St Mary the Virgin, Ringmer

1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS' DAY



10.00am FirstSunday@10 service	
Music:	St Mary's Music Group
Sidespeople:	Chris Kingswood and Christine Smith
6.30 pm All Souls' Service	
Music before the service:	'In memoriam' by Sigfrid Karg-Elert (German composer & organist, 1877–1933)
Readers:	Hugh Bailey and Pat Brenton
Readings:	1 Corinthians 15.1-11 and John 11.1-6 & 17-27
Sidespeople:	Chris Gebbie and Murray Brickell
Hymns:	296 (omit v 3 and 5), 602, 642

Collect for All Saints' Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please pray for:

The Parish Bible Study Group
Pope Leo and the Catholic Church
People living in: Our outlying farms and settlements
In Memory: Rob Hawkins (1/11), Joan Fowlie (2/11)

Floodlighting:

1st November Bob Peters 'In loving memory'

If you would like St Mary's church floodlit on a specific evening to remember a loved one, please contact Nicki Bone on 07901 944424. A donation of £15 is gratefully received.

SERVICES AND CHURCH GROUPS THIS WEEK:

St Mary's is open daily between 8.30am and 4.00pm. Morning Prayer is said most mornings Monday – Saturday at 8.30am.

The daily set psalms and readings for next week are:

Monday – Psalm 2; Daniel ch. 1, Revelation ch. 1
Tuesday – Psalm 5; Daniel 2. 1–24., Revelation 2. 1–11
Wednesday – Psalm 9; Daniel 2. 25–end, Revelation 2. 12–end
Thursday – Psalm 15; Daniel 3. 1–18, Revelation 3. 1–13
Friday – Psalm 16; Daniel 3. 19–end, Revelation 3. 14–end
Saturday – Psalm 18. 31–end; Daniel 4. 1–18, Revelation ch. 4

Bible Study: The Advent course will run for four weeks, starting on Thursday 5th November and we will be working from 'Unexpected Jesus'. As usual, refreshments will be available from 3.30pm and we will start at 3.45pm. All are welcome.

Village Act of Remembrance: We will once again join our friends from the Baptist Church, villagers and uniformed organisations on the Village Green at 10.50am on **Sunday 8th November**. This will be followed immediately afterwards by the Service of Remembrance in St Mary's.

St Mary's Parochial Church Council will meet on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Church Room. There is a draft agenda in the church porch and on the website. If you have items for raising with the PCC, please email **pccsecretary@ringmerchurch.org.uk** or write to Meriel Vincent at **7a Gote Lane, BN8 5HX.**

Rev. David's contact details: If you would like a visit from Rev. David, or need a chat, you can contact him on **07394 936545.**

OTHER NOTICES

Lewes Bonfire Night: Don't forget that there will be road closures and general travel disruption from early afternoon on **Thursday 5th November** until the following morning, so please take this into account when planning any journeys!

Readings for All Souls' Service

First Reading

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 15: 1-11)

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

A Reading from John's Gospel (John 11.1-6 & 17-27)

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Monday 2nd	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
	2.00pm	MU Committee meeting in the Church Room
Tuesday 3rd	10.00am	Art Group meets in the Church Room
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Parris Lawn
	12.30pm	AA meet in the Church Room
	7.15pm	Outside Choir practice
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	Art Group 2 meets in the Church Room
	10.00am	Coffee Break in Alan West Room in VH
	10.30am	Toddlers in the Symons Room in the VH
	12.00pm	Funeral in Church
	2.30pm	Singalong in the Church Room
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday 5th	10.00am	Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
	3.45pm	Bible Study in the Church Room
Friday 6th	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 7th	10.00am	Private Booking in the Church Room
Sunday 8th	10.50am	Act of Remembrance on the Village Green, followed by Service in Church

--*-- Please send items for inclusion in the newssheet to administrator@ringmerchurch.org.uk

ideally by 2.00pm on Thursdays --*--