

Pew Sheet for Shiplake-with-Dunsden
Sunday 4th November 2018
All Saints Day

Readings Today

Wisdom 3.1-9

¹But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.² In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster,³ and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.⁴ For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;⁶ like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.⁷ In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.⁸ They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Revelation 21.1-6a

¹Then I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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;⁴ 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.'

⁵ 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.'

⁶Then 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.'

John 11.32-44

³²When 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.'

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep.

³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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 for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The 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.'

Next Week: Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11th November is Remembrance Sunday. We will have services at all three churches – but please note the unusual start times (9.15am Dunsden, 10am Harpsden, 10.50am Shiplake in order to have processed banners in before the Armistice Silence at 11am).

There will also be a brief outdoor prayer service and wreath laying with the village and Shiplake College, at noon at the War Memorial in Lower Shiplake.

Diary for November

4 th 11.00am	Sunday Dunsden	All Saints Day - Benefice Service Sung Eucharist for All Saints Day
5 th 10.00am	Monday Shiplake	Morning Prayers
7 th 9.30am	Wednesday Harpsden	Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing
10 th 2.30pm	Saturday Dunsden	Book launch event
11 th 9.15am 10.00am 10.50am	Remembrance Sunday Dunsden Harpsden Shiplake	Eucharist and Service of Remembrance Service of Remembrance Service of Remembrance
12 th 10.00am	Monday Shiplake	Morning Prayers
14 th 9.30am	Wednesday Harpsden	Eucharist
18 th 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	2nd Sunday Before Advent Harpsden Dunsden Shiplake	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist
19 th 10.00am	Monday Shiplake	Morning Prayers
21 st 9.30am	Wednesday Harpsden	Eucharist
25 th 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Sunday – Christ The King Harpsden Dunsden Shiplake	Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist
26 th 10.00am	Monday Shiplake	Morning Prayers
28 th 9.30am	Wednesday Harpsden	Eucharist

Prayers

Across this united Benefice this week, we pray for Alan Mitchell, Irene Howard, Bill Willatt, Ellen Newberry, Jean Jones, Charmian Nevins, Christine Harvey, John, Katie.

We give thanks for the lives of those who have recently died, including Joyce Gough, whose funeral was on Thursday 25th October at Shiplake. We continue to pray for her family and friends.

At Harpsden this week, we remember Dick Adams and Roy Catlow.

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