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Our vision is for All Saints to be the beating heart of a community filled with the love of God and for God.

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2020 **ALL SAINT'S DAY**

COLLECT: *God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

GIFT DAY: TODAY is All Saint's Birthday and we would normally be celebrating with opening the church for tours, teas and food. Many have had to change their planned birthday and anniversary celebrations and we too are doing the same this year. We hope to manage hot drinks with James and Ann outside the church from midday to dusk. So please come along and say hello, bring a birthday gift of money, and join in our pared down celebration.

POPPY APPEAL: Contact Ian and Cynthia Perkins on **01428 683066** for Gift Aid Envelopes and visit Mr Singh at Witley Post Office for poppies and dated pins.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: There will be a small service on the 8th November at 10.15am – it is important to book for this as we will have guests, who will later be laying wreaths at the memorial. There will be no closed road, or gathering of people to mark this important day in our nation's calendar.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Iain, the Choir and many of the Zoom team are working hard to give us some great online services – so watch this space.

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COMMUNITY POINT: is an information hub in the centre of Guildford where you can find out about all number of community activities, services and volunteering opportunities in the Guildford and Waverley area. If you're not sure where to start or where to look, ring 01483 565456 or email communitypoint@vasws.org.uk.

Their premises at 39 Castle Street in Guildford (just opposite Guildford Castle) are also open for appointments or drop ins from 10.30am – 12.30pm on Monday and Thursday.

THE CELLAR CAFÉ: is now open in its new home in the old staff café within the Waverley Borough Council complex (the entrance is opposite Waitrose in Bridge Street and it is located in the walkway opposite, between there and the rear entrance of the Council offices – it is between the CAB and the Town Council offices) It has been rebranded after 41 years and will be called 'Cellar Camino Cafe' – they will also be housing the 'Community Fridge'.

ST MARY'S, CAMBERLEY: A vacancy has arisen within St Mary's for the post of Community Network Officer. Application is by CV, with more information available on their website at <https://www.stmaryscamberley.org.uk/community-network-officer/>

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team: Lynda Donaldson (HR Director and Head of Safeguarding), Ian Berry and Jane Huttly (Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers), Julie Gadsby (DBS and Safeguarding Co-ordinator), and the team of safeguarding trainers.

All those who live along Petworth Road, and Rev James McKeran, our vicar.

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

Preaching: Reflections

Intercessor: ZOOM TEAM

Readers: ZOOM TEAM

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2020

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NEW TESTAMENT: 1 John 3. 1 – 3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5. 1 – 12

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

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

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

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

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

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

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

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

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



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