



Kingdom Season



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St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry

All Soul's Day

2nd November 2025



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Hymns:

- ♫ Processional- 501
- ♫ Gradual- 297
- ♫ Offertory- 263
- ♫ Communion- 108
- De profundis: NT Norris
- ♫ Recessional- 259
- ♫ Voluntary- Come, Sweet Death: JS Bach

Collect

Eternal God, our Maker and Redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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.**

1st reading:

Lamentations 3.17-26, .31-33

A reading from the book of the Lamentations of Jeremiah.

¹⁷My soul is bereft of peace;
I have forgotten what happiness is;

¹⁸so I say, 'Gone is my glory,
and all that I had hoped for from
the LORD.'

¹⁹The thought of my affliction and
my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!

²⁰My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

²¹But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

²²The steadfast love of
the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴'The LORD is my portion,'
says my soul,

'therefore I will hope in him.'

²⁵The LORD is good to those who
wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait
quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

³¹For the Lord will not
reject for ever.

³²Although he causes grief,
he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his
steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

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

Psalm: 23

Refrain: The Lord is my shepherd
therefore can I lack nothing.

¹The Lord is my shepherd
therefore can I lack nothing.

² He shall feed me in a green
pasture
and lead me forth beside the
waters of comfort. **R**

³ He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of
righteousness, for his Name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff comfort me. **R**

⁵ Thou shalt prepare a table before
me against them that trouble me
thou hast anointed my head with
oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ But thy loving-kindness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my
life
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever. **R**

2nd reading: Romans 5.5-11

A reading from the second letter of
St Paul to the Romans.

⁵Hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been
poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has
been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the
ungodly.

⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a
righteous person
—though perhaps for a good
person someone might actually dare
to die.

⁸But God proves his love for us in
that while we still were sinners
Christ died for us.

⁹Much more surely then,
now that we have been justified by
his blood,
will we be saved through him from
the wrath of God.

¹⁰For if while we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God through
the death of his Son,
much more surely,
having been reconciled,
will we be saved by his life.

¹¹But more than that,
we even boast in God through our
Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now
received reconciliation.

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Gospel Reading: John 6.37-40

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

Glory to you O, Lord.

³⁷Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away;

³⁸for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

⁴⁰This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

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

Notices

Next week's Sunday Mass starts at **10.55am** with the act of Remembrance, followed by the Mass.

Advent Calendars now available for a donation towards church funds.

Pre-Christmas fair

Saturday 22nd November: 11-2pm.
Items needed

- Excellent quality bric a brac (Household items eg ornaments, glassware, china, costume jewellery, etc),
Tombola prizes,
Raffle prizes,
and any unwanted gifts.
No clothes or shoes.

Foundation Safeguarding

training is going to be run at St Mary's Lewisham on 22nd November for 3 hours. Speak to Peter if you're interested in attending.

Justice, Peace and Integrity of

Creation Conference: Saturday 8 November from 10.00am to 4.00pm at St John's, Waterloo.

Prayers

For healing and protection for:
Barry Langridge, Eric, Carolyn Lindo, Joshua, Annie, Dwayne, Youngson Kuditas, Beverley, Glyn, Drew Spikes, Ruth Bennett, Bilki, Marcel, Leila, Theresa, Valerie Stevenson, Trishia Reed.

For those departed this life, and those with an anniversary of a death at this time, including Jean Joseph.

Church Diary

Prayer Chapel open:
This week- 9.30am-5.30pm

All Souls Day (2nd)

10.30am Sung Mass with Commemoration of the departed.
4pm Parish memorial service at St Barnabas.

Monday 3rd

Richard Hooker, teacher, 1600
7.30pm Morning Prayer (MP)
5pm Evensong (ES) today

Tuesday 4th

7.30am MP. 8.30am Said Mass
5pm ES.

Wednesday 5th

7.30am MP. 10am Said Mass with Bible study.
5pm ES.

Thursday 6th

William Temple, teacher, 1944
7.30am MP. 5pm ES.

Friday 7th

Willibrord, bishop, 739
7.30am MP.
1pm 1st Friday Club

Saturday 8th November

Saints & Martyrs of England
4pm Café Church

Remembrance Sunday (9th)

10.55am Act of Remembrance, followed by Sung Mass with Children's Church & Youth Church

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