

# 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

*(Act of Remembrance at 9.30am / Procession from 9.45am to church)*

10.15am Remembrance Service, St John's, Grove – Rev Miriam Jones

10.30am 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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