body will be received into church at 5pm tomorrow (Monday 13 November); this will be followed by a Requiem Mass (said).

Jim's funeral service will be at 12.30pm on Tuesday 14 November.

Christmas Wreath Workshop: St John's Church Hall Saturday 2 December 3-5pm

Join Elizabeth (a trained florist) and Steph (in charge of nibbles) to create your own beautiful Christmas wreath. £45 includes all your wreath making bits, mulled wine and Christmas joy. All proceeds to Family Support Work. Contact: stephturgoose@gmail.com

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Churchwardens: Carol Brown (01892 652310) carol.brown@btinternet.com;
Susan Miell (01825 760938) susanmiell@btinternet.com
Hall Contact: Please go to the Church Hall section of the website
PCC Secretary: Rita Burton (01892 664071) tylersrmb@gmail.com



Singers needed!

If you enjoy singing, you are very welcome to join the choir at St John's. The choir sings a wide variety of interesting music at regular services throughout the year with more challenging repertoire sung during Christmas and Holy Week. The ability to read music is helpful but not essential as choir members are able to learn whilst singing and there are online resources available to help singers to learn by ear. Whilst we would like singers to be able to commit to as many regular services as possible, there is an extended choir which meets for a rehearsal and service once a month. Rehearsals usually take place on a Thursday evening from 7:30 – 9 pm. Please contact Danny Smyth via email (dannysmyth@hotmail.co.uk) or phone (07815782902) if you would like more details.

Christmas Craft Workshop 2023 St John's Church Hall; Saturday 9 December 10am-12 Noon

A morning of fun preparing for Christmas: we will get crafty, making decorations, singing carols and hearing the Christmas story.

The workshop will be run by leaders of our Sunday Club and is for all families with children of 12 and under.

Please register by e-mailing: morrip57@gmail.com

1839 Consort presents *Venezia*

Sunday 26th November 4pm at St John's.

The programme will include Vivaldi's *Gloria*, works by Monteverdi, *Dixit Dominus* and *Beatus Vir*. Tickets £20, under 16s free of charge www.ticketsource.co.uk/1839-consort/t-yaprylx (£1.68 booking fee applies) or on the door. Details from Sue Ellefsen, Duncan & Kirsten Smith.

Christmas Wreath/Arrangements Sale

3rd December, 8.00am - 11.30am in the hall to raise funds for Christmas flower arrangements in the church.

Thank You to everyone who donated harvest gifts. In 2022, thanks to the support we received we were able to support 5,734 local people with emergency food. That meant a total of 51,606 meals! This year is proving even busier with the cost of living crisis only making the situation worse for many. On behalf of the families we are helping, we cannot thank you enough. Iain Luxford, on behalf of the Crowborough Foodbank Management Team

The total raised for **Ride and Stride** this year was £1,165. All thanks to the riders, striders, helpers and very generous sponsorship donations.