

## St Peter's Church, Streatham – November 3 - ALL SAINTS DAY

You are welcome at St Peter's – whether this is your first time in church, or your 1000th. Everything you need is in this booklet – please join in the **bold**. If you would like a gluten-free wafer at communion, please let a welcomer know before mass begins.

Nov. 3rd <b>All Saints &amp; All Souls</b>	8am: Said Mass <b>10.30am: Parish Mass for All Saints Day</b> 6.30pm: <b>Requiem Mass for All Souls</b> , with Fauré's Requiem
Mon 4th	9am: Morning Prayer
Tues 5th	7.30am: Said Mass at St Margaret the Queen (SW2 3BH) 9am: Morning Prayer
Wed 6th	9am: Morning Prayer 9.20am: Toddler Church 12pm: Said Mass
Nov. 10th <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	8am: Said Mass <b>10.30am: Parish Mass</b> with service of Remembrance 6.30pm: Evensong and Benediction

**PRAYER CYCLE:** to add or remove people, please contact Fr Ben  
In our **Diocese** for the Windmill United Benefice, & in the wider **Anglican Communion** for the Church of the Province of South East Asia  
In our **parish**, that we may grow in numbers, grow in the deepening of our faith, and grow in service to our community.

**Birthdays:** [None listed]

**The Sick:** Neil, Judy, Indy, Charlotte, Chad, Natasha, Andreas, Arlette, Tyrone, Cleo, Brian, Imogen, Michael, Paula, Elaine, Bridget, Gabriel, Bishop Christopher, Valerie, Richard, Norman

**The Elderly & Housebound:** Vera, Rupert, Godfrey, Sylvia.

**The Recently Departed:** Mervin Weston, Francis Raymund Wells  
**and those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:** Ray Jones, Blossom Moore, Hilda Lori

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### **Stuck at home/hospital?**

Please be in touch and the clergy would be happy to visit or pray.

### **New home? Fresh start?**

We would be delighted to come round for a house blessing.

*Speak to Fr Ben to be added to our email list, or to request a visit.*

## **PARISH MASS – ORDER OF SERVICE**

*As the bell rings, the altar party enters. Please stand, if able, as we sing and **join the procession around church**, following the choir and altar party*

1 For all the Saints who from  
their labours rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world  
confest.  
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.  
*Alleluya! Alleluya!*

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,  
and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well  
fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear their one  
true Light.  
*Alleluya!*

3. O blest communion! fellowship  
divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
*Alleluya!*

4 The golden evening brightens in the  
west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh  
rest:  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.  
*Alleluya!*

5 But lo! there breaks a yet more  
glorious day;  
The Saints triumphant rise in bright  
array:  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
*Alleluya!*

6. From earth's wide bounds, from  
ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Alleluya!*

## GREETING AND WELCOME

✠ In the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

*The priest introduces the mass. The deacon then calls us to confession:*  
Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witness, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We then sing the Kyrie Eleison ('Lord have mercy/ Christ have mercy')*  
**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us  
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy upon us  
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*We then sing the ancient hymn of praise, the GLORIA:*  
**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

(Choir) Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God...**

(Choir) Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

(Choir) You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

### **Glory to God...**

(Choir) For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory  
of God the Father. Amen Amen.

### **Glory to God...**

OPENING PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY    Let us pray. *Silence, then:*  
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.**

*Please sit for the* 1ST READING    Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich  
food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of  
well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the  
shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace  
of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so  
that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be  
glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 24: 1-6**

*Choir sings:* Such is the company of those who seek him

*We respond:* **Such is the company of those who seek him**

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,  
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.  
For he has founded it upon the seas  
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.     **R**

2. 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,  
or who can rise up in his holy place?'  
'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie.     **R**

3. 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'  
Such is the company of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.     **R**

## **2ND READING     Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as the music starts for the GOSPEL reading (accounts of Jesus' life and teaching) & face the procession as it moves to the centre of church.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.** (John 11:32-44)

When Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me.

I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON, *then silence for reflection.*

*Then, we stand for THE CREED:*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [All bow for] *was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead ☩, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *please feel free to sit or kneel*

*After each prayer, the leader may say:*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*After praying for the dead, they may say:*

☩ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Then: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. *The priest ends the prayers: ...Jesus Christ: Amen***

### THE PEACE:

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We turn to our neighbour and say 'peace be with you', or shake hands*

### OFFERTORY:

*The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. During the hymn, a collection is taken: you are welcome to make a donation or, if you would like, you can use a card reader at the back of the church.*

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

tender to me the promise of his word – in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

his mercy sure, from age to age the same –

his holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

4. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by;

proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

5. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:

tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

to children's children and for evermore!



## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AT THE ALTAR

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread. **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARIST – HOLY COMMUNION



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-**so** with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praises God for his acts, and then we join with the angels in their song of praise, as the choir sing (in English or Latin):*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The priest, recalling the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, prays that the bread and wine may become the body and blood of Christ.*

*After elevating the host and chalice, we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The priest then prays for the church and the world, and the gift of God's spirit, ending as the priest elevates the gifts...*



for ev - er and ev - er. **A - men.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom come;



thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,



and for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us,



and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.

In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we

wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

*As the host (body of Christ) is broken, the choir sings (in English or Latin):*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

### RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

*Please come forward to receive communion after the choir.*

*Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive communion.*

*If you would like a blessing, ask as you approach, or cross your arms over your chest, and this will be given – or feel free to stay in your pew.*

*The choir sings a motet ('Lead me Lord' - Wesley).*

*Then, we sing:*

1. Make me a channel of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace:

where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. O, Spirit, grant that I may never seek

so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace:  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

*Please stand.*

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

*Followed by the NOTICES, then:*

### THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

May Christ who makes saints of sinners, who has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen you that may transform the world; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

1. O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when the saints go marching in.

2. O when the sun refused to shine,  
O when the sun refused to shine,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when the sun refused to shine.

3. O when they crown him Lord of all,  
O when they crown him Lord of all,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they crown him Lord of all.

*Repeat...*

*Please do join us for refreshments after the service – we love meeting new people! Refreshments are normally by the statue of Mary.*

*One of the clergy can help introduce you to people  
– please ask if we can be of help.*

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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- 2 November: Verdi's Requiem, performed by Streatham Choral.  
(in church, 19.30-21.30, £15 or £10 concessions)  
[streathamchoral.com/coming-up/2024-11-verdi-requiem](http://streathamchoral.com/coming-up/2024-11-verdi-requiem)
- 3 November: All Saints Day Mass with Procession, 10.30  
All Souls (Commemoration of Faithful Departed), 18.30
- 7 November: Youth Group, in church, speak to Fr Ben for more detail  
Thursday Club, 19.00-21.00, in church, with hot food  
(Talk: '**God's call on us**'; Speaker: The Rev. Raymond Baudon, from the Vocations Team, Southwark Diocese)
- 10 November: Remembrance Sunday, 10.30
- 30 November: A St Andrew's Day Celebration!  
In aid of works to reduce our carbon emissions. More details to come - please save the date



A ONCE A MONTH EVENT WITH A TALK, DISCUSSION, FOOD AND WINE  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS, THE YOUNG AT HEART, OR ANYONE AT A LOOSE END ON A  
THURSDAY EVENING! 7PM-9PM

5th Sept: TBC

3rd Oct: Faith and Social Action

7th Nov: Vocation and Calling

5th Dec: Exploring the Old Testament

In Church

RSVP to Fr Steffan if possible to help with catering