

## 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



Interested in organising  
the Christmas Fayre?  
Speak to Julie or Carol



### 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](mailto: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.



### Tea, Chat and Games

Next meeting 1st November  
Everyone Welcome

Check out our new website:  
**Website** [www.cogsonline.co.uk](http://www.cogsonline.co.uk)



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2021



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## All Saints —31st October 2021

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

10:00am Holy Communion

This weeks hymns

296 For all the saints who from their labours rest

310 Thanks be to God for his saints

312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

### 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,  
Amen

### Prayer after communion

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. 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  
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**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:** Pearl Wyatt, Patrick Reyntiens

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: [vicar.cogs@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.cogs@gmail.com)

### Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### Psalms 24.1-6

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?' 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an

oath to a lie;

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

### Revelation 21.1-6

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. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

### GOSPEL READING

#### 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.'

