

Notices



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

7:30pm Friday 26th November
£25 Book (and pay) by
10th November.
See leaflet for more details and
contact Anke to book



Churchyard Tidy Working Party
10am Saturday 6th November



Saturday 6th November
10-1pm. £10 a table
See Pam to book



Don't forget!
Clocks go back one
hour on Sunday 31st

Check out our new website:
Website www.cogsonline.co.uk



All Souls Service.

In memory of those we love but see no longer
Sunday, 31st October, at 4pm
Church of the Good Shepherd
We will be holding a service of
commemoration for those who have died.
If you wish for someone to be remembered by
name as part of the service then please
forward their name(s) to me, either by phone
or preferably email.
Chris Turner (01732) 882447
vicar.cogs@gmail.com
Before the service, from 3:30pm, there will be
an informal tea, giving a chance to gather, chat
and share some memories.
All are welcome to attend.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2021



Vicar Revd. Chris Turner 882447 vicar.cogs@gmail.com (Not available Tuesdays)

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Last Sunday after Trinity —24th October 2021

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

10:00am Holy Communion

This weeks hymns

669 I heard the voice of Jesus say
422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
805 There is a redeemer

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our
learning: help us so to hear them, to
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word, we may
embrace and for ever hold fast the
hope of everlasting life, which you
have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer after communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus
Christ fed the hungry with the bread
of his life and the word of his
kingdom: renew your people with
your heavenly grace, and in all our
weakness sustain us by your true
and living bread; who is alive and
reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

If you would like to support our work in the community you can now donate by text

Text COGSGIVING 5 to 70085 to donate £5

Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about
our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £5 but do not wish to
receive marketing communications, text COGSGIVINGNOINFO 5 to 70085.

IN OUR PRAYERS Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:
Pat Head, Celia Smith, Alan & Margaret Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Barry Corbishley,
Pam Jones, Brenda Hewson, Linda Vallance, Marion Alcock

RIP:

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: vicar.cogs@gmail.com

Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalms 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy.

Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing

Hebrews 7.23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.46-52

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man,

saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

