

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN MELBOURNE, SMISBY,
STANTON-BY-BRIDGE AND TICKNALL

THE BULLETIN

A weekly publication for the Benefice

Sunday 1st November 2020

All Saints

Across the Benefice Today

- 10.30am **Parish Eucharist – Melbourne**
the Revd Steve Short
- 10.30am **Morning Prayer – Ticknall**
the Revd Alan Winfield
- 11.00am **Morning Prayer – Stanton-by-Bridge**
the Revd Michael Rogers
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer – Smisby**
Canon David Edwards
- 6.30pm **All Souls service**
Live on Facebook from The Rectory

All Souls' Service

Each year we hold a special service to remember the lives of those who have gone before us knowing that, through God's grace, we are all saints together – the church living and departed, the church temporal and eternal. This years' service on Sunday 1st November will be a 'virtual' service broadcast live on our church Facebook page at 6.30pm. As with our services in church, this will be a service of Evening Prayer which will include the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed where the names of departed loved ones are prayerfully read out. If you would like a loved one remembered and their name read out as part of that commemoration please email: rector@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk or phone 01332 864741.

The order of service will be available for download from the website, delivery via email or postal delivery. Please in your message, let us know which option is best for you.

Booking your place for Sunday worship at Melbourne

Thank you to all those who booked their place using the below contacts. Just a few notes of clarification on the booking process:

-to be as fair as possible to everyone who might wish to attend, booking will, at present, need to be every week. The booking line and email will be active from 10am each Monday morning for the following Sunday.

-the above means that block booking isn't possible but it has been lovely to see that people have been indicating they would like to attend week by week!

To book your place/places (clarifying if you are attending alone or in a 'bubble') please contact Rachel Short, ideally by email on:

rach.short27@gmail.com or by phone: **07747 898638**. To comply with 'track and trace' requirements, worshippers will be asked to supply name and telephone numbers.

If you wish to attend regularly, we will ask permission to keep your details for longer than the current 21-day period to enable ease of booking on future Sundays.

Remembrance Sunday

A quick reminder that next week's service for Remembrance Sunday will be at **9.30am**.

COVID protocols

You will notice that it may take a little longer than usual to enter the church in order to ensure contact details have been taken and everyone has sanitised their hands. Again, in line with national requirements, masks will need to be worn unless you are exempt.

Stewards and acting warden (or deputy) will be on hand to show worshippers to their allotted seat as per the seating plan to ensure that social distancing is observed. Entrance will be via the North Door (facing Church Square) and exiting, for approximately half the congregation, by the South Door (facing towards the Pool), sanitising hands once again on leaving.

Every blessing, Steve

Calling Private Prayer Pilgrims

The times change this week from 12:30 - 14:00 hours.

This takes account of darker afternoons and will allow those working in Melbourne, or at home, who want a spiritual opportunity in their lunch break.

No need to book, just turn up at the North Door with a mask on for entry.

For Remembrance Day, Wednesday 11 November, the Church will be open from 11.00 to 13.00 pm instead.

Many thanks to Prayer Pilgrim Teamsters for their assistance in keeping Melbourne Parish Church open.

Marcus Nolan

Results of Elections

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 18th October 2020 the following people were elected:

Churchwardens – Terry Gilbert and Linda Latchford

Electoral Role Officer – Rachel Coupe

Lay members of the Deanery Synod – Ros Bell, Rachel Coupe and Nigel Coupe

Lay member of the PCC – Gordon Hughes

Administration from the Parish Office

Some of you will be aware that Kate Landenberger is currently recovering from an operation and receiving ongoing treatment. We miss seeing Kate in our congregation and wish her a speedy recovery.

We also sorely miss Kate carrying out Parish administrative duties from Church House. Steve has spoken with Kate and, with a view to covering the workload on a temporary basis, the Standing Committee has agreed to Rachel Short taking on the role. Rachel already covers other administrative jobs and is well placed to 'stand in'. Happily, she is also willing to do so!

Our love and best wishes to Kate and thanks to Rachel.
Linda and Terry, Churchwardens

The Bulletin

Please could any items for inclusion in the bulletin be emailed to the Parish Office by Friday at 10am at the latest.

Rachel Short

Pens for sale!

Mothers' Union members are selling stylish colourful black ink gel pens for the bargain price of £1. We are trying to raise a little money so that we can carry on our Charity work. We haven't been able to hold our usual meetings but the work of the Mothers' Union with families here in the U.K. and around the world is still carrying on and is much in demand. Please help us to play our part by buying a pen.

Ros Bell

Flowers in church

The flower arrangement by the choir stalls in church on Sunday was a welcome sight.

Thank you to Margaret Murray-Leslie for that and also for kindly offering to co-ordinate the flower arranging team once we are able to go ahead as 'normal'. As well as volunteers already known to Margaret, she is keen to recruit new people who want to learn or others who wish to use their existing skills.

