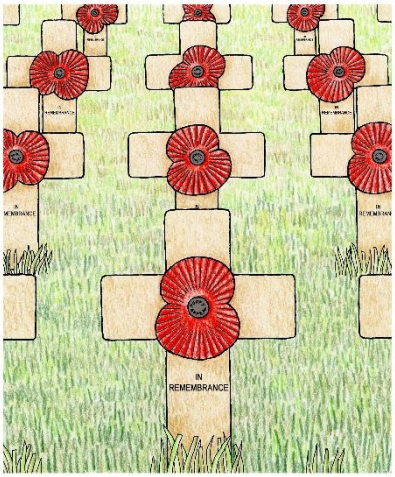
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November 2026

BATHWICK NEWS

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St John's Bathwick
(opposite the fire station)



St Mary's Bathwick
(Bathwick Hill roundabout)

WHO'S WHO IN THE BATHWICK PARISHES

(all phone numbers are Bath 01225- unless otherwise stated)

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St Mary's: Mr Stephen Howard, Mrs Nicola Parker
St John's: Mr Richard Andrews, Mrs Esther Shape

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affiliated to The Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda

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CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN
Darlington Street, Bathwick BA2 4EB

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CHURCH HALL HIRE			
	parish office		477450

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email office@bathwickparishes.org.uk www.bathwickparishs.org.uk
Our Parish Administrator Mrs Kerry Hughes is usually in the church office
Tuesdays and Fridays 9am – 12noon

NOVEMBER SERVICES

ST MARY'S CHURCH *(Bathwick Hill roundabout)*

10.30am every Sunday: Parish Eucharist
10.30am every Wednesday: traditional language Eucharist
9.30am every Friday: said Eucharist

Sunday evening services at 6pm:
- (said) Book of Common Prayer Evening Prayer: 22nd November

ST JOHN'S CHURCH *(by Cleveland Bridge)*

9.00am every Sunday: Parish Mass
9.30am every Tuesday and Saturday: said Mass
10.30am every Thursday: said Mass

Sunday evening services at 6pm (unless stated):
- BCP Evensong & Benediction: 8th November (4pm)
- BCP (said) Evening Prayer: 15th November
- Advent Carol Service: 29th November

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE BATHWICK PARISHES

SAINT JOHN'S BA2 6PT
(opposite the Fire Station)

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
followed by seasonal refreshments
Sunday 29th Nov 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS
followed by seasonal refreshments
Thursday 24th Dec 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS
Christmas Mass with carols 9.00am

SAINT MARY'S BA2 4EB
(Bathwick Hill roundabout)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
a traditional "Nine Lessons and Carols" service
followed by seasonal refreshments
Sunday 20th Dec 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE
Children invited to dress as the Nativity characters
Christmas Eve 4.00pm

CHRISTMAS NIGHT MIDNIGHT MASS
Thursday 24th Dec 11.00pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING EUCHARIST
Family Eucharist with carols 10.30am

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST, FR PETER EDWARDS

Dear friends,

May I begin this short letter by saying a huge thank you to our wonderful parish administrator Kerry Hughes, and to Nick Lennard and others who have sorted out a number of issues relating to the publication of this month's magazine. Changes to the computer software have meant that a considerable amount of work has been needed behind the scenes to ensure the publication of this November Bathwick News. Hopefully after these teething troubles, the production of future editions will prove somewhat more straightforward! But apologies that despite all this hard work this month's magazine is still published a couple of weeks behind schedule.

I was struck twice, once in late October, and then again in early November, by how people respond to personalised invitations to attend special services in church. On 25th October we held the Dedication Festival at St John's, including an adult baptism and five confirmations – and our churchwardens send personal invitations to many of those people associated with the church including those who maintain its fabric, those who tune the organ and piano, and those who use the hall on a regular basis. And for our All Souls service, again we sent personal invitations to all those families from the Bathwick community and beyond, for whom the funeral or burial of a loved one has taken place over recent years in our churches or churchyard. In both cases, we experienced significant numbers of people attending our acts of worship.

