

# Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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## 12 November 2017 3rd Sunday before Advent: Remembrance Sunday

### Collect

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation  
will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### This morning's readings

Wisdom 6.12-16  
Matthew 25.1-13

### This morning's hymns

353 (omit v3), 354, 186, *Eternal God  
before whose face*  
Anthem: *Greater Love* - Ireland

### 6.30pm Evening Prayer

## This Week's Services & Groups

### Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

### Evening Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 5pm

### Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm  
Thursday at 12.15pm

### Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

### Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

### Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

### smAll Saints

Friday at 10.15am

## 19 November 2017 2nd Sunday before Advent:

### 8am Holy Communion

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Matthew 25.14-30

### 6.30pm Evensong

1 Kings 1.15-40  
Revelation 1.4-18

## Wisdom 6.12-16

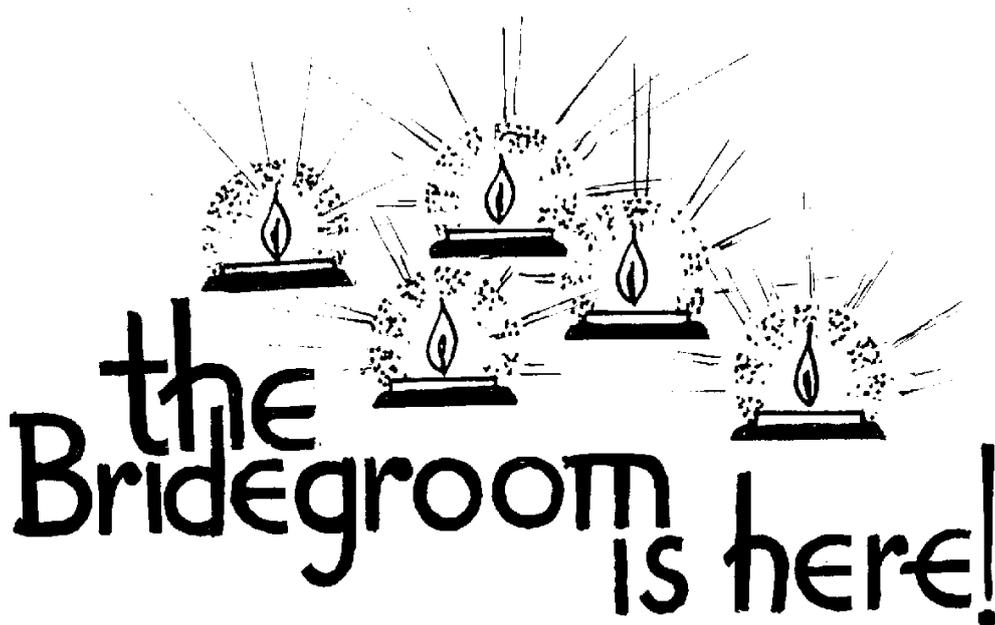
Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
and she is easily discerned by those  
who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.  
She hastens to make herself known to  
those who desire her.

One who rises early to seek her will  
have no difficulty,  
for she will be found sitting at the  
gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect  
understanding,  
and one who is vigilant on her account  
will soon be free from care,  
because she goes about seeking those  
worthy of her,  
and she graciously appears to them in  
their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

## Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



## Notices

**Mothers' Union Christmas & other cards** will be on sale after the 10am service today.

**Brahms Requiem 18 November 7pm**  
All Saints choir are taking part with Dulwich Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Flyers in the welcome hall.

**Next Sunday evening recital**  
Given by the wind ensemble Aeolus X on 26 November after Evensong at 7.30pm. Flyers to follow.

**Donations for Refugees in Calais**  
An interfaith group, including David and Christopher Pick are going to Calais 17-19 November. A list of items urgently needed can be found at [all-saints.org.uk/notices](http://all-saints.org.uk/notices).

**Parents & Carers: Take Good Care**  
Please supervise those in your care during and after the service. We all share in making All Saints a safe place.

