ST ANNE'S, SOHO

ALL SAINTS DAY

1ST NOVEMBER 2026

The Eucharist

You are welcome to take this service sheet away with you.

Welcome to St Anne's Church, Soho

The Celebrant and Preacher is:
The Revd Simon Buckley
Rector of St Anne's, Soho

Organist
Annie Lydford-Holland

Cellist
Ella Harrison

This order of service contains all you need to join in with our worship whether you are in St Anne's or joining us online –

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Worshipping in church we gather with strangers and friends, and from home we join virtually with those we see and hear on screen. But wherever we are, we join with the church throughout the world, and all the saints in Heaven, as children of God and disciples of Christ.

We invite everyone to:

- **Join us in keeping a time of quiet before the service begins.**
- Switch off your mobile phone for this hour and avoid other distractions.
- Support St Anne's via contactless giving, the collection taken during the service, or by direct debit.
- Keep this booklet for your reflection in the coming week.
- **If you are in church, please save the chatter until the organ voluntary has concluded.**

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We pray this time together will be a blessing for all who share in it, and strengthen us to serve others in the week ahead.

Music before the service

J.S. Bach, Arioso

Welcome

We meet in the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Opening Hymn

**Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark, they sing,
praising loud their heav'nly King.**

**Who are these of dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness,
these, whose robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand -
whence came all this glorious band?**

**These are they who have contended
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph through the Lamb have gained.**

**These, th'Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body, always waiting
day and night at his command:
now, in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.**

Heinrich Theobald Schenck (1656-1727) *Tune: ALL SAINT*

Introduction & Invitation to Confession

As we meet here today we remember that our praise and prayers, together with those of all who gather for worship on earth, join the worship of the Saints who have gone before us- that great company who surround God's throne in adoration.

Today we give thanks for all the saints whose lives have shone with the light of Christ in centuries past, and pray for those saints who in our generation are witnessing to the gospel with lives of courage and devotion.

As we reflect on their faithfulness we are conscious of how dimly, at times, we mirror their example in our own lives.

Let us be honest before God that we have not always been faithful to our calling, not acted out of love towards others, and that we fail to witness to Christ through our words and actions.

We pause to reflect.

In penitence and trusting in God's mercy let us seek his forgiveness, saying:

All: **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory to God in the highest,**
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

☙ The Liturgy of the Word ❧

First reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

I looked and saw there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing
before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

> 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and
> to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne
and worshipped God, singing,

> 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honour
> and power and might
> be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the
one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come
out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Reader: Hear the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34: 1-10

Please remain seated for the psalm,
as Annie underscores the words with music.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 **My soul shall glory in the Lord;**
let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

4 **I sought the Lord and he answered me**
and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

6 **This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him
and delivers them.

8 **O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;**
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

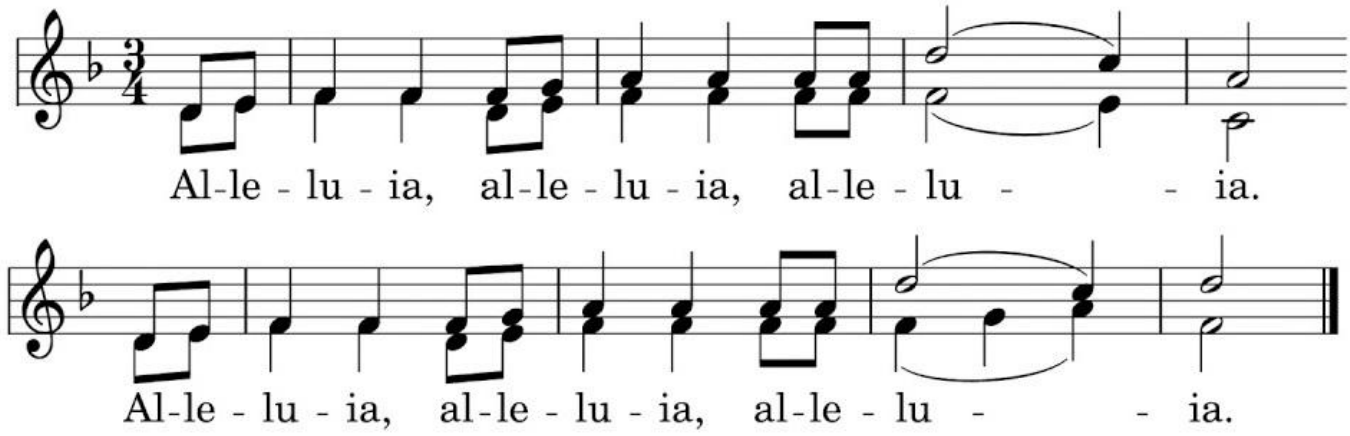
9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 **Lions may lack and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever.
Amen.

Gospel Reading

We stand to hear the Gospel.

The Priest sings the Alleluias before we all sing them together.

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All: **Alleluia. (sung)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 5: 1-12

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

All: **Alleluia. (sung)**

Sermon

Music

Schumann, Traumerei

Te Deum Laudamus - the Song of the Church

We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as the Lord;

All: **all creation worships you,**
the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

continued over...

