



Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership
St Mary Magdalene, Willen
Sunday 12th November:
Remembrance Sunday/3rd Sunday before Advent



Today

9.30am Communion Service with Paul Smith
 10.30am Service at Lovat Fields incorporating the Act of Remembrance broadcast from the Cenotaph, Hawthorn Hall, Lovat Fields with Peter Dudeney.

Please stay behind for refreshments after the service. These are being served here in church.

This Week:

Wed 2pm Communion at Lovat Fields Retirement Village. Redwood Suite.
 Thur 7.30pm Stantonbury Ecumenical Council,

Advent Course: There will be a study course for Advent at 3pm 28th November and 5th, 12th and 19th December in the Library at the Priory led by Margaret Moakes, Ruth Cooper and Paul Smith using Bishop Steven Croft's course on The Beatitudes.

Church Finances: It costs £650 /wk to run our Church, we're raising £500 / wk.

Next Sunday: 19th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.30am Morning Worship with Margaret Moakes.
 Readings: to be advised
 4pm Ecumenical Baptism and Confirmation Service, Christ the Servant King, Furzton.
 5pm The Big Sing. John Bell of the Iona community leads singing at St Andrew's Great Linford.

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<p>Rev Paul Smith, Team Vicar St James', New Bradwell. & St Mary Magdalene, Willen 2 Hooper Gate, Willen MK15 9JR Tel: 606689 / paul.a.smith.mk@btinternet.com <i>Paul's day off this week is Tuesday</i></p>	<p>Margaret Moakes SSM Licensed Lay Minister c/o St Michael's Priory Willen #300551 margaret.moakes@btinternet.com <i>Margaret is off duty on Mondays</i></p>
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Willen Church: www.willenchurch.org.uk / Partnership: www.stantonbury.net **Please email short and succinct notices to willenchurchnotices@hotmail.co.uk by 5pm on the preceding Thursday**

Sunday 12 November 2017, Remembrance Day

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, our refuge and strength,
 bring near the day when wars shall cease
 and poverty and pain shall end,
 that earth may know the peace of
Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Isaiah 9:¹⁻⁶

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
 on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
 they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.

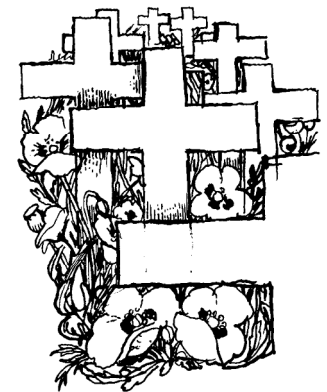
⁴ For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors
 and all the garments rolled in blood
 shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a child has been born for us,
 a son given to us;
 authority rests upon his shoulders;
 and he is named
 Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



GOSPEL READING

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew 5:⁴³⁻⁴⁸

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said, 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy."⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

For your prayers: Willen membership	Street Cycle of Prayer
Dan Moakes Jenny Moakes Calliope Mingle-Osei Harry Osei	Redvers Gate Roslyn Court Scriven Court Shipman Court
Prayers for the Sick: Stuart Bowden, Pat Clark, Nigel Cross, Eddie Flitney, Terry Foley, Terance Gayle, Mary Hartwell, Bob Rolfe, Barbara Saunders, Kirstie Wayland, Fiona Wright RIP: Bob Bishop; Claire Shum; Prayers: For Rev Ian Herbert as he is inducted to be Team Rector of Woughton Ecumenical Partnership tomorrow evening. For Frankie Magaya and Bevan Joseph and others who are being confirmed next Sunday 19th September. Those facing famine in Yemen; peace where there is war and civil strife: Somalia, Yemen, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Mali, Libya, Darfur, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Myanmar. Prayer cycle: view here - http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk	
Other Notices: Milton Keynes Transgender Day of Remembrance 7:30pm to 9pm on Monday 20th. November. Each year hundreds of transgender people suffer persecution, violence and even murder. In addition many sadly also take their own lives. If you would like to be present at this secular act of remembrance being organised in Milton Keynes, please contact Paul Smith or email one of the organisers at: trans_mk_info@yahoo.co.uk . This is to ensure good security at the venue. Christmas Tree Festival: "Christmas Around the World"; 2-3 December at St James, New Bradwell. Come along and enjoy the variety of tree arrangements. Live music. Refreshments. You might like to enter a tree yourself. Please contact Paul Smith if you are interested. Mission Partnership Assembly Wednesday 29th November 2017: 7.30pm at Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall All Welcome: Christ the Vine Community Church, Jonathans, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EG	
Hymns	Sunday 5 November
598 Sing for God's glory	
437 Make me a channel of your peace	
493 O God of hope	
494 O God our help in ages past	