**No cash to callers please**  
As hard as it is to say 'no' in times of need, please don't give 'cash to callers' calling at the church and asking for money. This is a guideline for all churches in the Diocese.

**Love West Dulwich Christmas Fair**  
On Saturday 25th November, All Saints will have a stall at the local Christmas fair outside the shops. We are planning to provide children's craft activities on an Advent theme. We'll be looking for volunteers to do an hour on the stall between 11am and 4pm - please sign up on the list in the welcome hall.

## Jumble Sale

A big thank you from Moira & Jenny West to everyone who helped out with the yesterday's jumble sale. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

## Day Chapel Proposal

Thanks to everyone who has offered thoughts and feedback on the proposal, and most especially to those who have made a donation. Its not to late for further comments or further donations! Chris Glasson has taken a lead in 'championing' the project - do speak to Chris or to David or other members of the PCC.

## All Saints Nativity Play 2017

We may well be seeking adult as well as junior actors for this year's production. Do think about whether you'd like to take part. We also need to know who will be around on Christmas eve and Christmas day from amongst the children so that we can begin to build the cast list. Response forms available soon.



## Prayer Matters: 12 November 2017: Remembrance Sunday

**Please keep in your prayers this week:**

**All service men and women**, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of death, and those who mourn. We pray that humankind will learn from the appalling loss of life in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

**All countries devastated by war**; all people suffering loss and displacement through the violence of others, including the people of Myanmar.

**All peacemakers**, that their efforts to create understanding and reconciliation may be blessed; that political, community and religious leaders may work with them towards peace.

**Those caught up in the shooting at the Texas church**: the injured and those who mourn the death of family and friends.

**Those who have suffered from sexual misconduct**, that where allegations have been made, the truth may be determined; that trauma and distress may be healed: that no-one may use a position of power to abuse others; that all workplaces and institutions may be spaces of safety and respect.

**Charity of the week: Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers**

SDCAS seeks to help to relieve poverty and distress, and to promote health and further education for asylum seekers and refugees. Through day centre provision, the charity aims to provide a range of support services in a safe and welcoming space. Prayers are requested for the lunch clubs which provide a relaxed environment in which people can access help, and which are particularly important as the onset of winter increases hardship and isolation.

**Those who are sick or in need**: Mary Goodlad, Sam Axten, Gosia Gardiner, Emily Rixon, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jenny Bundark, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Katie Gedge, Anthony Backs, Julian Greene, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Jenny Pick, Mary Vernon, Elizabeth Flood, Ben, Chris Warden (Do Jones's sister), Alan Phillips, and those who support and care for them.

**Those who have lately died**: John Baker; and all who mourn.

**Those whose year's mind falls this week**: Frank Coventry (priest) 1994, Alice Mary Cox.

**This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Carole Glasson in memory of her father Michael Veall.

**Commemorated this week on 16 November: Margaret Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093**

Born in the year 1046, Margaret was the daughter of the Anglo-Saxon royal house of England but educated in Hungary, where her family lived in exile during the reign of Danish kings in England. After the Norman invasion in 1066, when her royal person still was a threat to the new monarchy, she was welcomed in the royal court of Malcolm III of Scotland and soon afterwards married him in 1069. Theirs was a happy and fruitful union and Margaret proved to be both a civilising and a holy presence. She was a woman of prayer who instituted many church reforms and founded many monasteries, churches and pilgrim hostels. Her acts included establishing a ferry on the Firth of Forth to assist pilgrims. She died on 16 November in the year 1093. *Please pray this week especially for the development project and Community of St Margaret the Queen, Streatham Hill*

**Thought for the week:**

Peace is the fruit of love, a love that is also justice. But to grow in love requires work - hard work. And it can bring pain because it implies loss - loss of the certitudes, comforts and hurts that shelter and define us. Jean Vanier *Finding Peace*

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayers, please phone Mark Stevens on 020 8670 8105 or the Church Office (020 8676 4550).