

L-L WEEKLY

The Weekly Pewsheet of the Leith-Lyvennet Parishes

Armistice Day

The school will be leading an act of Remembrance on Wed 11 Nov at 10.50 in church. All welcome.

A.T.O.M.

A.T.O.M., our Alternative Type Of Meeting returns next Sunday in Morland Village Hall. 10.30 for 11.00 with shared a lunch afterwards.

Advent Sunday

November 29 - our special Advent services: 11.00am Family Service at Morland, 6.30pm Advent Carols at Cliburn.

Weekend Away

Our Weekend Away will be at Rydal Hall from 12-14 February 2016. Cost £155 per adult. Family rates available - inquire with Stewart or Sandy. Book via Sandy Pearl, 01931 714564, before the end of Nov.

God for All Roadshow

God for All, our ecumenical programme of united mission strategies - outreach, ministry and buildings - will be presented to us by our bishops and church leaders at a Roadshow on Thursday 26 November, 7.30 at the Sands Methodist Church, Appleby. This is for anyone to attend. Please come if you can.



About today..

The Church is now in a season of remembrance which stretches from All Saints Day to the beginning of Advent. It is, in fact, the last season of the Church's calendar, sometimes referred to as the "Kingdom Season", focussing on the coming Kingdom of God. It begins with the celebration of the saints who now inhabit that kingdom in all its fullness and encourage us as we journey towards it, and builds up to the great feast of Christ the King, the end of the Church's year when we celebrate the kingship of Jesus and look forward to the final coming of his Kingdom, when the whole creation will be ordered by his just and gentle rule.

Today, Remembrance Sunday is a key stage in that journey as it opens out the theme of memory as we remember the human cost of war. Today the focus is rightly and unashamedly on honouring those who died in war. But, we honour also those who have been wounded or scarred by war. And today is also a time for remembering our corporate history and the part each of us plays in it: the events which have brought us to this point and will shape our common future; our joint triumphs and failures, our shared sins and the times when we have come together heroically for good. It reminds us that our story is one of a broken, divided humanity which nonetheless Fundamentally belongs to one another, a humanity graced with greatness from God, with a tremendous capacity for both good and evil, where the acts of each individual affects immeasurably the lives of others for generations to come. Today is a time to remember who we are; to honour the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for us; to renounce again our sins, recommit ourselves to fight for goodness and pledge ourselves to sacrificial lives for our common welfare.



For your prayers

- Thanks for those who have paid for their lives in war.
- Those who grieve loved ones killed in war and those who bear the scars of war.
- Members of the armed forces in action this day, and for their loved ones.
- Those caught up in war and conflict throughout the world and those fleeing conflict.
- Thanks for the saints who have gone before us, especially those who taught us the Faith.
- Our candidates preparing for Confirmation on Sunday 22 November.
- The Alpha Course - those attending and those leading it.
- Our Deanery God for All Steering Group meeting on Wednesday evening.

From our calendar of prayer:

- In the Anglican Communion: Diocese of Upper Shire (Province of Central Africa), Bishop Brighton Vitta Malasa, clergy and people.
- This month we pray for Windermere Deanery: Finsthwaite, St Peter. Team Vicar: Michelle Woodcock. The community and people who live and work there, and the ministry to visitors.
- Our Bishops James and Robert.

Today's readings

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Mark 1: 14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Final Hymn

They shall not e'er grow old,

As we who live grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor restless years condemn.
At the closing of the day,
In the morning sunrise,
Never shall their mem'ry fade:
We will remember them.

On through the battle's heat,
The Spirit whispers peace:
To ploughshares beat your swords,
The peace to end all wars.
All creation longs to sing
Songs of truth and freedom.
All are one, for all are God's;
All are in his hand.

Arise, and bless his Name,
And with one voice proclaim:
In this is endless life -
The love of God in Christ.
Christ is risen from the grave;
Death has no dominion!
What can snatch us from his love?
Christ has conquered all.

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