# Vale Benefice Service Sheet

## 1st November 2026

## All Saints' Day

*Readings selected from*
Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12;
Revelation 21.1-7; Matthew 28.16-20

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed." (*Psalm 34*)

## Our Shared Worship

***1st November – All Saints' Day***

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Alec Gill
9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Velma Oxley
10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth - Rev Geoff Maughan
10.15am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Alec Gill
*Why "Grove & beyond"?*
11am Morning Worship, St Nicholas', Challow – Jeff Penfold

## Upcoming services

***8th November – Remembrance Sunday***

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove – Rev Miriam Jones
10am Remembrance & Service, St James', Denchworth – Rev Alec Gill
*(Remembrance Parade from 9.45am to church)*
10.15am Remembrance Service, St John's, Grove – Rev Miriam Jones
10.45am Remembrance Service, St James', Hanney – Rev Geoff Maughan
11.15am Remembrance Service (HC) - Revds. Margot Hodson & Alec Gill
*(Act of Remembrance at 11am with Martin Hodson)*

### Midweek Services

Wednesday 4th November 10am Holy Communion, St John's Rooms, Grove
Thursday 5th November 10am Holy Communion, St Nicholas', East Challow

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Health and healing:** Amanda B, Jeanette R; Kev, Sue and family; Margaret D; Father Tony Hogg; Shelley S; Mary L; Rev Dick French; Norah L; Rob S; Peter Ch; Pat B; Susanne C; Wendy R; Katherine S; Laura C; Ursula G & Richard H.

**Friends and families mourning**: Anthony Charles, Nathan Pearce, Mary Mann and Christopher Buckell.

**Those known to us** remembering loved ones at this time of year. **Those involved** in selecting the new Bishop of Oxford.

**Governments** worldwide facing civil unrest and violent extremism. **Countries** with crucial elections affecting us all

**Those working for peace** and bringing aid to the trouble spots of the world

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

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| **Mon** | Psalms 2,146 | Daniel 1 | Revelation 1 |
| **Tue** | Psalms 5,147.1-12 | Daniel 2.1-24 | Revelation. 2.1-11 |
| **Wed** | Psalms 9,147.13-20 | Daniel 2.25-end | Revelation 2.12-end |
| **Thu** | Psalms 11,15,148 | Daniel 3.1-18 | Revelation 3.1-13 |
| **Fri** | Psalms 16,149 | Daniel 3.19-end | Revelation 3.14-end |
| **Sat** | Psalms 18.31-50,150 | Daniel 4.1-18 | Revelation 4 |

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