Margaret would be very pleased to hear too from anyone who is able to go to collect flowers for arranging. We all can be involved by donating to the flower fund. Certainly in the past people have been generous in giving, particularly at festival times such as Easter or Christmas.

Please do contact Margaret on 01332 862921 if you need more information or can offer help. We look forward to the time when we can once again enjoy flowers in our beautiful church.

Linda Latchford, Churchwarden

Children's Society

First of all, a big thank you to those who have returned their boxes for counting and secondly a polite small nudge to those who are planning to be returning their boxes soon. I do hope to be able to complete the Society's paperwork this month of November before the run up to Christmas. Please, if you are able, deliver your box to me at 23 Castle Street, Melbourne or give me a ring on 01332 862013 and I can arrange to pick up the box from you.

With thanks, Avril Harrison

**A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church
we can pray together:**

Monday: Those in great poverty or need.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne Brazier, Roo Hubbard, David Ingram, Kate Landenberger Bob Smith, Margaret Stockley Joan Tatam.

Those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage. All who are suffering from Covid-19.

Wednesday: Our benefice and our diocese. For our bishop, Bishop Libby and our cathedral dean, Peter.

Thursday: Our schools as they continue their new academic year. The church worldwide. All Christian people. The local church. The Anglican Communion.

Friday: All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless.

The Departed

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Elsie Bradshaw, Edna Brame, Bill Limbert, Sid Gregson, Geoffrey Surtees (Priest) and Jean Oscroft.

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.

Bible Readings for Today

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Gospel Reading: 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.'

Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Hope

The Church of England continues to run a free phoneline service of hymns, reflections and prayers. To access call: **0800 804 8044**

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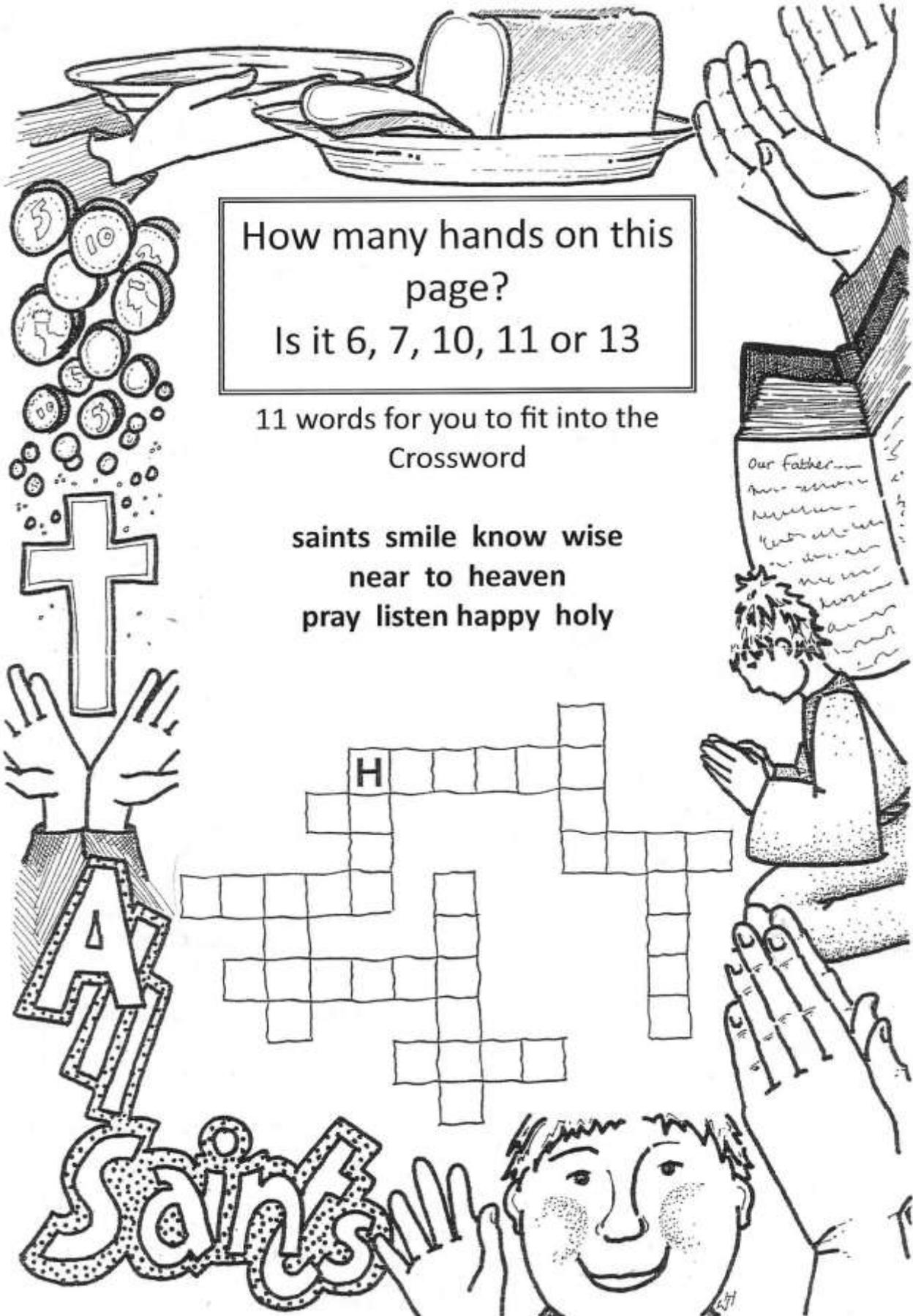
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If there is anyone you know who would like to go on our prayer list or who would appreciate a phone call, do please contact Steve, one of the wardens or the parish office. Thank you.

