

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

Cards for Good Causes in the Crypt

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 14th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

19.30 ~ Housegroup at 1 Gissage View

Wednesday 15th

11.00 ~ Eucharist

19.30 ~ Bellringers Practice

Thursday 16th

16.30 ~ Honiton Youth Orchestra in the Narthex

Friday 17th

10.30 ~ Crafts and Cuppas in the Chapel

Saturday 18th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

Birthdays:

13 Joseph GIBBS

16 Lyn THATCHER

16 Jan SUTCLIFFE

Year's Mind:

12 Paul SCRIVEN 2004

13 Elsie COOPER 1989

14 Bill WEBB 1981

17 Dick HARRIS 2000

World War 1 Year's Mind:

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

Cards for Good Causes Charity Card Shop

will be open in the Crypt at St Paul's from Tuesday 24th October to Saturday 16th December 2017

Sunday 12th November 2017 - 3pm St Paul's RBL Civic Service of Remembrance

Saturday 18th November 2017 – 3pm

Celebrate Together in the Narthex at St Paul's.

Saturday 18th November 2017 – 6pm on the forecourt

Switch on of the Town Christmas Tree Lights

Organised by Honiton Chamber of Commerce

Saturday 25th November 2017 – Awliscombe Village

Hall 10.00 to 12 noon - Christmas Café in aid of the Admiral Nurse

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Yes, it's that time of year again! Our Christmas Tree Festival will be held from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th December 2017. We are now collecting gifts to sell on the sales table during the event. Please bring all donations into church and give to Marilyn Kidney or the Parish Office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

Rotas for Stewards and Kitchen Helpers are now available for you to volunteer your services throughout the event. Please speak to Jill Hamilton or Anne Betley for more information. Thank you.

Seated Exercise – Mackarness Hall Thursday mornings

Zoe, who runs this group, is looking for a volunteer to assist her with this class each week. For more information speak to Mollie in the Parish Office.

Do you shop online?

If you do, you can *help raise funds for St Paul's* (at no extra cost to you) by using our **easyfundraising** link. Signing up is simple and it will make a real difference.

For more information please talk to Charles Pegman or have a look at the “supporting us” page on our website:

<http://www.honitoncofe.org/supporting-st-paul-s.html>

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR WE INVITE YOU TO USE
THE YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES WHEN
MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION**

Please take this leaflet home with you.

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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL HONITON

The Honiton Mission Community seeks to communicate God's love and to reach out to others by encouraging people through pastoral care, participation and worship.

Sunday 12th November 2017 Remembrance

Worship Today

08.00 – Holy Communion
09.30 – Parish Eucharist
15.00 – RBL Civic Service of Remembrance

Introit – 537
Gradual – Where is death's sting
Offertory – 519
Communion – 613
Post Communion – 516

Organist: Ian Heavisides
Reader: Averil Steedman
Intercessions: Julia Beaman
Sidespersons: Mike and Priscilla Saunders
Coffee: Mary Bright and Joan Sinden

*Children are always welcome at services.
Activity bags are available on request from Sidespeople.*

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

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. **Amen.**

READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 13–18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL Matthew 25: 1–13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 1 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is

the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." 9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." 13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Post Communion

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. Amen.

Intercessions

- 12th Town and Parish Councils
- 13th The Mayor of Honiton and our MP
- 14th Home Communicants
- 15th Local industry and retail
- 16th Those who help maintain and clean the churches
- 17th East Devon District Council
- 18th Those seeking Baptism/Thanksgiving/Confirmation

Our worship next week – 2nd before Advent

- 08.00 Holy Communion
- 09.30 Third Sunday Eucharist

Readings next week – 2nd before Advent

- 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
- Matthew 25: 14-30
- Psalms 90: 1-8

The Psalm below is printed for your convenience and use in personal devotions during the coming week.

Psalm 70

- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me!
- 2 Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.
- 3 Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- 5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!