

Current arrangements at SJB

Each Sunday morning the church will be open from 10.15am. There will be a Worship Service at 10.30am and the church will remain open until 11.30am. More formal services such as Holy Communion will not be resumed for some time due to the present COVID19 regulations.

Complying with Government and Diocesan regulations, the church has been properly prepared and places are socially distanced. Hand sanitiser and anti-bacterial spray are readily available. Face coverings must be worn in church except by those under 11 years old. Face masks are available in the porch if you do not have your own.

The porch will continue to be open for private prayer every day

All Saints Day



All Saints Day is a time to be thankful for all those Christians who have lived before us, whether they are officially saints or not. Some are the great teachers and prophets from history. Some are those who've taught and inspired us personally. Some are our friends and family. We can thank God for their witness, and for the way they have transmitted the

faith down through the generations. We can learn from their lives. We can take time to be grateful for what we've received, and to recommit ourselves to follow in their footsteps.

We are bound together in a great fellowship that transcends time and space; as the hymn says, "All are one in thee, for all are thine."

***** **STOP PRESS NEWS** Parish Magazines **STOP PRESS NEWS** *****

Unfortunately due to illness the delivery of the November Parish News magazines will be delayed this month. We hope to deliver them next weekend. If you would like to have a digital version please let me know.

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St. John the Baptist STONE

Sunday 1st November

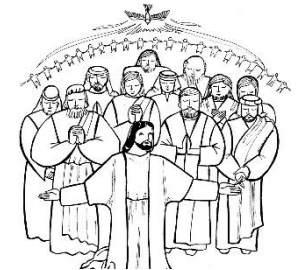
ALL SAINTS DAY

10:30am **MORNING WORSHIP** led by Revd Phil Groves

Readings:

Revelation 7.9-17

Matthew 5.1-12



Remembrance Sunday 8th November



In **Stone** Revd Phil Groves will lead a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial gates, gathering at 10:50am so that the silence can be observed at 11:00am

In **Bishopstone** there will be a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10:15am led by David Robinson.

There will not be any singing or refreshments at either location this year

There will not be a service in the church next week

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Online service

Dear Friends,

Today Revd Jonathan Hawkins is leading us in our All Saints Day service online.

The video for All Saints Sunday is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQij0vPLcaU>

Next week we will have an online service for Remembrance Day and will feature a sermon by [Rev Ray Pentland](#) who lives in Aylesbury and was Chaplain-in-Chief to the RAF.

Phil Groves

Associate Rector in the Wychert Vale Benefice

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Memories

Thanksgiving Day has many memories of Loved Ones Lost and sorrowful Goodbyes. Three years ago October 31st I said my farewell to my husband and friend of 60 years. An opportunity to read the Lesson today has really personal experiences of a loving husband, father and grand-father. Prayers shared will give a lasting peace and tranquillity.

Amen

Enid Robinson



Café in the Park is this Saturday 7th November

10:00am – noon in the pavilion



We have had to make some changes to meet current COVID19 regulations. That means there will be limited indoor seating so please pray for good weather this time! Nobody will go away unfed though as we will be offering a take away service for the first time. As always we will need plenty of helpers on the day.

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Thursday evening study group

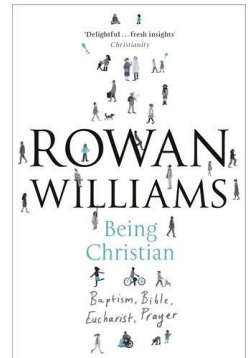
Over the last 3 months, a small group of us from SJB & SPP have been studying 'Receiving Jesus' together with Phil Groves on Thursday nights on Zoom at 9pm (after the children had gone to bed!). We had some really good discussions about our faith journeys, God and lots of other stuff that came up! We have also got to know more about each other.

We are now about to start our next book - and wanted to widen the invite to anyone who would like to join. The group is very informal (and at the end of the day it is fine to have a glass of wine or be in your dressing gown!!). You don't have to promise to come every week - just when you can and read the book if you miss a week to keep up.

Starting on **Thursday 5th November** we will be studying a short book titled 'Being Christian' by Rowan Williams.

If you fancy trying/joining the group - please contact me and I will add you to the Zoom invite list. Just purchase the book in whichever form you wish and read the first chapter before 9pm on 5th November! (Or you can join us without reading it - but it will help if you can.) It can be purchased from SPCK as a real book (£7.99) - or as an e-book (£4.99). E-books can be read on phones, tablets, Apple and Android devices.

If you have any questions - please ask and I'll try my best to answer them. **Naomi tel no: 01296 747689**



Lord, give us the grace to follow in the footsteps of all the saints, as they followed in the footsteps of your holy Son. We celebrate with thankful hearts the faithful example of love and service that they have shown. Keep alive in us the memory of those dear to ourselves whom you have now called to yourself. We offer you ourselves and our lives in fresh commitment to serve you in this parish. Amen

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