

St Anne's Order of Service

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4th before Advent, Service for All Saints Sunday



“We stand at the threshold of God’s kingdom coming, facing it as already and not yet, in our world, our faith, our actions, and our relationships.”

Tim Beach-Verhey

“The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.”

Psalm 34:22



PRELUDE

Pari Intervallo - Arvo Part



INTROIT

Come Holy Spirit - J Bell

WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

All: Death has no dominion over them.

Minister: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



HYMN CH4 740 vv 1,2,4,7 & 8 For all the saints who from
their labours rest



PRAYER

We say together: **We are sorry; inspired by those whose faith shines like a beacon, we dare to ask for your forgiveness. For the sake of those whose lives illuminate the way, illuminate our lives through the knowledge of your forgiveness.**

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son. Give us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who perfectly love you. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your risen Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

TIME TO TALK



HYMN CH4 741 Glory to you, O God



NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-6a



ANTHEM

Blest are the pure in heart - A Baldwin



GOSPEL READING John 11:32-44



HYMN CH4 18 The earth belongs to God alone



SERMON



HYMN CH4 747 Jerusalem the golden



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Minister:....have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,

All: we praise you, O God.

Minister:.... weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

All: we praise you, O God.

Minister:.... us, who challenge us to change the world with them,

All: we praise and give you thanks, O God Lord of hosts and King of Glory. Amen.



HYMN CH4 742 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days !



BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN (THREEFOLD)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**



POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine - Malcolm McKelvey

INTIMATIONS



Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service. All are welcome.

READER: Ruth Johnstone

UPCOMING SERVICE: **November 10, 10.50am**
A Service for Remembrance



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The generous donations received last Sunday, totalling **175kg of food** and **£75 in cash**, have been gratefully accepted.

This is the largest amount we have received to date.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed, including the Rainbows who kindly participated in this effort.

GUILD

The upcoming Guild Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 5, at 2:30pm** in Kaimes hall. Pat Blair will share 'Experiences of a Tour Guide,' which promises to be quite entertaining.

CARING & SHARING @ ST ANNE'S

Join us on **Friday, November 8 at 10:30am** for a delightful morning filled with coffee, cake, and conversation. Everyone is welcome!

SESSION MEETING

The next Session meeting will take place on **Wednesday November 27 at 7.30pm** in the Belgrave Room.

EHRSS CONCERT - November 29

Tickets are now available for the EHRSS concert. These can be purchased from Anne Ritchie, Lyn Chalmers or the office.

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