Sunday 1st November & Thursday 5th November 2026
All Saints Day
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 21 All people that on earth do dwell

Collect for All Saints' Day
Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son:
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Lesson Psalm 34: 1-10

A reading from the Psalms, Psalm 34, verses 1-10.

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

9 O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel reading Matthew 5: 1-12

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 12, verses 1-5.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

We offer particular prayers for
Queenette, Andy, Masami, Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Sheila K, Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Joseph, Alison B., Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Nepal, Tibet, Venezuela, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran and the Gulf States, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind:
Peter Wallace, Iain Langdon, Susan Rankin.

Sun 9.00am & Thursday 11.00am: Proper Preface for All Saints' Day
(*Prayer Book p 346*)

Who in the multitude of thy Saints
hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses,
to end that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels…

Offertory Hymn CAHON 77 Blest are the pure in heart

Anthem	Blessed are the pure heart	Walford Davis
	O taste and see	Vaughan Williams

Post Communion Prayer for All Saints' Day
Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Closing Hymn CAHON 178 For all the Saints who from their labours rest

Readings for the day
Revelation 7: 9-17; *Psalm 34: 1-10; 1 John 3: 1-3; *Matthew 5: 1-12

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