

Notices

The Flowers in church today have been given in memory of a much loved son and brother Samuel James Day. With love from his Mum, Dad and sisters Lydia and Phoebe.

Heating in church

We are continuing to keep the heating on during services whilst the front door remains open to ensure good ventilation as a Covid precaution. Please wrap up warm when you come to church. We will keep the situation under review and do let us know if you have any concerns or questions. The heating is turned down at all other times in the week.

All Soul Service

Our All Souls Service will be today, Sunday November 1st, and Helen has confirmed places with those who are attending. If you are not attending the service but would like to come earlier in the day to light a candle to remember someone, please come any time between 2pm-5pm when candles will be available to light and will stay lit for the service. The service will be available to listen to on our website afterwards from approximately 8pm onwards.

Forest Church

Our November forest church services will be on **Sunday November 1st** and **Sunday November 15th**, at 3pm. The two services will have the same content, but we are holding two as a way of managing the demand, so we ask families please to sign up for one of those dates.

Remembrance Sunday

We will be marking Remembrance Sunday on **Sunday November 8th**, with two services at the usual times of 9.30am and 10.45am. Please sign up in the usual way. We will hold the act of remembrance inside the church this year. The wreath will be laid at the memorial shortly after each service.

Oxford's Christmas Light Festival

Please see <https://www.oxlightfest.com/> for more information about the Christmas Light Festival taking place throughout the city on **November 20th-22nd**. Please do get creative by making something illuminated to share online, or making a local light trail, or writing a message of hope and inspiration. We are hoping to install an outdoor Christmas tree in the churchyard as part of the festival. 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it' (John 1.5).

Prayers for Hope and Healing

Our fortnightly contemplative prayer gathering will continue on Thursday 5th November at 8.30pm on Zoom.

Spiritual Care Groups

As we approach what looks like set to be a difficult winter, we are forming a network of 'spiritual care' groups within the church community. Group members will be asked to pray for one another, and also to provide any practical support to one another if necessary. You should hear about your group in the coming weeks, and if you don't wish to be part of this scheme, please just let Laura know.

Welcome to Placement Students

We are delighted to welcome Ninus Khako and Ash David, from Ripon College Cuddesdon, as placement students this year. We look forward to getting to know them and supporting them on their journey towards ordination.

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showing God's love to all.*

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