

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

9am Morning Prayer      10am – 2pm Coffee Shop  
11am Rosebery Court Communion      11am WI Visit  
2pm MU Meeting      7pm RBL Band Practice

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** *Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582*

9am Morning Prayer      9.30am Toddler Time

**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555*

9am Morning Prayer      10am Holy Communion MU Corporate (Preb. David)

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** *Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107*

9am Morning Prayer      10am – 2pm Coffee Shop      1.30pm Crafty Natter  
6.30pm Young Singers Club      6.30pm Trebles Choir Practice  
7.30pm Full Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** *Luke the Evangelist*

9am Holy Communion (Preb. David)      10am – 12noon Coffee Shop  
4pm Poppy Prom Rehearsals      7pm Poppy Prom Concert

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

8am Holy Communion (Revd. Dave)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David/Revd. Dave) *also live-streamed*  
11.30am All Age Communion (Revd. Dave)  
6pm Sung Evensong & Benediction (Canon Grant)

**Trinity 18**

***We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.***

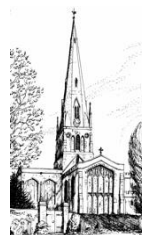
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

**Within the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry**

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Trinity 17**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Please notify a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer.

Preb. David kindly asked me to write this week's letter about my recent licensing as a Reader, or Licensed Lay Minister, as St Albans Cathedral.

I want to say, firstly, thank you to all of you who supported me with your prayers and good wishes, not just for last weekend but during the last three years as I explored my ministry and undertook the formal training. I look forward now to working alongside the existing members of the reader team in the team and earning from their experiences. I especially want to mention and to remember dear Roger Collor who was a member of my local training support group.

The service on 28<sup>th</sup> September was lovely. Those of us being licensed had to be there two hours beforehand for a rehearsal and to make our Declarations of Assent and Oaths before Bishop Jane. One part of this is as follows: "I do hereby promise to endeavour, as far as in me lies, to promote peace and unity, and to conduct myself as becomes a worker for Christ, for the good of his church, and for the spiritual welfare of all people". With your prayers and support, I pray that I will be faithful to my promise.

**Bill Webb**

P.S. The Readers Celebration Service with Admission and Licensing is still available to view online, should you feel so inclined, at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_2WWQCKNIIA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2WWQCKNIIA)

### IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

*Sick:* Carol Steward, John Brennan, Susan Burge, James Nurse,  
Peter Metcalfe, Teresa Lamb, Lyn Randall, Sheila Tate, Sue Revis,  
Steve Cross, June Masters

*RIP:* Muriel Bridgford

*Year's Mind:* James Westwood, Gilbert Inglefield, Harry Tingey, Marjorie Duff

*In our Team:* Pray for all involved in church administration

*In the World:* Pray for Australasia

*In the Diocese:* Pray for The Agricultural Chaplains

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for Vocations to Lay Ministry

### NOTICES

**TODDLER TIME ASSISTANT:** We are looking for a volunteer to help with our popular Toddler Time child and carer group, every Wednesday morning during term time from approx. 8am until noon. The role involves setting up, assisting during the morning and packing away, with some carrying and lifting required. For more information please contact the office.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL:** If you would like to help fill a Christmas Shoebox to be delivered to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe, 'Link to Hope' Charity would be most grateful. Please see the poster and fliers for more information. All boxes to be handed to Rosie Dawson by the end of October latest.

**VACANCY:** The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of St Albans (on the retirement of his current PA). The role is based in the Archdeacon's office in St Albans and the closing date for applications is Monday 13 October 2025. Further details are available from the website on the link below:  
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-st-albans/>

**TREE FESTIVAL DRAW:** As a fundraiser to culminate during the Christmas Tree Festival we are organising a Grand Draw. We should be grateful if as many of you as possible would be willing to take a packet of tickets to sell to friends and family. The first prize is £250, so it is well worth buying a ticket. The draw will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**FR. IAN SMITH** invites you to his Institution as Rector by The Bishop of Bedford and his Installation and Induction by The Archdeacon of Bedford, for the Benefice of Toddington and Chalgrave, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. George of England Church Toddington. If you would like to attend, please let Lindsay know so that we can let them know numbers in advance.

### ALL SAINTSTIDE

**ALL SAINTS' DAY: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November** Holy Communion 9am.

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** Holy Communion 8am; Parish Eucharist 9.30am; Messy Mass 11.30am; Festal Evensong with Commemoration of 40 years since the fire, followed by refreshments served in the Vicarage Gardens with fireworks **5pm**. Donations towards the fireworks can be dropped into the Parish Office. If you could volunteer to make some tomato soup, please contact the Parish Office.

**ALL SOULS' DAY: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** Holy Communion and Commemoration of All Souls 7.30pm. Please give the names of those you wish to be remembered into the Parish Office before 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please note names are not automatically kept, you will need to tick or add to the list.



**Rector: Preb. David MacGeoch**

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Rest Day – Monday

## Trinity 17

### Sunday Services

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 906

*Collect:* Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

**8.00am Holy Communion** Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Revd. Topé

Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c or 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

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**9.30am Parish Eucharist** Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Revd. Topé

Setting: *Ives (Salisbury Service)* Hymn Book: AMNS

Introit: 143

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

Psalm: 111

**Response: O Praise the Lord, Alleluia**

O praise the Lord, I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: in the company of the upright and among the congregation. The works of the Lord are great: and studied by all who take delight in them.

His deeds are majestic and glorious and his righteousness stands for ever. His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and merciful. He gives food to those that fear him he remembers his covenant for ever.

He showed his people the power of his acts in giving them the heritage of the heathen. The works of his hands are faithful and just and all his commandments are sure; they stand firm for ever and ever: they are done in faithfulness and in truth.

He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever: holy is his name and worthy to be feared. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments: his praise shall endure for ever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gradual Hymn: 217

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Intercessions: Margaret Birtles

Offertory Hymn: 246

Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, jour éternel de la terre et des cieux ;  
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence, Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante, que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix ;  
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante, qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois !

O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.

Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé !

*Translation:*

*Word of the Highest, our only hope, Eternal day of earth and the heavens,*

*We break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us.*

*Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;*

*Banish the slumber of a weary soul, That brings forgetfulness of your laws!*

*O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people Now gathered here to praise you;*

*Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; May they go forth filled with your gifts.*

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Communion Hymn: 135

Post Communion: 195

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**11.30am Holy Baptism of Annie Jennifer Rose McCartney, Bobby Stanley  
Patrick McCartney, Noah James Sheen, James Sheen** Revd. Topé

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**6.00pm Evening Prayer** John Wallace

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nehemiah 6: 1 - 16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 15: 12-end