

Sun 29th Oct Bible Sunday

9.00am Said Holy Communion
10.45am Joint service of Holy Communion at Abbey Centre.

6.30pm All Souls service of commemoration

Mon 30th Oct

3pm Quiet prayer at Vicarage
7.30pm Bell ringing practise

Tuesday 31st Oct

8.30am Said morning prayer
4.30-7.30pm Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
7.30 Bible Study group
7.45pm Home group

Weds 1st Nov

9.00am Morning prayer St. Benedict's
10.00am Communion
11-1.30pm St Benedict's café
1.30-3.00pm Tots and Toddlers Time

Thurs 2nd Nov

8.30 am Morning Prayer St Benedict's
2-3.30pm Craft & Coffee
7.30pm Said Eucharist

Fri 3rd Nov

Sat 4th Nov

12 Noon service to commemorate 500th anniversary of the Reformation at the RC Cathedral.

7pm Hunsbury Voices concert

Sun 5th Nov All Saints

10 am Holy Communion with the Baptism of Joshua Solowe, Oladunna Joseph and Jolani David Arowolo
6.30 pm Service of prayer and healing

St Benedict's Parish News

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Bible Sunday

A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's from the Ministry team, church officers and the entire congregation, especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us if you can, for a coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday morning service.

All Saints and All Souls

The two commemorations at the beginning of November - All Saints on the first and All Souls on the second - remind us that we are part of a much bigger picture than we can possibly imagine. It is often argued that our modern understanding of the immensity of the universe, has shaken the foundations from under Christian belief, but this is far from so.

Much of what lies within the universe is invisible to even the most powerful and sophisticated of technology and tantalising hints are given of the possibility of multiple dimensions. Christians have always known this, that, beyond what is known to our senses lies the immeasurable realm of God, which cannot be grasped by our human understanding but can be glimpsed by faith. Where Christians differ from scientific atheists is not in the mechanics of how things work but in what underpins it - not blind indifference but the purposeful love of God. Everything and everyone is held within this - we do not need to know what lies beyond our sight for we know Who lies beyond it. Even in the face of death God is to be trusted for those we love. **Anne**

Rotas: 12th Nov 3rd Sunday B4 Advent

Sides people: Nigel Evans, Norman Critchlow

Readers: Keith Mesdag

Intercessions: Chris Newton

Offertory: Geoff & Brenda Clarke

Chalice: Mary Roach, Lesley Flood,

Counting: Richard Warr, Chris Newton

Coffee: Charlotte Vickers, Guides

Servers: Ken Fitzhugh, Paula Swain,

Jnr church: 30 Minute Church

Church Cleaning: Jill, Annette

5th Nov All Saints Day

Annette Bashford, Jill Enstone

Richard Davis, David Bull

Catherine Galvin

Diana Dale, Geoffrey Brown

Catherine Galvin, Lesley Flood

Marion Angus, Chris Newton

Eileen Daley, Julie Mesdag

Ken Fitzhugh, Norman Critchlow

Fiona, Paula

Trish, Onyi



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat Nov 4th 7-9pm Hunsbury Choir Concert

Sun Nov 5th 6.30pm service of healing and prayer

Tues 7th Nov 7.45pm Home Group

Tues Nov 21st 7.30pm Theological society. Abbey Centre

Sat 2nd Dec 8am Prayer breakfast at TRMC

Weds 6th Dec 7.30pm PCC

Sat 2nd Dec 2pm Christmas Fayre

Sun 3rd Dec 6pm Advent reflection & carols

Sun 10 Dec 2pm Community carol Concert by Rotary

Sun 17th Dec 6pm Carols by candlelight

Mon 18th Dec 6-7pm Carol singing at Tesco refreshments @st Bens

Sun Dec 24th 4pm & 5.30pm Christingle services

Sat 13th Jan 12noon Safeguarding course

Sun 28th Jan SNPC service at St Benedict's

Weds 14th Feb Ash Wednesday

Tues 20th Feb Lent course TRMC

Thurs 1st Mar Lent course St Benedict's

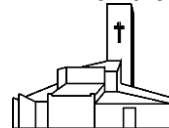
Weds 7th March Lent course Sts F & T

Thurs 15 Mar Lent course TRMC

Saturday November 4th

November 4th - Concert by Hunsbury Voices at St Benedict's for Church funds. No tickets but donations on the day. Please support this evening of music in aid of church funds.

All Souls. If you wish for a name to be commemorated please print the name clearly on the list at the back of Church. A candle can also be lit virtually via a link on the website.



Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus