All Saints Day
1st Nov 2026
Dear Church Family

What a busy Half Term, full of faith filled opportunities for young and old!

First there was the concert. A BIG thank you to Helen Jenifer and the team that made it possible (Lin and Helen in the Kitchen) and those who supported us. We raised over £700. Then there was Superheroes holiday club with over 30 children joining us to travel to SUPERLAND and hear about the Super Saviour Jesus. There was meeting Point with Dr Jenifer leading the Hymn sing along and our regular Wednesday communion, home groups and not to forget our Alpha course with 7 participants. Thank you for your support an prayers at this busy time.

Giving TARGET Update this SUNDAY. nWe are praying for a 30% increase and we are nearly there 30% As a church family we have been encouraged to review our giving (to join the parish giving scheme if possible) and share the ministry. If you have not yet prayerfully reviewed your giving and contacted Brian follow the link here

Remembrance Sunday is around the corner - this year the Activation Kids are joining Cleves and Oatlands to make Remembrance poppies. Please BRING an empty 1 or 2 litre Bottle to help our craft on 6th Nov.

Christians Against Poverty starts Monday. There are still a few spaces left. Free money coaching is now at St. Mary's Church, Oatlands on 2nd, 9th and 16th November 7:30-9:30pm. A really helpful, practical course for up to 8 people running for three weeks. For more details email teaguepr@btinternet.com

Winter Fair Advertising and Action - see below!
With the Winter Fair fast approaching, we would love some volunteers to display a 'For Sale' Sign advertising the fair for a couple of weeks beforehand. If this is something you could help us with please contact Claire Goodfellow on clairegoodfellow@hotmail.co.uk or Helen in the office. There is no need for you to do anything else. The estate agents will put the sign up and take it away and will sponsor us to help with our fundraising.

Coming up
This Sunday is All Saints Day, a fitting time for our 'time to remember' service at 5.30pm for those who have lost loved ones recently, please pray at this time for family and friends as they remember and give thanks for those who are dearly missed.
This Sunday we continue with the challenging book of Malachi - In the Old Testament, there is a great cloud of witnesses - men and women of faith ..but Malachi reminds us that it is not through the priests or obedience to the Law that will be made right with God ..we need faith in Jesus the Supersaviour.

Thanks for your gospel partnership.
See you Sunday.
Mark.

All Saints' Day 1st November 2026
8am Holy Communion Service
10am Service of the Word
11.15 pm Short Holy Communion in Chapel
4pm Contemporary Praise with fellowship and refreshments in the Church hall afterwards
5.30pm Time to Remember Service with fellowship and refreshments in the Church hall afterwards
FOLLOW THIS LINK TO WATCH LIVE SUNDAY SERVICES
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwcjEcekKr6h05Hid2EJ6nw
Please select the 'Live' tab.
10.30am Communion Wed 4th Nov

Prayers for Our Church
This Week's Bible Readings: Mal 2: 10-16 and Mark 9: 14-29.
Church Focus:
ADMINISTRATION Helen and the office team PCC and Ministry team.
EVANGELISM AND MISSION Inc Hope Ex course
We remember our Mission Partners and their work: The Bible Society, The Leprosy Mission, Rentstart and The Foodbank.
World: Break through the barriers that set people apart and the suspicions that make them walk alone. We especially remember the fragile negotiations between America, Russia and Ukraine. The ongoing disputes with Iran, Israel and Lebanon. The rest of the Middle East, Sudan, and so many other places. Our hearts go out to those who grieve, those who mourn and those who wait. We pray for them and with them. We remember the dead, the injured and the missing, as well as all those working to save life and restore health. Amen.
We pray for the sick in our parish: We ask that you have mercy on all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Restore to them, if it is your wish, the fullness of life, that they may serve you with joy and thankfulness. We especially remember all who suffer from mental ill-health and victims of abuse and discrimination.
We give thanks for those recently departed: Lorna L, Ralph Humble and Janet Ward. We give thanks for the love and life of those recently departed and pray for their families and friends during this time of loss.
And from the Memorial Book at their year's mind: Annie Clarkson, Queenie Scott (née Graham), Elizabeth Ely, Joanne Crabb, John Willett, John Reeve OBE, Cecilia Tyler and Edward Salter.
Amen.

Please remember to bring your filled shoeboxes back!

Men's Breakfast Sat 7th NOV - new time of 9.00 am at the vicarage.
Save the Date Sat 14th Nov 7-10pm Quiz Night & Fish & Chip Supper (half-sized serving). Ticketed event. £21 pp.Tickets available from the Parish Office or after Sunday service.
Wed 18th Nov Colouring Club & Knit Wits 12.30pm
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Winter Fair Donations week beginning 1st Nov
Please sign up for cake donations. We would also like donations of margarine tubs or cake boxes/containers/silver food trays. Speak to Claire for more info. Any further boxes of chocolates for spin the spin-the-wheel game or bottles for the bottle tombola are most welcome. These can be bottles of wine, spirits, washing up liquid, ketchup, lemonade, soy sauce etc.
Raffle tickets will be on sale in church on 15th November.Thank you.
Sun Nov 1st 5.30pm. 'Time to Remember' service. If you would like the name of a loved one remembered at this service, please complete the small 'Time to Remember' card available at the back of the church and return it to the parish office.
One night in a box to help people without a home? Do you have colleagues who could take part?
The Rentstart SleepOut is on the 20th November at Esher Rugby Club.
Sign up for a memorable, life-changing event today.
https://www.rentstart.org/sleepout Pass it on, and think INSIDE the box.