**SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

**TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

**10:30 AM MORNING PRAYER –** DORCHESTER ABBEY

**WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

**9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER** – BERINSFIELD *–followed by*

**9:30AM HOLY COMMUNION** – BERINSFIELD

**SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)** – DORCHESTER ABBEY

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**- WARBOROUGH

**9.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION**- LONG WITTENHAM

**10.00 AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE-** DRAYTON ST LEONARD

**10.00 AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**– DORCHESTER ABBEY

**10.30 AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE-** CLIFTON HAMPDEN

**10.45 AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE-**BERINSFIELD

**10.45 AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE –** TOOT BALDON

**10.45 AM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**- STADHAMPTON

**10.45 AM ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE AT WAR MEMORIAL AND CHURCH**-WARBOROUGH

**11.00 AM REMEMBRANCE HOLY COMMUNION**- CULHAM

## Notices

**Dorchester Village Coffee Morning** Tues in the Abbey 11.00am – 12pm

**Community Coffee Morning** Tues at Berinsfield Church Hall 10.30am-12pm. Dementia friendly.

**Abbey Tots** – Every Wednesday at 9.30am


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**SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

*Welcome to our services today, especially any who are visiting us or are new parishioners. Please make yourself known to the clergy or those on duty.*

**THE COLLECT PRAYERS**

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**

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**BIBLE READINGS**

## Revelation 7.9–end

9 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.'

### 1 John 3.1–3

3 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be
called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason
the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has
not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is
revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just
as he is pure.

### Matthew 5.1–12

5When 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. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.'

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

May your Church, built on the foundation of the saints, be faithful to the teaching of Jesus so that in all her life she may reveal his likeness.

We pray for the world that is so often deaf to the only teaching that can bring true joy.

Grant to this generation the spirit that inspired the Saints, that all may walk in the way of righteousness.

Teach us to recognize the holiness of other people. Give to us, our families and friends, grace to live as Jesus taught his disciples.

Have mercy on those who are in great tribulation, persecuted for the sake of the Gospel. Bring relief in their distress, and the assurance of your blessing for all who are steadfast in faith.

Eternal God, Lord of heaven and earth, we remember with thanksgiving, and commend to your infinite love, those faithful souls who having served you here on earth are now at rest in your presence, and those most dear to us.

Give us grace so to follow their faith and good examples that we may share their joy, and at last be numbered with your saints in glory everlasting; through the mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**