



St Mary the Virgin | Finedon

A community together in faith.

Sunday Link

Connecting a community

Sunday 10th November 2024

Remembrance Sunday

HYMN BOARD

Processional Hymn	213 Christ is the world's light
Gradual Hymn	513 O God our help in ages past
Offertory Hymn	413 Eternal Father strong to save
Communion	279 Be still my soul
Anthem	553 Peace perfect peace
Recessional Hymn	427 For the healing of the nations

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Services this week:

Sunday at 9:30am Tuesday at 11am

Cycle of Prayers:

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Sarina, Janice Pinnock, Jean Rochester, Cynthia Foster, Christopher Munns, Barry Ireland, Amy Su Armitage, Velma Munns, Dave Cheney, Peter Fisher. Janet Maclean, Mark Butts, and Michael Shipton

And those whose years Mind falls at this time:- Thomas White and Phyllis Neville

Notices

Floodlights:

Carolyn, Jane and Roger

In memory of Andrea Neville on what would have been her birthday

CONTACT FORMS: We invite you to complete the contact forms at the back of Church. This is so we are able to contact you outside of the times we see you at Church, for pastoral reasons or to keep you up to date on things happening in the parish. Please read the Brief Privacy Notice next to the forms, full details of our Privacy Notice can be found on the website <https://stmarysfinedon.co.uk/privacy>. Once completed please put the form in the wooden box. If you have any questions please speak to Rev Morna, Colin or Julie. Thank You.

Christmas Draw 2024 - tickets are now available. This is a major fund raiser, your help in buying and selling tickets

would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes containing 2 books of tickets are at the back of the church, addressed to those on the electoral roll and/or who are regular worshippers. Please collect your envelope, details to obtain more tickets are enclosed. If we have missed your name please ask Colin, Julie or Jean. Thank you.

Christmas Shoe boxes

Please return to Church by 17th November.

Prayer Meeting

As previously mentioned, our weekly prayer meeting will take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning this Tuesday (5th November) from 7 until 8 pm in Church. I look forward in seeing you then. Morna

Advent Study Group

Would you like to do something different this Advent? Would you be interested in learning a little more about Creation and God's ultimate plan for humans to flourish? Please contact Rev Morna for more information.

RUSHDEN TOWN BAND CONCERT

Saturday 30th November at 7:30pm tickets £10 per adult, including a glass of mulled wine, (accompanying children free) NOW ON SALE from Julie

Saturday Activities

On the 1st Saturday of the month 10-12 our church doors are open for our monthly Craft & Chat group. On the 3rd Saturday 10-12 we hold our Free Family Funday full of seasonal craft activities for children and families.

Christmas Tree Festival November 29th / 30th . 1st December

Looking for displays of Christmas trees on the theme of 'Christmas on Stage', (that is Pantomime or Christmas plays, or Nativity etc).
Seek you spot from Christine Chapman.

Festive House-Warming

Rev Morna and Becky warmly invite you to an afternoon at the Vicarage on Sunday the 24th November, drop in anytime between 2-4pm. There will be festive treats and mulled cider (as well as non-alcoholic alternatives). We look forward to welcoming you. Do let us know if you are planning to join us.

Collect:- Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all Things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

New Testament reading from Revelations:-
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer:-

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please note on Remembrance Sunday we have a shortened service in order to arrives at the War Memorial on time.