

**Dates for your Diary**  
**All Souls Evening Service**

**5<sup>th</sup> November 4.00pm**

**Remembrance Service**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am**

**Family Carol Service**

**17<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm**

During advent there will a bucket at the back of church for donations for the Christmas Flowers.

**Gift Day Raised £1,369**

**Harvest raised £510**

**For**

**Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution**

**More Dates for Diary**

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Liverpool Male Voice Choir 100 years

Ticket price £10

St Michael PCC wish to thank all those who gave produce for sale at our Harvest evening service, Farmers, Tesco and our Parishioners.



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**Angel**

**Sunday**

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Micah ch3v5-end**

**1Thess ch2v9-13**

**Matt ch24v1-14**

**Wednesday**

**1<sup>st</sup> November**

**1Thess ch2v9-13**

**Matt ch24v1-14**

**Wednesday**

**22<sup>th</sup> November**

**Eph ch1v15-end**

**Matt ch25v31-end**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Amos ch5v18-24**

**1Thess ch4v13-end**

**Matt ch24v1-13**

**Wednesday**

**8<sup>th</sup> November**

**1Thess ch4v13-end**

**Matt ch24v1-13**

**Sunday**

**26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Ezekiel ch34v11-16, 20-24**

**Ephch1v15-end**

**Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Zeph ch1v7,12-18**

**1Thess ch5v1-11**

**Matt ch25v31-end**

**Wednesday**

**15<sup>th</sup> November**

**1Thess ch5v1-11**

**Matt ch25v14-30**

**Wednesday**

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

**1Cor ch1v3-9**

**Mark ch13v24-end**

Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 8th November 2017, why not come along and enjoy a chat with a cup of tea/coffee and meet your friends and neighbours or come to the service at 9.45am as well.

As Autumn draws in the Churches year draws to a close. During this time we are invited to remember

To remember, that the Church is bigger than this present generation, spanning two thousand years and stretching forward to the day Christ the King returns. On All Saints Day we look back with thanksgiving at those saint who have followed Jesus to build a bigger church to make a bigger difference. As Bishop Paul keeps reminding, "More people following Jesus" means "more justice in the world". At All Souls we remember particularly those saints we have known more intimately, those who have encouraged and nurtured us, making a difference to our lives.

To remember and honour those and who gave their lives sacrificially in war. Remembrance Sunday invites us to reflect on the brokenness of this world disfigured by war and terror and Jesus injunction to pray for those who mean us harm.

To remember that Christ is indeed sovereign. Christ the King, the final Sunday of the churches year reminds us that the risen, ascended Jesus will return bringing final judgement; leading into the annual cycle again as we contemplate the four last things in Advent.

Two of my favourite hymns help to reflect themselves, helping us to remember. Here's the first verse of "For All the Saints" followed by the last verse of "I vow to thee my country".

For all the Saints, who from their labour rest,  
Who thee by Faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And there's another country, I've heard of long age-  
Most clear to them love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and her paths are peace.

So, let us remember well, as the writer to the Hebrews says Hebrew (ch12:v1\*2a)":

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

**Mark**

### **Contact Information**

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### **Holy Trinity Office**

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### **Cleaning Rota November**

6<sup>th</sup> Janet Lee & Joyce Horton

13<sup>th</sup> Janet Barnes & Pat Burns

20<sup>th</sup> Helen Cormick & Pauline

27<sup>th</sup> Pam & Alan Jackson

### **Volunteers needed**

Are you able to help with cleaning the church please?

See Liz or Dave

### **Sidespersons rota November**

5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs A Jackson

26<sup>th</sup> November-10<sup>th</sup> December Mr & Mrs P Collins

### **Flower List for November**

5<sup>th</sup> Barbara

12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Eileen

19<sup>th</sup>

### **26<sup>th</sup> ADVENT NO FLOWERS**

### **Flower List is at the back of Church**

Or speak to Marjorie Dickinson on 0151 924 5043 or Hilda Cannon on 87619

### **From our Registers**

#### **Weddings**

#### **Baptism**

1<sup>st</sup> October Samuel Drummond

#### **Funeral**