

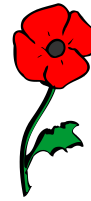
Services and Events in November

- 2nd - The Eucharist 9.30am
4th - Laiton Trumpet Quartet (see inside)
5th - All Saints Patronal Festival 10.30am
Followed by bring and share lunch
Evensong 6pm
9th - The Eucharist 9.30am
Bel Canto (see inside)
12th - Remembrance Service 11.30am
Remembrance Service at Over Haddon 10.45
Commemoration of the Departed 5pm
16th - The Eucharist 9.30am
18th Fiori Musicali &
His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts (see inside)
19th - The Parish Eucharist 10'30am
23rd - The Eucharist 9.30am
26th - The Parish Eucharist 10.30am
30th The Eucharist 9.30am



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All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

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Grant peace, O Lord, across our strife-torn world,
Where war divides and greed and dogma drive.
Help us to learn the lessons from the past,
That all are human and all pay the price.
All life is dear and should be treated so;
Joined, not divided, is the way to go.
Protect, dear Lord, all who, on our behalf,
Now take the steps that place them in harm's way.
May they find courage for each task they face
By knowing they are in our thoughts always.
Then, duty done and missions at an end,
Return them safe to family and friends

Charles Henrywood



Music at All Saints



We have two remaining coffee concerts this year:-

On Saturday, 4 November the **Laiton trumpet quartet**, will showcase all things trumpet, from classical favourites to modern arrangements. The Laiton quartet are a group of 4th year female students from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester - Grace, Erin, Charlotte and Isabel. They have been playing together for three years and have performed a number of successful coffee and lunchtime concerts in the Greater Manchester area. This will be their first visit to Bakewell.

On Saturday, 9 December **Bel Canto** will make a very welcome return to Bakewell. Bel Canto is a ladies' choir based in Baslow, though its members come from a number of nearby villages. They are always very entertaining and popular.

Both concerts will begin at 11.15am, with coffee and biscuits being served in the Newark from 10.30am. Entry is free, but there will be a retiring collection at each concert for the organ restoration fund.

On Saturday, 18 November at **6pm Fiori Musicali and His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornets** will perform "Venetian Splendour" - jewels of the baroque. This will be their third visit to All Saints and, this year they will be accompanied by brass students from the Royal Northern College of Music. Those of you who have heard them before will certainly want to hear them again and, if you have not done so, you will not want to miss this magical experience.

Tickets are £20/£25, with concessions, and are available from Ticketsource, via the Fiori Musicali website, www.fiori-musicali.com, from the Little Vagabond bookshop, from Dot Bushen- 01629 814496/07752 674719 or on the door.

Easy Eco Tip:

Green your home this Autumn. Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bill by testing how draughty or leaky your home is. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials: (there are lots of handy tutorials on how to do this online). Now is also a very good time to prepare for winter by sticking tinfoil or radiator panels between the wall and radiator, as these will help reflect heat back into your room during the colder months. And don't forget to get your boiler serviced!

For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

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Anglican congregations often begin their service with the vicar saying: "The Lord be with you", to which they reply: "And also with you." One Sunday morning, the vicar hesitated and said: "I think there's something wrong with the mike". The congregation, who had not heard him properly, replied: "And also with you."

O M Witherby



A Word from St Anne's



We begin November with the Feast of All Saints Day, followed by the All Souls Day and preceded by All Hallows' E'en, collectively known (formerly) as "the Festival of Hallow Tide." Now, of course, this is mainly seen, in our secular society, as "Halloween," enjoyed, especially by children, for the scary thrills of ghosts and ghouls, skeletons and witches, cobwebs and spiders!

