

Words of Light and Hope

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Sunday November 10th 2024 Remembrance Sunday

On this Remembrance Sunday, let us bring before the God of Peace our prayers for the world, the church and all His people.

Prayer

Merciful God, we pray for peace in our hearts and homes, In our nations and our world, The peace which is your will, The peace which we so badly need. Guide us, Loving Lord, and teach us how to live and guide others into lives of Peace!

The Pain as we become aware of 'Others' Suffering

"To be on the receiving end of brutality seemed to me less painful than to sit in darkness and listen to it happening to another man; Hostage in the Lebanon

Brian Keenan

Preparing to Pray Flee for a while from your tasks, hide yourself for a little space from the turmoil of your thoughts. Come, cast aside your burdensome cares, and put aside your laborious pursuits. For a little while give your time to God, and rest in Him for a little while. Enter into the inner chamber of your mind, shut out all things save God and whatever may aid you in seeking God; and having barred the door of your chamber, seek Him.

St Anselm [1033-11.00]

"We have never preached violence, except the violence of love, which left Christ nailed to a cross, the violence that we must each do to ourselves to overcome our selfishness and such cruel inequalities among us. The violence we preach is not the violence of the sword, the violence of hatred. It is the violence of love, of brotherhood, the violence that wills to beat weapons into sickles for work." **Oscar A. Romero, The Violence of Love**

Spirit of God, Inspire in each of us life-giving gifts That will bless this needy world; And open us up to be channels of your grace Though whatever we say, do, or write, 'and in the way we live our lives, Each and every day. Lord, multiply your work among us in these day For your kingdom's sake

Amen BRF



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Pew Notes

16th November 9:30am : Autumn Fair, St Michaels, Reepham

16th November 10am: Autumn Fair, Lyng Village Hall

1st December 4pm: Advent Sunday with All Saints Festival Choir, All Saints, Bawdswell.

8th December 10:30am: Christmas Carol Service, Gt Witchingham Village Hall

14th December 7pm: Sparham Christmas Concert, St Mary's, Sparham

Services for next week: Sunday 17th November

10am Café Church (Service at 10:30), St Michaels, Reepham

10:30am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Attlebridge

10:30am Holy Communion, St Margaret's, Lyng

10:30am Morning Prayer, St Peter & St Paul's, Salle

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John 15:9-17

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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Hebrews 9: 24- 28:

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Psalms 62: 5 – 12:

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God^[c]; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: “Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”; and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”



Collect Prayer

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.