

Seacroft Churches

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Nov 5th—ALL SAINTS DAY

9.30am St J's	Holy Communion <i>with Sunday club and refreshments</i>	
10am	Holy Communion <i>with children's activities and refreshments</i>	St R's
11.15am	A short PCC meeting will follow to look at the plans for the outside cross and to look at plans to improve access and security at St Richard's, mostly affecting the Crypt area downstairs. Everyone is welcome to stay and give their views.	St R's
MONDAY	9.30am Team prayers at St Luke's Church - praying and planning together 11am PLACE OF WELCOME CAFÉ - drop by and make new friends 7pm Bell ringing practice— why not join the team? 7.30PM BIBLE STUDY group (lifts available)	St L's ST J'S St J's Rev Kate's
TUESDAY	FOOD SUPPORT DAY 9.30 Food Support Prayers 11.30am-2pm Tea & Toast Café 12pm-2pm Foodbank and Parish Larder 7.30pm Bible Study (lifts available from Tracey)	St R's Rev Anne's
WEDNESDAY	10am Ladies Group 10.30am MID-WEEK COMMUNION 1pm Little Angels 1pm Ladies Group (Crypt) 7pm PCC standing committee	St J's St J's St J's St R's St R's Vicarage
THURSDAY	9am Electrical engineers visit 10AM CRAFT AND LUNCH CLUB Making Christmas crackers, bring a small gift to go inside your cracker. New members welcome! 11.30– 1.30 THE PLACE OF WELCOME CAFÉ 1pm FUNERAL FOR GLADYS FEENEY 2pm Hilary's Care Service 6pm Cubs 6pm Narcotics Anonymous in the Crypt 7pm Leeds deaneries meet together, + prayers for Gaza	ST J'S St R's 1PM Woodview St R's St R's St George's
FRIDAY	8am Prayers 9am St Paul's Remembrance Day community assembly 4pm Youth Club—younger one 7pm Youth Club—older one	BYA St P's St R's St R's
SATURDAY	10.30am Narcotics Anonymous family welcome group 2-4pm JUMBLE SALE - everything musts go! Help needed!	St R's St R's



Next week: REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES—please support and invite others.

Welcome!

If you're a newcomer today we are very glad you've joined us for worship. Please stay for refreshments after our services say hello!

Please pray

For those grieving.
For Gaza and Palestine/Israel.

Thank you
To everyone who helped at the In Memory Service and at the Pumpkin Party last week.

JUMBLE SALE

SAT 11/11
2-4PM

At St R's we have a mountain of clothes to clear before the Toy Distribution toys arrive. Can you help us?

All Saints Day's readings & prayers

SPECIAL PRAYERS (COLLECTS) FOR TODAY:

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.



Readings *Revelation 7.9-end*

9 After this I looked, and 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. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

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

¹¹And 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, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I 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.'

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ 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.'

Psalm 34.1-10

- 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.

1 John 3.1-3

³See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

THE GOSPEL: *Matthew 5.1-12*

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

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.