Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership

St James, New Bradwell

an open, growing presence for Christ

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints Day



09.30 Anglican Holy Communion

Welcome to everyone in Church, especially Revd. Peterson Feital, who leads us in our worship this morning.

Please join us after the service for coffee and a chat.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7:9-17

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ 14 I said to him,

‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All: Glory to you O Lord

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes
1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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Worship, notices and events for today and beyond

8th November 2026

8:10 am **Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4**

09:30 am **Morning Worship**

Led by the Helen Rouse

11:45am **Songs of Praise on BBC1**

Other services in the Partnership can be found at www.stantonbury.net

Advance notices:

Stamp collection for Willen Hospice
As we near a time when traditionally more cards and letters are sent and received, please keep in mind the ongoing collection of used postage stamps to raise funds for Willen Hospice. Your help would be much appreciated, thank you.

Tuesday 10th November
7:00pm – 9:00pm *(doors open at 6.30pm)*
'Women in Hebron' *Centrecom, Central Milton Keynes*.

An opportunity to hear from a member of 'Women in Hebron' about the role this co-operative plays in providing income to women and their families through the sale of their embroidery.
Refreshments available, Palestinian crafts, fair trade goods and books for sale.

Saturday 7th November
3:00 pm
All Souls' Bereavement Service

The annual All Souls' Bereavement Service will be held at St James' church. This is a quiet, reflective service, with the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones who have died, especially during the past year or so. All are welcome to stay afterwards for tea, coffee and cake, and an opportunity to talk. For further information, please speak to Helen Rouse (contact details below).

Next Saturday Soup 7th November

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Homemade soup with bread, £2 per adult, children free.

Saturday 21st November

10am–3pm

Christmas Fayre

We need lots of help with this event. Could you run a stall, join the organising committee, help on the day or make cakes? Please also begin gathering unwanted gifts in good-as-new condition and Christmas decorations. If you can help, please speak to Mary Kennedy or call 07770538640.

'Being with' course

Evening meetings on Zoom at 7.30pm, led by Rev'd Peterson Feital and Rev'd Phil Dunning. If you are interested in joining, please phone 01908 382458 or email sburyepadm@gmail.com .

Homeless soup run revival

The soup run stopped during Covid, but MK Council has given permission for it to resume. Volunteers are needed from the six SEP churches to support a proposed Monday and Tuesday evening rota, from 5–8pm. At least four volunteers would be needed each evening, possibly working on a three-week rota.
Tasks include maintaining a WhatsApp group, collecting food from shops, preparing it at Christ Church, and transporting two tables and the food by car to points around the city centre. If you could give three hours once every three weeks, please contact Sharron Marland or Helen Eaton. Alternatively, speak to Mary Kennedy, Irene Farr or Graham Crisp for more information.
Helping with the soup run can be very rewarding.

Just a reminder that there are Quick Links on the Home page of St James' website (see link below) to Churches Together MK, The Diocese of Oxford, The Methodist Circuit, The Central Baptist Association and The United Reformed Church, as well as an Event calendar for St James that also lists services etc for the next couple of months.

Website: http://stjamesnewbradwell.org.uk

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