Invitation lies at the heart of Christian ministry – and it is something for us all. Each and every one of us has been filled by the Holy Spirit at baptism, and commissioned to spread the gospel. The coming season of Advent and Christmas gives us a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbours and family members to attend some of the most beautiful acts of worship that we enjoy during the year, so often led by our wonderful choir and musicians.

Please make a note of our principal services and events over these next weeks, and pluck up the courage to say to someone, "I'm going, it's going to be great, would you like to come with me?"

- coffee morning with Christmas stalls, St John's 14th Nov, [time?]
- charity breakfast [charity?], St Mary's 21st Nov, 8-10am
- coffee morning with Christmas stalls, St Mary's 28th Nov, [time?]
- Advent carol service, St John's 29th Nov 6pm
- Nine Lessons Christmas carol service, St Mary's 20th Dec 6pm
- services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at both churches

With prayers and best wishes for you all *Fr Peter*

SOME PHOTOS FROM CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD AT ST JOHN'S BATHWICK, OCTOBER 2026







St Johns Sycamore Advent Group

This advent we will be running a Four-week study course. Each session involves a short, thought-provoking film about the big questions of life and the central beliefs of the Christian faith. There will be discussion where you can explore your beliefs and think about questions that really matter. These sessions will help people to reflect on the key themes of the Christian faith, and to explore them more deeply in the discussion and readings.

We will be meeting online Thursdays 7pm-8.30pm

November 26th, December 3rd, December 10th, December 24th

The Sessions

(1) THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

The impossibility of sitting still. What is happiness? How to press the pause button.

(2) A GOD WHO SPEAKS?

The hiddenness of God. When God broke the silence. Discovering the face of God.

(3) THE BIBLE

What is the bible? Can we trust the bible? How the bible can change your life.

(4) THE POWER OF PRAYER

What is prayer? Does prayer make a difference? How to pray.

If you are interested, then please email Richard on richcardiff1@gmail.com

Richard Andrews

Joint Declaration on Unity



It is almost a year since Pope Leo and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew signed a historic and symbolic joint declaration in November 2025, marking a renewed commitment to the unity of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. The two Church leaders met at the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Phanar, Istanbul, where they reaffirmed their dedication to full communion and emphasized the importance of continuing efforts to establish a common date for Easter for all Christians. The meeting highlighted both the spiritual and symbolic significance of fostering greater unity between the two traditions.

According to Pope Leo and Patriarch Bartholomew, this shared acceptance of the Nicene Creed provides a foundation for addressing contemporary challenges with mutual respect and a spirit of genuine hope, reinforcing the enduring bond between the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. They called upon all Christians to pray that this goal may be guided by wisdom and spiritual insight, fostering greater unity and solidarity among believers worldwide.

Richard Andrews

St John the Baptist Church, Bathwick
(by Cleveland Bridge)

invite you to a

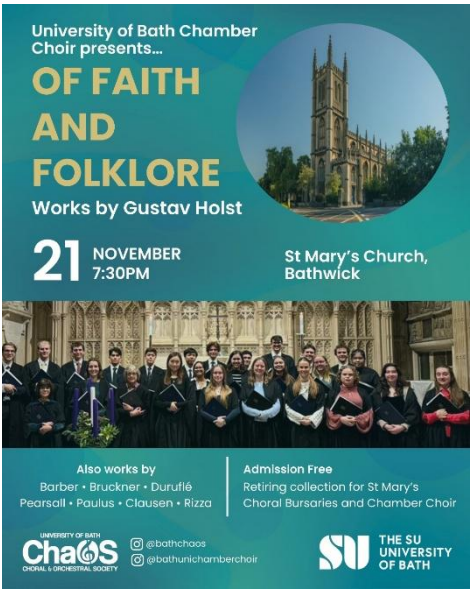
PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 14th NOVEMBER
10.30am-12.30pm

with
Home Produce & Cakes Stall,
Christmas Stall, Bric-a-Brac,
Cards and Raffle

Please come and join us


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Works by Gustav Holst
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Also works by
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PRE-CHRISTMAS

COFFEE MORNING PLUS!

ST MARY'S CHURCH BATHWICK

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10am-12pm

Including stalls with Cuddly Toys, Crafts, Cakes and a Raffle

In aid of St Mary's Restoration Appeal





Bishop's letter: A journey with God



One of the most significant places in the UK for me is the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, and the pilgrimages I've made to and from the island walking barefoot over the sands have been holy moments.

