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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 1 November 2026
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Daphne Savage

Church Stewards on duty: Ian Brawn & Rosemary Richards

Organist: Chris Greenough

Audio – Visual Team: Pauline Main & Margaret Greaney

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** will be meeting today. They will start in Church and leave for their session after the first hymn. New or visiting children are very welcome to join them; please speak to a Stewards or one of today's **Junior Church leaders** – Judith Fear and Sarah Gibson.

Children are also welcome to take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers**: Adam Hagar & Tricia Cook.

Welcome

Time of quiet

Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

**I will thank the Lord at all times.
My lips will always praise him.
I will find my glory in knowing the Lord.
Let those who are hurting hear and be joyful.**

**We join in giving glory to the Lord.
Let us honour him together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me.
Look to God and find joy
For the Lord guards those who love him.**

**We taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are those who take refuge in God.
And those who trust the Lord
will find everything they need.**

 **Praise my soul the king of heaven** **StF 83**

A prayer of blessing

as our Junior Church leave for their session

**May God go with you in your learning, your sharing and your joy
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Prayers

**Faithful God, as we meet here today,
we acknowledge that you are worth all our praise.
As we spend time together,
help us to experience your presence;
teach us from your Word and inspire us to live
as your people, every day.
Amen.**

**It is God who blesses us, gathers us, and guides us.
It is God who seeks us out, calls us, and challenges us.
It is God who loves us beyond measure.
It is God who gives us hope and promise.**

**O holy God, we worship and adore you.
We join with prophets, priests and kings,
we join with the known and the unknown,
we join with all of humanity who have, and do,
and will proclaim your name.
Amen.**

Confession

Almighty God, your love for us is so great.
And, yet, our love for you and the world falls short of what it could be.
Here in this moment, we yearn to do better;
we have yearned before, but we have failed.
Forgive us, we pray, for our wrongs and our carelessness.
Help us, afresh, to be the people you want us to be.

Assurance of forgiveness

The Lord our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
hears our prayers,
forgives our failings,
and surrounds us with love.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Meet a Saint

♪ **For all the saints who showed your love** **StF 746**

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord
Reader

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Thanks be to God
Carolyn Hawkes

Reading

This is the way of Christ
Reader

1 John 3: 1 -3

Thanks be to God
Cate Davis

Reading

This is the way of Christ
Reader

Revelation 7: 11 -17

Thanks be to God
Cate Davis

Sermon

Bound by Grace and Faith

♪ **Come let us sing of a wonderful love** **StF 443**

Prayer of Thanksgiving of All Saints' Day

Loving God, on this All Saints Day, we thank You for the countless saints who have lived faithfully in Your name. Many of them have been ordinary people whom we have encountered in our own lives. People who have helped, supported and influenced us in our faith. May we be inspired by their lives and follow their examples of humility, courage, and compassion. Strengthen us to walk in their footsteps, and support and care for others in your name. May their lives continue to inspire us on our own faith journeys. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Calling on your grace, we offer our prayer
Lord, we trust you to hear us.

Offertory and Prayer

♪ For all the Saints

StF 745

vv 1,2,3,7 & 8

Closing Prayer

Creator God, you send us out from this place
to be ordinary saints and to create signs of hope.
Jesus, our Saviour, you send us out to show love and compassion
Holy Spirit, you send us out to share your peace and justice.
May we honour your name wherever we are this week.
Amen.

Sending Out

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

This afternoon at Trinity 4pm Service of Remembrance

November is traditionally a time of remembrance, when we pause to remember
before God those whom we have loved and who have died.

We warmly invite you and your family to join us.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

May you continue to know the comfort, peace and sustaining presence of Christ.

Every blessing,

The Rev. Wayne Hawkins

The Rev. Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Next Week at Trinity

8 November

10:30am Morning Worship and Act of Remembrance

led by Peter Hemmings

This is a joint Service at which we will be joined by
friends from All Saint's Church.