Services and events this week

Monday 26 October
No services

Tuesday 27 October
10.30am: Holy Communion with homily
according to the Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday 28 October ***SS Simon & Jude***
9am: Mass

9.30: The 'Wednesday Men' meet for maintenance work in church and churchyard

Thursday 29 October
6pm: Mass

Friday 30 October
9.30am: Walsingham Cell Mass
followed by refreshments.

2pm: Bible Study Group, Choir Vestry.

Saturday 31 October
10am: Mass

10.30am-1.30pm, War Graves Cleaning Day

Sunday 1 November **All Saints Day**
10.30am: Parish Mass

1pm: Baptism of Harvey

4.30pm: Choral Evensong

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9.30am-12
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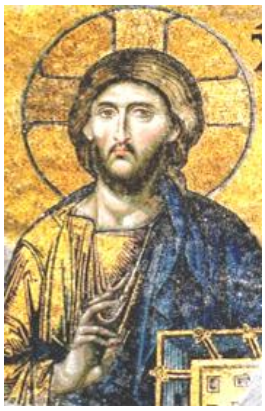
St Anne's Parish Church
Sunday 25 October 2026



21st Sunday after Trinity
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10.30am:
Parish Mass

Welcome to our Mass today
A special welcome to you if you are visiting or are new to the church

A memorial service for the late Diane Batey will take place in church on Wednesday 28 October at 11.30am. All welcome.

War Graves Work Day. Next Saturday 31 October, 10.30am-1.30pm. Please join the working party and see notices around church about what to bring. If you are able to help by providing a cake for the troops, we'd love any contribution! Please bring it along at 10:30am. You are also welcome to attend Mass beforehand at 10am, work-clothes acceptable!

The Bible Study Group meets again on Friday 30 October at 2pm in the choir vestry when we will look at the 2nd reading and Gospel for All Saints Day. This small fellowship group meets once a month to explore the Bible a little further and we would love more people to join us. If this is something you would like to do, please come along, you would be most welcome or speak to Rosemary Pickles on Sunday.

All Souls Day Sung Mass of Requiem for the Departed. Monday 2 November at 10am. With lights of remembrance. Please write clearly the names of those you wish to hear prayed for on the sheet at the back of church or send to the parish office by 12 noon on Friday 30 October.

Advent calendars - containing Fairtrade chocolates and a booklet telling the story of the Nativity. Christine Campbell will be selling these The price is £4.95. An order form is at the back of church

Please note that from today ***holy communion will be administered from two stations,*** *the high altar and in front of the Lady Chapel, please go to the one which is most convenient.*

Please do not pass through the Lady Chapel on the way back from the high altar but use the central aisle.

The First Aid Awareness Session has been rearranged for Monday 9 November in the church room. See Christine Campbell if interested.

Mothers Union Christmas Lunch
Monday 7 December 12.30 for 1pm at Fairhaven Golf Club. £30 for 2 courses or £35 for 3 courses. Please sign list at back of church. £10 non-refundable deposit to Kath Hall. Dietary requirements can be catered for. Final payment no later than 15 November please.

Christmas Tree Festival Craft Stall. There is a clipboard with a rota at the back of church for anyone who wishes to help on the craft stall during the week of the tree festival. Thank you. Jenny Edwards.

There are toy bags for younger children and liturgy bags for older children (4+). Feel free to use the choir vestry where there are books and toys.

The toilets and baby changing facilities are through the choir vestry, please ask for directions.

For our prayers:
Those who are sick and in particular need:
Ben Akrill, Elizabeth Arnold, Rev Mo Baldwin, Alison Cross, Justine Eadie, Sharon Fountain, Harry Hardwick, Marian Hopper, Joan Johnson, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Annabel Norris, Sheila Pinches, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Paul, Thomas, Baby William Peter Atkins, Joe Barnett

Long Term Sick and Housebound:
Winston Atkinson, Tessa Bebbington, Muriel Driscoll, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Paul Hodgson, Jan Hood, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson

Recently Departed
Kevin Morgan, Marian Liddle, Rita Corkhill, Stanley Mitchell

The flowers today are given by Valerie Millard in loving memory of her partner Alan

NOTICES

+ THE BLESSING *stand*

FINAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the almighty the King of creation *(556 *omit verses 4 & 5)*

ANGELUS

The priest and servers process to the image of Our Lady for the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed be the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary….

And the word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary…

Pray for us O holy mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his + cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Please stay for refreshments after Mass which are served at the back of church.

When the bell rings 5 minutes before Mass begins we refrain from conversation and prepare ourselves to meet our Lord in Word and Sacrament

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *stand*

Be thou my vision *(no.440 in the green hymn book)*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Lord have mercy……..

Christ have mercy……..

Lord have mercy……

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, +pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;**

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

Grant we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING **Exodus 22:21-27** *sit*

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed**

Holy Communion is administered at the high altar and in front of the Lady Chapel. Communicant members of other churches are also welcome to receive. If it is not your custom to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come to the high altar and bow your head.

COMMUNION HYMN
Just as I am without, one plea *(no.385)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Lord, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May our celebration have an effect in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.Amen.**

We share a sign of peace with each other

The gifts are offered, a collection is taken to support the work of the church and the altar is prepared.

OFFERTORY HYMN *stand*

To the name that brings salvation *(no.583)*

Pray, my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord God of power and might, receive the gifts we offer and let our service give you glory, through Christ our Lord **Amen**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *stand*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The celebrant sings the PREFACE. As we join our praises with those of the angels we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

As the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled, by the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine become for us the body and blood of Jesus.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

We recall with thanksgiving all that God has done for us through Jesus Christ, and ask him to send down his Holy Spirit upon us. As the prayer concludes we all sing: **Amen**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 18**

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength;

O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock where I take refuge;

my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.

I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!'

and see, I am saved from my foes.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!

May the God of my salvation be exalted.

The Lord gives great victories to his king,

and shows merciful love for his anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians:

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN *stand*

King of glory, king of peace *(no.503)*

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 22:34-40**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
says the Lord, and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *sit*

THE CREED *stand*
**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

(We bow to honour the Incarnation of Christ)
**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures:
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Prayers for the departed:
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace
And rise in glory.

Merciful Father: **Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen**

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace, he has reconciled us to God
in one body by his cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.