Children's corner!

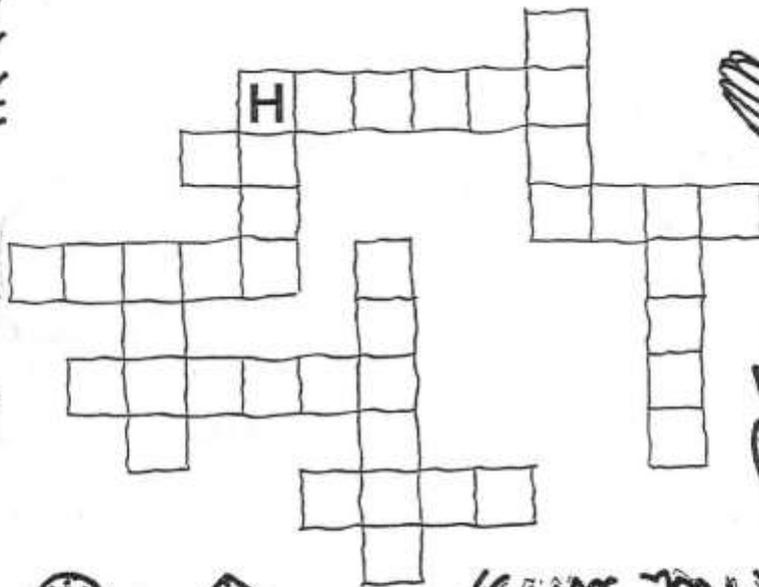


How many hands on this
page?

Is it 6, 7, 10, 11 or 13

11 words for you to fit into the
Crossword

**saints smile know wise
near to heaven
pray listen happy holy**



Saints

So what is a Saint?

Is it someone from the old days? Like you see in church windows. And they've got rings round their heads?

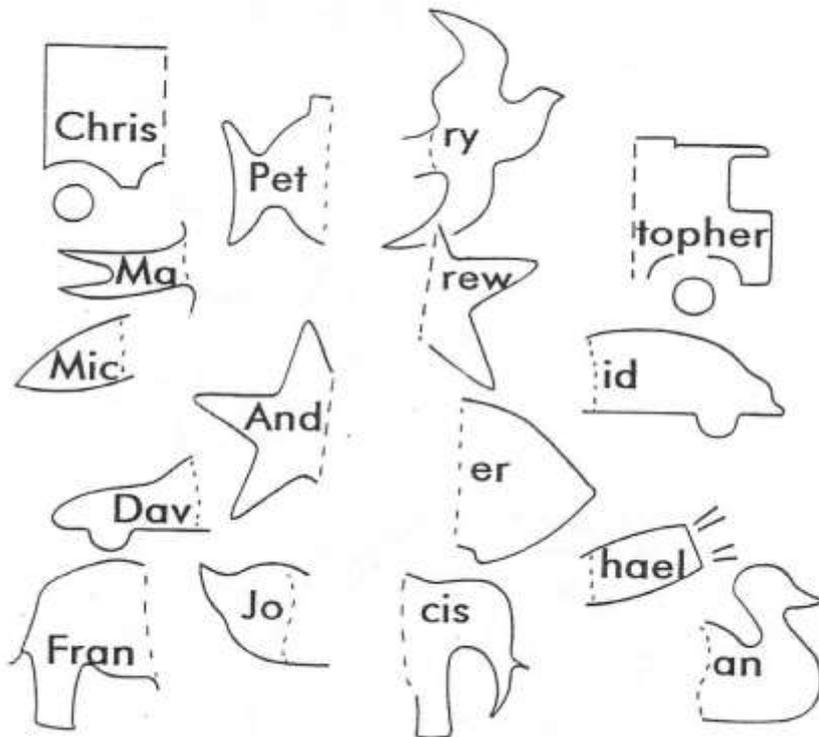
Some of the Saints did live a long, long time ago; but some are much more recent, and some are alive and working for God today.

The rings are called "haloes" and tell us that people are Holy.



A Saint from a long time ago, complete with halo!

Here are some two-piece jigsaws, but they've got all mixed up. Help!
Can you sort them out and put them together? If you do, you'll find the names of eight well-known saints.



Church Mouse calling!

My Church is dedicated to a Saint, and I know a lot about him. Is yours? And do you?

**Please take this bulletin home with you to
minimise any risk of transmission.**