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Priest: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
All: Govern and uphold them now and always.

Priest: Day by day we bless you.
All: We praise your name for ever.

Priest: Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.
All: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, show us your love and mercy,
All: for we have put our trust in you.

Priest: In you, Lord, is our hope:
All: let us never be put to shame.

The Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

To the bidding: "Lord, in your mercy"
we respond: "Hear our prayer".

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
All: **accept these prayers**
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

℘ The Liturgy of the Sacrament ☙

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: **and also with you.**

Please greet one another and
then be seated to sing the hymn as the altar
is prepared and censed, and the collection taken.

Hymn

**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear their one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O blest communion! fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! alleluia!**

**But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

William Walsham How (1823-1897) *Tune: SINE NOMINE*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
All: and also with you.

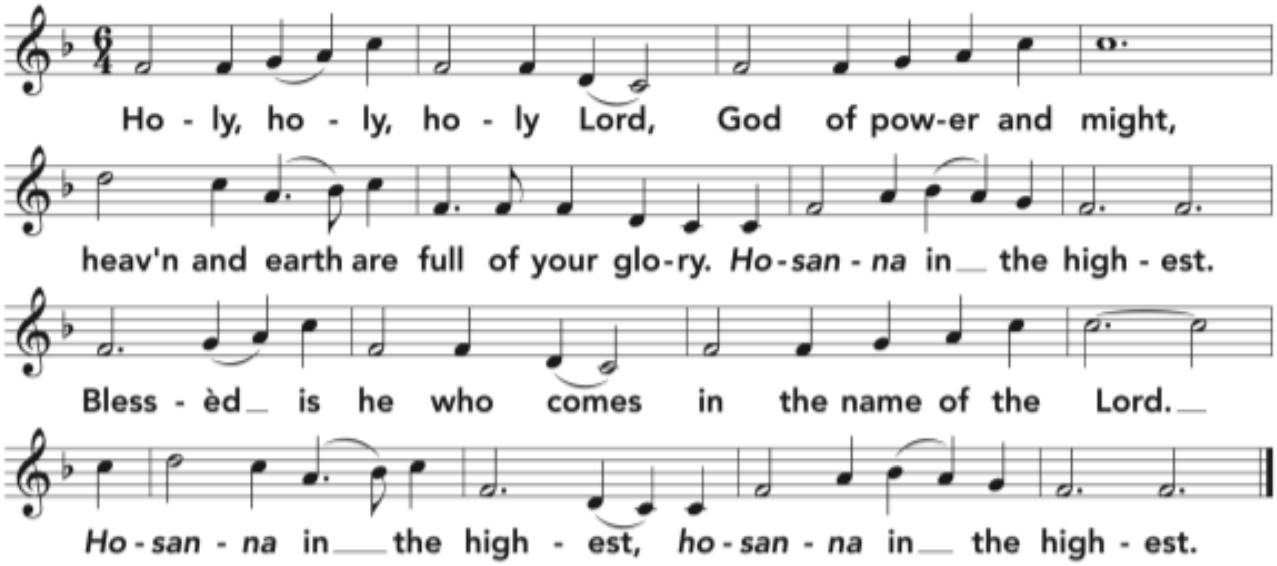
Lift up your hearts.
All: we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: it is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

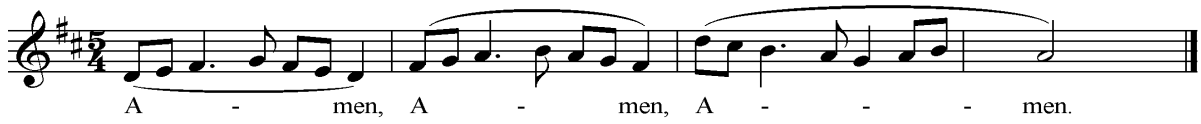
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for
counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one
in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne
and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

With Saints and Martyrs through the ages,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

