

St Christopher's Church Services - November

All readings and themes to be confirmed.

Time of services 10am.

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| Sunday 1st | Morning Worship | Led by and preacher - Mr C Ndigirwa |
| Remembrance Sunday 8th | Holy Communion | Led by and preacher - Revd C Collins |
| Sunday 15th | Morning Worship | Led by and preacher - Revd C Collins |
| Sunday 22nd | Holy Communion | Led by and preacher - Mr C Ndigirwa |
| Advent Sunday 29th | Morning Worship | Led by and preacher - Revd C Collins |

Mission for the month - Arab World Ministries

Yemen has been embroiled in a conflict since 2015. The country was already the poorest nation in the Arab world before being hit by the coronavirus pandemic. Sadly the nation has now added COVID-19 to its list of woes on top of civil war, food shortages and a cocktail of other diseases.

Fear has engulfed this struggling nation as COVID -19 impacts a war-weary population. Hospitals are overrun; medicine in short supply, there is little help at hand. Across the country the pandemic is deepening the economic crisis as prices rapidly increase on food, masks, soap and other basic supplies. Stigma often faces those who succumb to the virus isolating them further from seeking help.

Despite massive problems and a culture of fear in society believers are finding hope in the crisis. They have one resource that sets them apart; a relationship with God Almighty!

Pray that Christians can remain steadfast and demonstrate God's love to others in the face of all that they are living through and that they can bring practical help to those around them in the name of the Lord.

Reminder for Saturday October 31st -

Angels and Heroes time tba.

Dates for November

- Monday 2nd - 7.30pm - Standing Committee (by Zoom)
- Wednesdays 4th & 18th (8am) - Morning Prayer for TGSA staff
- Wednesdays 11th & 25th (8am) - Informal prayer with TGSA staff
- Saturday 7th - Chris & Charles @ New Wine Preaching conference (on Zoom)
- Monday 16th - 7:30pm - PCC (by Zoom).

Prayer Topics

Pray for:

- St C's as we head into 2021, that God by his Holy Spirit would mould us more and more into disciples of Jesus Christ
- those known to us (both church & non-church) who might still be **shielding** from the virus
- our **local schools** TGSA, Marriott Primary & Holy Cross as they manage school life under the threat of COVID spread (and Christian staff that they would reflect the light of Christ)
- those in our parish who are **vulnerable** in different ways, that they would find safety through relationship with Jesus
- Chris as he meets with the **Collective Worship Lead** at TGSA Primary to consider possibilities for St C's involvement in (remote) Collective Worship
- the **Angels & Heroes** team as they go out on the 31st October, and afterwards for those they will have met on the streets
- **Jenny Mann** as she recovers from her hip surgery
- Our **government** as they make really difficult decision as to how best to control the virus and support the economy.

Give thanks that **Ann Kilbourne** is in a far better place regarding her heart condition.

