

WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH
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Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership (Baptist, Church of England, Methodist, URC)

Following Jesus Sharing his Love since 1223AD

Remembrance Sunday 8th November

10.30am Holy Communion (led by Revd Stephanie Hibberd)

Readings: Joshua 24: 1-3a,14-25 (p.229); Matthew 25.1-13 (p.940);

Service: Liz and Bernard; Reader: David; Prayers: Lesley; Music: Diana; Tea: Angela;

Second Sunday before Advent 15th November

10.30am Morning Worship (led by Chris Spikings with a talk by the Bridgebuilder trust.)

Readings: Psalm 78:1-8 (p.565); 2-Timothy 2:1-10 (p.1130);

Service: Peter and Ping; Reader: Laurie; Prayers: Carol; Music: Beryl; Tea: Sally;



Normandy Memorial WW2



Thiepval Memorial WW1

An Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God all who have died as a result of war, oppression and tyranny.

The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home, tell them of us and say: For your tomorrow we gave our today.

(silence)

For the Fallen

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning.
We will remember them.
(all) **We will remember them**

PRAYER POINTERS by Lesley

• For countries where war still rages with non-existent or fragile attempts at peace.
• For all who are innocent casualties of conflict.
• For those first on the scene in emergencies, called on to bring rescue, aid or comfort.

We pray for all those recently bereaved or remembering past bereavements at this time. May they know God's comfort and peace.

We pray for those in particular need, including Susan; Blake; Esther; Sylvia; Joan; Jill; Paul; Ann; Clare; and others known personally to us.

• To add prayers contact Beryl •

HYMNS TODAY

200 Great is thy faithfulness
111 Dear Lord and Father of man
456 Make me a channel of your
201 Guide me O thou great Jehovah

Leading us Today is Revd Stephanie Hibberd who is a retired Methodist minister and familiar to us, please give our usual warm welcome.

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Bell ringing 7.45pm;
Fri Martial Arts Club 7pm;

NEWS & NOTICES

CLT we need help for someone to take notes during the CLT meetings usually 4 a year and the AGM. please let Andrew know.

Gardening club has gone into hibernation for the winter.

Village Fete the church and parish council are planning to hold a celebratory fete or event similar to the one held in 2023, on 14th August 2027. They will need lots of volunteers to make it successful. There is a meeting at the church on the 17th November at 6.30pm, all are welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14



A Prayer to be a peacemaker
Help me, O Lord, to make peace where I am, To turn dividing walls into bridges, And bring friendship in the place of strife, To be a neighbour to those near at hand And to those far away, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words used by the late King (George VI) in his 1939 Christmas Broadcast. Carried in the minds and in the wallets of men going to war. "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown". And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth and finding the hand of God trod gladly into the night. And he led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone east."

Litany of remembrance
In the rising of the sun
and its going down,
we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind
and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky
and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves
and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.

When we are lost
and sick at heart,
we remember them.

When we have joys
we yearn to share,
we remember them.

So long as we live,
they too shall live,
for we remember them.
Jean M. Mayland

From the Gospel
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew chapter 5:3-10



Here dead we lie
by A. E. Housman
Here dead we lie
because we did not choose
to live and shame the land
from which we sprung.
Life, to be sure,
Is nothing much to lose,
But young men think it is,
And we were young.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- First Sun of Advent 29th Nov 9.30am
- Cameo at church 30th Nov 2-4pm
- Coffee Morning 5th Dec 10-12
- Christingle with Breakfast 6th Dec
- Carol Servcie 20th Dec 6pm
- Crib Service 5pm 24th Dec
- Midnight Comm'n 11.30pm 24th Dec
- Christmas Day 25th Dec 10am

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

A Prayer for World Peace

O God of the nations, as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world, that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE from Beryl

The people of **Myanmar/Burma** have been under oppressive military rule since 2021. The junta continues to attack and misuse places of worship, undermining freedom of religion in ethnic minority areas. Hundreds of churches and Christian institutions have been subjected to airstrikes, arson and artillery shelling. Churches are also vital community sanctuaries – serving as schools, shelters for displaced people, and centres for humanitarian assistance. Buddhist monasteries have also been destroyed. Let's stand with people of all religions or beliefs across Myanmar who are suffering under military rule. Please pray for everyone affected by these attacks, and for meaningful international action that brings accountability for violations and helps create the conditions for lasting peace and freedom.

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