Unlike other journeys, pilgrimages are deliberate journeys of transformation. I went on a pilgrimage from Watchet to Stogursey this year with a group of laity and clergy from Quantock Deanery. It had moments of challenge, and moments of joy. We were definitely changed as we travelled. It was a holy time.

In Christian teaching, pilgrimage has long been seen as a form of martyrdom. Not the martyrdom of shedding our blood, but the martyrdom of shedding our preferences, our self-centred desires.

The psalmist wrote, "Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on a pilgrimage." Those words show a yearning to be with God in his dwelling place, and that's a yearning we can all mirror in our prayers, whether we can physically undertake a pilgrimage or not.

One of the most famous stories of a pilgrimage is, of course, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. I find the closing words of the book among the most moving in literature, as they link our lives in this world to our journey's end with God. "I cannot describe what Christian felt when he came face to face with the King … I woke too soon. And besides, no one can dream the Unimaginable. I shall have to cross the River myself before I can say exactly what the City of Gold contains. I would not have chosen to wake. But I did. I am awake now. Time to get up, then, I suppose, and continue the journey. I am on a pilgrimage, too, you see. Everyone is."

May God bless you on every step of your pilgrimage, and may you find your rest in him.

Fiona Gibson, Bishop of Taunton

CHARITY PARISH BREAKFAST – SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Enjoy a delicious traditional English breakfast followed by a talk by a representative from a local charity.

Charity speaker: Rachel Fadipe from SAT-7

Christopher Shurmer who was on placement in the Bathwick benefice this summer suggested this charity as his wife Emily works for Sat7.

SAT-7 Bringing joy to the Middle East and North Africa.

Conflict. Poverty. Persecution. This is what comes to mind when most of us think about the Middle East and North Africa. But there is another story being told! Through powerful, faith-filled television programmes and digital media, SAT-7 is bringing joy straight into the heart of the family home. Based mainly in the Middle East, SAT-7 broadcasts in three languages, Arabic, Farsi and Turkish, and is watched by millions across the region. They also have viewer support teams which respond to hundreds of people who contact them every week.

The violence in Iran earlier this year and the subsequent war has brought distress and uncertainty to the whole region. But the courage and faith of Christians continues to shine like a light in the darkness. One 11yr old girl called Maretta, a refugee from southern Lebanon, reached out to SAT-7 to testify to how God's word had brought her comfort. She said:

"In the Bible, the words 'Fear Not' are mentioned 365 times for all the days of the year. Jesus knew we would fear and reminds us not to fear despite all that we face. His message for us is to be strong and not fear but to pray."

Come and hear Rachel Fadipe (SAT-7 UK CEO) on Saturday 21st November and learn how we can pray with hope and support the people of the Middle East at this turbulent time.

You can find out more at: https://www.sat7uk.org/

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm
Breakfast – donations of £5 appreciated

All welcome so don't forget to bring a friend!

FUTURE CHARITY PARISH BREAKFAST DATES ARE:

- **Saturday 20th February**
- **Saturday 20th March**

Restoration Action Group News: Thursday 26th November: Further Explorations in and around Aberdeen

This illustrated lecture is the first in a **new mini-series exploring NE Scotland**. We begin by exploring the city of Aberdeen focussing on three main areas.

We begin with the Old Town which developed to the north of the present city centre when trade was via the city's second river the Don. This includes a visit to Brig'o Balgownie the oldest bridge in Scotland!

Then we will explore some of the fascinating buildings in Central Aberdeen including a rare opportunity for a guided tour round the imposing Freemason's Hall. This was open as part of the city's annual Aberdeen Doors Open Weekend in 2025, as was the Jewish Synagogue, the most northerly in the UK, which we will also visit.