Some in the Church may disapprove of the recent growth in popularity of the "Halloween cult" but there can be no denying that many people, and not just children, enjoy the thrill of the scary! And of course it can be argued, with some justification, that the Church Festival subsumed the older, pre-Christian festival (the Celtic "Samhain" in Britain) that occurred at this time of the year to mark the end of harvest-time when there was also a need to propitiate the spirits of the departed. It may be that, despite the tackiness of its commercialised version, Halloween does represent a yearning to engage with the "spirit world" which is largely denied or disparaged by the rational scientific world view?

Less than a fortnight later in this month - on the 12th of November this year - we will have another ceremony to commemorate the souls of the departed. This is the Service of Remembrance for those who died in war, especially during the two world wars of the twentieth century. In the little village of Over Haddon the war memorial on Main Street contains the names of five men from the village who died during the first world war. This seems a shockingly large number from such a small population and would have been traumatic for the community but it was not by any means unusual. Rather surprisingly perhaps, but also hearteningly, the numbers attending the short ceremony to commemorate those who died in wars at 10.45 at the Over Haddon war memorial, have remained quite high, at around fifty, over the past few years. We still remember them.

Roger Truscott

The final concert for this year will be during the Christmas Tree Festival. At 7.30pm on Wednesday, 13 December the **Bakewell and district Community Choir** will perform a selection of seasonal songs. Tickets are £10 (accompanied children free) are available from the Little Vagabond bookshop, from Dot (details above) or from members of the choir.

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The Parish Church Pub Quiz Team

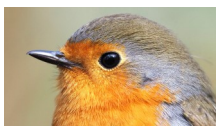
We meet at the Queen's each Tuesday evening for a convivial hour or two, with a drink and 30 quiz questions to scratch our heads over. We have been known to win or come second, for which the prize is a voucher towards next week's drinks. No huge prizes, just a bit of fun. After the quiz comes a chance to play "play your cards right", then the sandwiches come round. There's usually a bit of banter with rival teams such as the Methodist ladies or the St Anselm's dads. You don't have to go every week, sometimes there may be only 2 or 3 of us, sometimes enough to make up 2 teams. If you want to know more, ask anyone in the picture!



Rick Naylor

Bird's Eye View for November 2023

(A report from the October PCC.)



At the October PCC one of the most knotty problems we had to grapple with was the news that Joyce Glencross, our long-standing **Administrator**, would like to stand down fairly soon. She is still happy to continue as our Treasurer. We have come to rely on her promptness in responding to producing duty rotas, sending out notices to the congregation about upcoming events, and much else.

We need to look at whether it is possible to carve out a space for a **parish/ benefice office**, at the church or in town. We would love to hear from someone who is itching to administrate. Or do we need to advertise for a part-time job?

The fabric committee will explore further the installation of **glass doors** at the south entrance. We think that the present wooden inner door is a barrier to visitors. And at the same time consideration could be given to installing a small lift for wheel-chair users, but funds may not run to that yet.

One of our MAP priorities is to identify **ministry opportunities for older people in the parish**. We plan to have a coffee morning for representatives of groups to share existing work and identify potential needs, such as a Dementia Café for instance.

Another priority is to **treasure the environment**. The recent Bronze Eco Award for All Saints will become a springboard for looking at the Silver requirements, together with the possibility of applying for National Church funding to help All Saints look at the **Net Zero by 2030** agenda.

The Benefice Churches are all creating their MAPs and these will be shared together to see where there is overlap or potential sharing and resourcing together.

Trees, health and safety, new safe, organ repair, and safeguarding issues are all going swimmingly.

Angela Bird



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Christmas Tree Festival



Just a reminder that the fifteenth Christmas Tree Festival will take place between 7 and 17 December 2023.

The rotas for welcoming/stewarding and for the Open Door café will be shortly appearing at the back of church. Please sign up if you are able to offer an hour or two of your time.

If you can offer help in any other way eg the provision of cakes, the placing of the trees, please have a word with Dot - 814496/07752 674719

Thank you.

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Christian Aid

There will be a stall for Christian Aid at the Methodist Church on Monday 6th November.

Donations of cakes, preserves and good bric-a-brac will be welcomed.