

### Prayers of Intercession

The response to 'Lord in your mercy' is '**hear our prayer.**'

Gathering our prayers and praises together, we pray:

**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.**

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you,  
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance  
upon you and give you peace.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

We listen to *The Lord Bless you and Keep you*, John Rutter.

'And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three -  
and the greatest of these is love.'

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St John's Church, Newbury



## All Saints' Day Memorial Service

*Remembering those we love but see no longer.*

### Welcome and Introduction

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

We come together today to remember with thanksgiving those we have known and loved who have died. We give thanks for the years that we shared, for the memories we treasure, and for the love given and received. We come seeking to learn of God's love and to open our hearts to the help and strength that God can give us. We pray for ourselves and all who mourn that we may be comforted and made one in Christ through whom heaven and earth are united.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The paschal candle is lit*  
Jesus Christ is the light of the world.  
**A light no darkness can quench.**

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at the last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **Psalm 121**

*On God alone my soul in stillness waits.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.**

Lord, ever watchful and faithful,  
we look to you to be our defence  
and we lift our hearts to know your help;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **New Testament Reading**

A reading from 1 Peter chapter 5.

Be steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.  
And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Homily or Reflection**

#### **Remembering with Thanksgiving**

*Music is played as all, who wish to, come forward to light a candle of thanksgiving and remembrance. Flowers can also be placed.*

*Benedictus. Karl Jenkins*

*When all the candles are lit, names are read aloud, and silence is kept.*

Jesus said  
this is the will of him that sent me  
that I should lose nothing  
of all these that he has given me.  
**And I will raise them up on the last day.**

**Hear us, O merciful Father,  
as we remember with thanksgiving  
those we love but see no longer.  
According to your gracious promises,  
grant us with them a share  
in your eternal kingdom.  
Amen.**

## Those who we have lost and who are dearly missed

Malcolm Baldwin	Stan Rogers
Rosemary Ann Butler	Gordon Rogers
Vera Chandler	Margaret Sheppard
Hilda Crosby	Elizabeth Grace Stevens
Geoff Dixon	Joy Tuite-Dalton

Roberta Donnan	Mabel Smith
Patricia Garland	Harry Smith
Bill Gothard	The Pegg Family
Philip Heath	Vera Mann
Iris Hobbs	Ken Speare

Jim Hobbs	Reg Oats
Margaret Howell	John Oats
Bob Howell	Phylis Bailey
Pam Hughes	
Nancy Johntson	

Elizabeth Landon  
Simon Maltby  
Carole Mann  
Dolcie Mann  
Archie Mann

Peter Mann  
Neville McBain  
Norman Mitchell  
Pamela Phillips  
Audrey Povey