The final area is Torry on the south side of Aberdeen's other great river the Dee, which of course gave the city its name. Although Torry developed significantly in the 19th century with the expansion of the docks and shipping, it has a much longer history with the first charter being granted in 1495. Torry and, especially the walk up to Greyhope Bay, has become one of my favourite places to visit in Aberdeen in recent years for several reasons:

1. It is a great place to watch the comings and goings of the busy port of Aberdeen (During the evening as well as looking are some of the vessels that use the port, we will be looking at the important role the Pilots play in ensuring ship safety)
2. It is a great place for bird watching both along the shoreline and among the gorse and other scrubs where birds like Linnets and Sedge Warblers nest. (There is a short video of a male singing his heart out!)
3. It is one of the best places I know where you can virtually be guaranteed great views of dolphins (There are some great photos of these charismatic mammals to enjoy)

4. Finally, there is a community run eco café with large picture windows overlooking the headland, so you can watch the dolphins while enjoying a great mug of coffee and a delicious traybake!

As usual there is no admission charge for evening. However, we invite donations (Gift Aided if possible as this raises more for Restoration Funds). There will also be an interval with light refreshments as well as a raffle with the star prize being a bottle appropriated named Six Mile Walk, a Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand!

Everyone is warmly welcome, so why not invite a friend or neighbour to come along with you? I can certainly promise you some great photos, not to mention that sedge warbler video clip, during the evening This lecture really does have something for all interests!

If you would like any more information, please have a chat with me.

Future Travel lecture dates for your diary

Monday 1st March: Exploring NE Scotland from Aberdeen: Stonehaven to Arbroath. (Note Monday to avoid clashing with our Lent Study Group meetings which normally run on Thursdays)

Thursday 8th April: Exploring NE Aberdeenshire; its heritage and wildlife

Thursday 29th April: **Fair Isle, Britain's remotest inhabited island**

Marilyn Kirby Secretary RAG

Thursday 26th November
7:30 pm, in St Mary's Bathwick Church Hall

Further Explorations in and around Aberdeen

An illustrated travel lecture by
Dr Marilyn J. Kirby



Themed Raffle and Light Refreshments
Retiring collection in aid of
St Mary's Restoration Appeal

We need to find a new home for our previous piano but, so far, we have had no success in our efforts. If anyone can help in this search, making it known that we have a baby grand available and that the only cost involved would be for its removal and transportation, we shall be very grateful as it must be useful to someone! As shown in the photos, the piano was made by Schiedmayer of Stuttgart, Germany and is on an A frame for ease of movement.

If you should hear of a possible taker, please let either me, one of the wardens or the office know.

Thank you!





GREEN NEWS

In spite of enormous progress in AI and other technical developments in recent years, we are still totally reliant on the basic elements for our existence. All living things rely on these and as nature has developed there has grown an interdependence and cycles of life between many creatures. A sloth for example is reliant on trees for its safety. The hairs on this animal can contain up to 900 beetles. It can also carry a huge population of specialised moths as well as a unique algae species that grow on its hair which will tinge the sloth with a gentle shade of green. As well as this acting as a camouflage the algae provide the sloth as well as the moths with liquid rich food to augment his diet. The moths provide the algae and the sloth with a source of nitrogen containing protein. This nitrogen is recycled weekly by the sloth as he descends very slowly and defecates unhurriedly in a hole which he will carefully scrape and cover over at the base of the tree. Thus the advantage to the tree is fertilisation. This is just one example of the interdependence of all living creatures.

Keith and Helen Moss

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH Father, help me to be such a loving, caring person that even though I may stumble over my lines, the music will play on. Amen

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH During their lifetime saints are a nuisance. George Bernard Shaw. *St. Joan*

OUR CHARITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2026

ST JOHN'S gives away 10% of its general income at the end of each year to support 6 charities. Each month we remember the work of one of these charities. Please support these good causes.

Charity for November: CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid is a UK-based international relief and development charity founded in 1945 to fight global poverty and injustice.

It's core work and focus areas are:

- **Humanitarian Relief:**Emergency food, medical care, and shelter during wars, conflicts, and natural disasters
- **Sustainable Development:** Long-term projects helping communities build climate resilience, clean water access, and local agriculture
- **Campaigning & Advocacy:** Lobbying political leaders on global debt justice, tax fairness, and climate change action.
- **Christian Aid Week:** Organizes the UK's largest annual door-to-door and community fundraising collection every May.