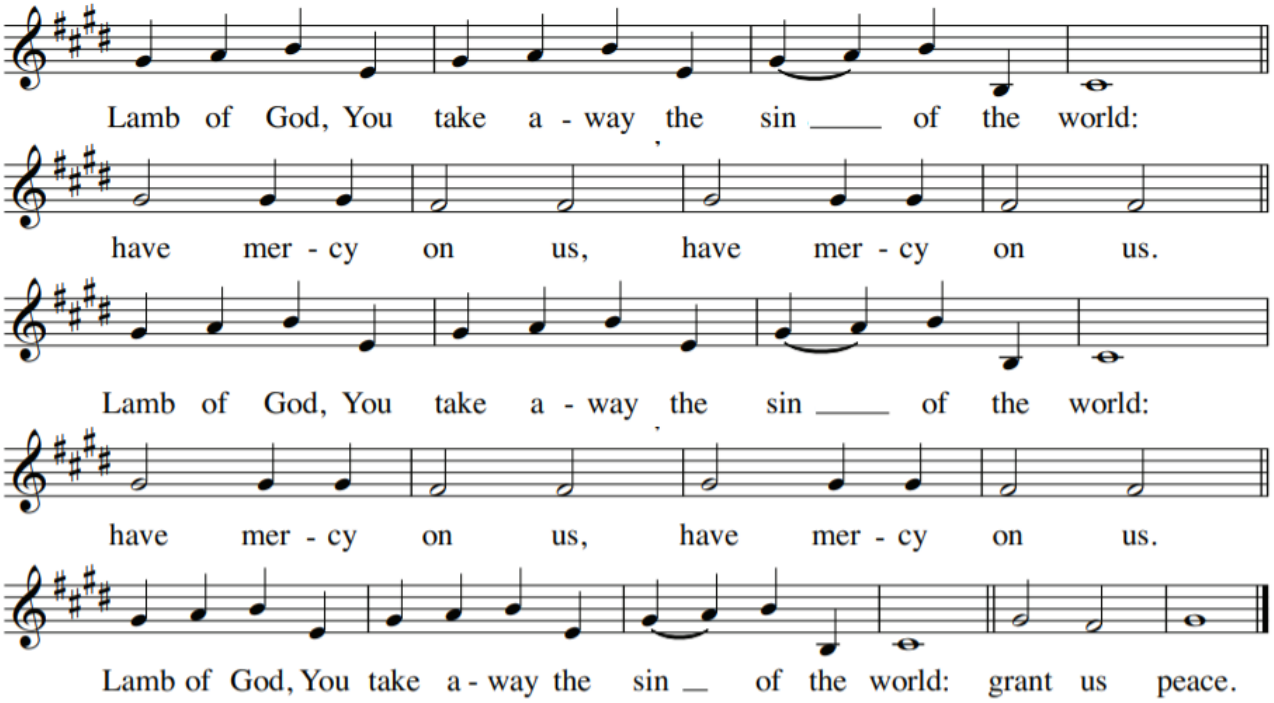
All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one body,**
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei



Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All: Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father

All are welcome to gather around the altar, as directed, to receive Communion or a blessing. If you are a visitor and usually receive Communion in your home church you are welcome to receive here.

Holy Communion may be received in the bread alone, or in bread and wine as you prefer. Please indicate clearly what you wish to receive, and wait until those standing with you have received before returning to your place.

The practice of intinction (dipping) the host is not permitted.

During Communion Ella and Annie play
Saint Saens, The Swan

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

All: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Hymn

Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, ah, I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Zion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many angels,
and all the martyr throng;
the prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their leader
have fully run the race,
are robed in white for ever
before their Saviour's face.

O sweet and blessed country,
shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country
shall I ever win thy grace?
Jesus, in mercy, bring us
to that dear land of rest;
who art, with God the Father
and Spirit, ever blest.

Alexander Ewing (1830-1895) *Tune: EWING*

Notices

The Blessing & Dismissal

May God,
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

All: Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their praises.

All: Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All: Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

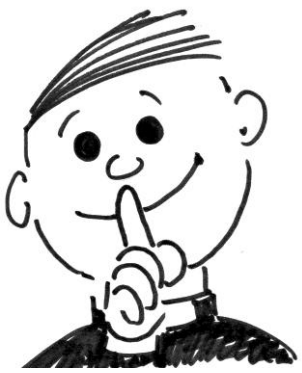
Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional

J.S. Bach, Cello Suite no.1, Courante

Please sit quietly after the clergy have departed and enable those who wish to listen to the recessional to do so. There's plenty of time to chat over coffee.



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NOTICES

- **All are welcome to stay for refreshments after this service**, and if you can lend a hand serving them or washing up afterwards that would be appreciated.
- **Grief Café** will be in the Allen Room today from **3-4:30pm**.
- Tonight at 5pm, **Requiem for All Souls** – A service in which to remember all we have loved and lost, with music by Fauré sung by a quartet of professional singers.
- **Tuesday Tea** will take place in the Community Hall this Tuesday from 3-4:30pm.
- **Next Sunday's Remembrance Sunday Service** begins in St Anne's Gardens at 10:55am. There will be people on hand to help those who find the steps from church to the garden a challenge, alternatively you may wait in church until the service continues in here shortly after 11am.
- **Next Sunday** is the second Sunday in the month and so anyone who would like to can form a party to go for lunch at Bistro1 after coffee. The monthly **young children's group** also meet.

The names of those recorded in St Anne's Book of Remembrance
and whose anniversaries fall during this month
are displayed in our entrance corridor.

REGULAR SERVICES AT ST ANNE'S, SOHO

Sunday	**11.00am**	**Sung Eucharist**
Sunday	**5.00pm**	**Holy Communion** ***(first Sunday of the month)***
Tuesday	**8:30am**	**Morning Prayer**
Tuesday	**1:05pm**	**Holy Communion**
Wednesday	**8:30am**	**Morning Prayer**
Wednesday	**4:30pm**	**Evening Prayer**
Thursday	**8:30am**	**Morning Prayer**

The church is open for private prayer
Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm (often until 8pm)

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