

## 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Remembrance Sunday

# St James' Church

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This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon I I<sup>th</sup> November Luke 17: 1 – 6

7.00 pm Choir practice

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 17: 7 – 10

**Wed 13th November** Luke 17: 11 – 19

12.00 noon Eucharist

12.15 pm Friends Who Lunch

6.00 pm Standing committee meets

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 17: 20 – 25

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November Luke 17: 26 – 37

2.00 pm Craft group

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 18: 1 – 8

9.30 am Quiet day, Mill House Retreats

1.00 pm Holy Baptism

Next Sunday: 17th November

**Second Sunday Before Advent** 

Mark 13: 1 - 8

8.00 am Holy Communion 10.00 am Parish Eucharist 6.00 pm Evening Prayer

**TODAY** 

4.00 pm Celebrate Together

9.45 am Music

Processional hymn 366 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour Gradual hymn 564 Rejoice, O Land, in God Thy Might

Offertory hymn 170 For the Healing of the Nations Act of Remembrance 483 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

National Anthem 214 God Save Our Gracious King (omit verse 3)

Recessional hymn 465 Now Thank We All Our God

#### Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8: 31-39

What are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Gospel Reading: John 15: 9-17

Jesus said: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

### Post-Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.