Chris Plummer

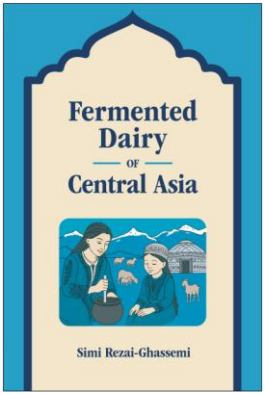
ST MARY'S:

During November we will be supporting **COMBAT STRESS** on Remembrance Sunday, (November 8th), and the church's **PASTORAL FUND** on the other Sundays. Combat Stress is the leading charity for the UK Armed Forces. It provides specialist treatment and support for veterans from every service and conflict, focussing on those with complex mental health issues. The average age of a veteran needing help is 51, and the youngest veteran supported was 23. The charity also provides a free helpline 24 hours a day.

The Pastoral Fund is used by Father Peter, at his discretion and in confidence, for anyone who needs short term financial assistance

Robin and Sarah Davies

Simi's Kitchen



I have had the joy of using St Mary's Kitchen for my cookery classes for several years now, and I am so grateful for the warmth and support of this special space. This Christmas, I am delighted to offer my book, Fermented Dairy of Central Asia, for £20. I also offer vouchers for my cookery classes and Demo & Dine experiences (where I come and cook in your kitchen), both perfect Christmas gifts. Ideal for food lovers, fermenters, and anyone curious about culture and heritage. Treat yourself or a loved one to a taste of something truly special.
Get in touch with me at simi@simiskitchen.co.uk, and visit my site for more details: https://simiskitchenblog.wordpress.com/courses/

Regards,

Simi



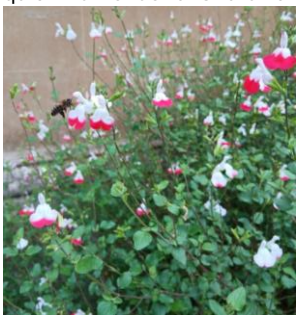




ST MARY'S QUIET DAY

A small group of us met in St Mary's lovely garden on a warm late September day for our second Quiet Day. Very blessed with sunshine, and surrounded by still flowering Japanese anemones, Salvia and Golden Rod, we were in perfect surroundings. Bishop Alastair kindly stepped in to lead our day and we enjoyed the informality and close connections that a small group enables.

Using the Lord's Prayer, Bp Alastair invited us to look up 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come' and to explore what 'idols' we often look up to – perhaps fashion trends, pursuing our personal concerns, and even being damagingly unaware when we are doing ordinary things (do we pause for quiet in a wonderful Church or Cathedral or just take pictures?).



Bp Alastair suggested we try and search for 'icons' to draw us into a relationship with God and a member of the group mentioned the iconography of the Last Supper with an empty seat for us to join. We reflected personally and quietly on what 'icons' might help us to look upwards towards God.



In our second session, we discussed how we could look more deeply – for example, at another and receive in the looking. The challenge that we face is to create space for such an encounter. We pondered the question 'How do we receive from others and from God?'



Finally, we lit a candle to remind us that light overcomes darkness and remains burning even after we have left it. Bp Alastair said that the burning candle offered an opportunity to take a situation or worry to God and leave it with Him. There is no need for us to manage everything, because we can rest in the knowledge that the flame will continue to flicker upwards.

We are very grateful to Bp Alastair for starting us on a journey of reflection on these themes which we will all return to in private over the coming weeks. It was a joy to share time and to get to know each other better over the course of the day, and – of course - to enjoy all those home bakes and tea/coffee! Thank you too to our wonderful gardeners who keep this space so beautifully for us all.



Poppies and 11th November



We are all aware and associate poppies with November, but how did this come about?

Poppies are one of the few wildflowers from this part of the world to flower with a vibrant red colour, The common poppy is particularly distinctive in summer because its red flowers create beautiful displays of colour across roadsides, fields and agricultural land. Whether they come back every year depends entirely on the species- some return from the same root system every year, while others live for a single season but reappear because they self-seed.

Poppies are worn on Remembrance Day because they were the first flowers to grow in the churned-up mud of the World War I battlefields. The famous poem 'In Flanders Fields' was written by John McCrae in May 1915, after he presided over the funeral of his friend, Alexis Helmer, in Ypres, Belgium. The poem describes the red poppies growing over the graves of fallen soldiers in the battlefields of Flanders, thus inspiring the adoption of the red poppy as an international symbol of remembrance.

