St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry

Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2026

The Diocese of Southwark

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sharing & Serving in Christ's name

www. stjohnscatford.co.uk @stjohnscatford on Facebook, & Instagram

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Isaiah 2.1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1The word that Isaiah son of Amoz
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2In days to come
the mountain of the LORD 's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

3Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD
from Jerusalem.

4He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

5O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

Psalm: 90.1-8

Refrain: So teach us to number our days: **that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.**

1LORD, thou hast been our refuge:
from one generation to another.

2Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end. ***R***

3Thou turnest man to destruction:
again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night. ***R***

5As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6In the morning it is green, and groweth up:
but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered. ***R***

7For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. ***R***

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy.

1First of all, then,
I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone,

2for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life
in all godliness and dignity.

3This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,

4who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

5For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,

6who gave himself a ransom for all—
this was attested at the right time.

7For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 13.3-8

We repeat the Gospel acclamation:
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark.
Glory to you O, Lord.

3When Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

4'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

5Then Jesus began to say to them,
'Beware that no one leads you astray.

6Many will come in my name and say,
"I am he!"
and they will lead many astray.

7When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed;
this must take place,
but the end is still to come.

8For nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom;
there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.
This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

Notices

Canon Brown's licensing as Team Vicar for St Barnabas will take place on Thursday 12th November, 7pm at St Barnabas. All welcome- if you could let Rev'd Peter know if you are coming, that would help with planning.

St John's Christmas Fair :
Saturday, 21st November from 11am - 2pm.
Raffles - Tombola - Christmas stalls - Music - Refreshments and more .....

St John's WhatsApp prayer group- speak to Anne-Marie or Shea to join.

Volunteers appreciated to help once a month with Children's Church or Youth Church. Speak to Cynthia or Shea for details.

To support St John's financially, speak to Amos about joining our parish giving scheme.

Prayers

For healing and protection for: Lloyd Page, Anne-Marie, George Hotobah-During, Roland White, Bevin Scott, Cameron, Joyce Howard, Gabriel Solomon, Eunice, Youngson, Pelu Thomas, Alison Marrett, Dwayne, Eric, Annie, Beverley, Glyn, Drew Spikes, Ruth Bennett, Bilki, Marcel, Leila, Theresa.

For those departed this life, and those with an anniversary of a death at this time including: Dorothy Larder, & Paul Joseph.

Church Diary

Prayer chapel open:
Weekdays 7.30-5.30pm
Weekends 9.30-5.30pm

Remembrance Sunday (8th)
10.55am Act of Remembrance
Followed by Sung Mass with Children's Church.

Monday 9th
Margery Kemp, mystic, c1440
7.30am Morning Prayer (MP)
5pm Evensong (ES).

Tuesday 10th
Leo the Great, teacher, 461
7.30am MP. 8.30am Said Mass.
5pm ES.

Wednesday 11th Martin, bishop, c397
Remembrance Day
7.30am MP. 10am Said Mass.
10.55 Act of Remembrance at Downham War Memorial (BR1 4PQ)
5pm ES.

Thursday 12th
7.30am MP. 5pm ES. 7pm Canon Brown's licensing at St Barnabas.

Friday 13th
Charles Simeon, priest, 1836
No MP today.
10am Said Mass at St Barnabas.

Saturday 14th
Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796
4pm Wuntanara drumming workshop in church. 5pm Social. 6pm Drumming in memory of Ian Baker

2nd Sunday before Advent (15th)
10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church & Youth Church

Any queries contact:

Rev'd Peter Organ, 020 4541 8384
revpeterorgan@gmail.com