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The Garden



St Mary's Garden is used and loved by many people in and around Bathwick and is known for its peace and tranquillity, For the last 15 years it has been loving cared for, firstly by Gerry and Jenny Jones, then after Gerry retired, Dawn Lennard came along. The heavy work is done by our friendly gardener Stu: he is paid for from Church funds.

As we all know time marches on and both Jenny and Dawn are not as young as they used to be, so they are looking for someone to join the gardening team.

If you feel you could help them when the springtime comes, please chat to either or both of them, so that we can find a way forward together.

Thank you very much
Jenny & Dawn.

MONTH'S MIND FOR NOVEMBER

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death falls in November

1st Francis Craddock (1930), Florence Clare (1950), Ernest Ackland (1959), Leonard Jackman (1962), Louise Gowing (1963), George Lawrence (1968), Mary Blythman (1987), Alan Creyke (1996)

2nd Edgar Bailey (1963), Ada Shickle (1963), Dorothy Clark (1968), Charles Wassell (1981)

3rd Mabel Miles (1952), Donald Rae (Priest) (1964), Daisy Hunt (1975), Leonard Spiller (1978), Emily Smale (1985), James Bailey (1995)

4th Frederick Wooster (1953), George White (1953), Florence Morris (1963), May Flower (1968), Sara Allen (1974), Arthur Blackstone (1985), Derek Cooper (1992), Jeffrey Alan Hawkes (1997)

5th Charlotte Field, Don Mayhew, Violet White (1953), Seymour Collett (Priest) (1973), Phyllis Quayle (1978), Kathleen Mullaly (1982), Joan Ozzard (1986)

6th Mary Poynton, Ellen Wills (1963), Lilian Hunt (1964), Leonard Allen, Betty Honeybone (2023)

7th William Wheeler (1944), Ronald Wheeler (1944), Elinor Windsor-Aubrey (1981), Alfred Stockton (1966), Laura Ashman (1976), Henry Pace (1980), Dorothy Temlett (1982), Anne Palmer (1970), Sylvia Lee (1994), Peter Lockyer (2020)

8th Frederick Fisher (1954), Don Mayhew (1978)

9th Charles Beaumont, Joseph Schilling (1951), Emily Jaques (1954), Henry Corbould (pr), Kenneth Selby (1992)

10th Percival Stubbs (1976), Elsa Nunn (1984)

11th Louisa Maggs (1961), Mona Jordan (1996)

12th Thomas Nunn (1944), Stella Cope (2014)

13th Alfred Collis (1956), Kathleen Dickins (1994)

14th Mary Dando (1964), Henry Allen (1979), Peter Skidmore (1992), Margaret Mary Hall (1996)

15th Thomas Holland (1945), Iris Swonell (1991), Roger Lockyer (1996), Winifred Newton

16th Robert Millard (1969), Edith Erickson (1980), Mary Hunt (1984), Flora Seaman (1992), Alan McCombe, Jack Taylor

17th Ada Pemberton (1927), Leslie Richardson (1981), Arthur Lansley (1995)

18th Alfred Hillier (1952), Helen Wills (1978), Muriel Trueman, Enid Francis (1999), Margaret (Peggy) Kirby (2003)

19th Violet Lemarchand (1945), Hermione Henslow (1963), Muriel Teale (1990), Cyril Horne (2005)

20th Dorothy Gray, John Harris (Priest) (1987), Douglas Kemmery (2000)

21st Caroline Davies (1958), Isobel Bishop (1961), Gwendolene Kent (1977), Henry Davies (1978), Kathleen Dickens, Jasmin Sani (2006)

22nd George Ruck (Rector Bathwick 1927-44) (1949), Eugenie Oliver (1949), Kathleen Tolman (1964)

23rd Henry Lavington (1943), Marjorie Bird (1960), William (Bill) Shier (1985)

24th Emily Turner (1938), Timothy Hargreaves (1961), Alice Dawes (1961), James Hayward

25th Susan (Dora) Yarrow (1982)

26th Albert Bunyar (1967), Edgar Charles Harrison (2005), Shirley Moors (2016)

27th Albert White (1966), Lucie Beaumont, Thomas Maddox (2008), Richard Francis (2010)

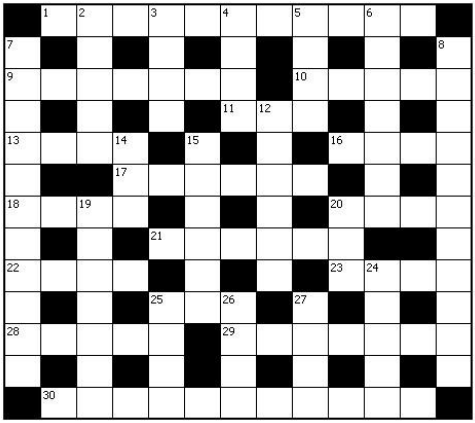
28th Constance Gilbert (1954), Lewis Galloway (1956), Bertha Cocks Johnston (1970)

29th Ada Severs (1954), Joanna Dunn (1967), Angus Kinlock (1975), Violet Caroline Wilkins

30th Louie Jefferis (1958), Christine Davies (1985), Reginald (Reg) Hillman (2009)

Rest Eternal Grant To Them O Lord and Let Light Perpetual Shine On Them
May They Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.
If you would like a name included in the Month's Mind,
please speak to the Clergy or leave a message at the Parish Office
These will be remembered by name at St John's Mass at 10.30am
on Thursday 26 November

Crossword



Across

1 and 20 Down 'Lord of all _, Lord of all _, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy'(11,3)
9 Mosesí question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: 'Why are you _ your fellow Hebrew?" (Exodus 2:13) (7)
10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline _ (2,3)
11 'At even _ the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay'(3)
13 A descendant of Gad (xNumbers 26:16) (4)
16 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but _ for the gift my Father promised' (Acts 1:4) (4)
17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: 'We must _God rather than men!'(Acts 5:29) (4)
20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, _ Eareckson Tada (4)
21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)
22 'Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat _ _ '(Matthew 13:2) (2,2)
23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
25 Tree (3)
28 'No fear of me should _ you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you'(Job 33:7) (5)
29 For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)
30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

2 'O Jerusalem _ how _I have longed to gather your children together' Matthew 23:37) (5)
3 Way out (4)
4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)
5 Done (anag.) (4)
6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
7 Concerning the study of God (11)
8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
14 Frozen (3)
15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
20 See 1 Across
24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
25 Time (anag.) (4)
26 Lists choice of meals (4)
27 'For the wages of sin is death, but the _ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord'(Romans 6:23) (4)

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Answers to October crossword

ACROSS

1 dare; 3 cherubim; 9 son Tohu; 10 yield; 11 ranch; 12 enlist; 14 Baalah of Judah; 17 Edward; 19 Sheol; 22 media; 23 open air; 24 apostasy; 25 Eton

DOWN

1 describe; 2 run in; 4 household gods; 5 royal; 6 blessed; 7 MIDI; 8 Joshua; 13 children; 15 added to; 16 Jasper; 18 await; 20 exalt; 21 YMCA

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SUNDAYS

ST JOHN'S **9am Parish Mass**
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4pm BCP Evensong and Benediction
(usually 2nd Sunday of each month; 6pm April-October)

ST MARY'S **10.30am Parish Eucharist**
followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall

(this service is live-streamed whenever possible on YouTube – search 'YouTube Bathwick parishes')

6pm Choral Evensong *(usually 1st Sunday of each month)*
or **(said) BCP Evening Prayer** *(usually 3rd/4th/5th Sundays)*

For changes and details of other services please see the weekly Sunday leaflet and p.6 of this magazine

WEEKDAYS

TUESDAYS	St John's	9.30am Mass
WEDNESDAYS	St Mary's	10.30am Trad. language Eucharist
THURSDAYS	St John's	10.30am Mass
FRIDAYS	St Mary's	9.30am Eucharist
SATURDAYS	St John's	9.30am Mass

Morning Prayer is usually said around 9am and Evening Prayer around 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) by arrangement:
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