St Anne's. Sunday 1st November 2026

Welcome to our service for All Souls and All Saints.
During the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle for departed loved ones and for their names to be read out - please write names clearly on the sheet at the back.

Hymn 356 Jesu, Son of Mary (2nd tune, Caswall)

Prayers of Penitence

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit
Lord, have mercy **Lord have mercy**
You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart
Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**
You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided
Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Absolution

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins,
And bring you to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Collect

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.

Reading 2 Esdras 2:42-48

The Commemoration of the Departed

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.
For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

The names of those to be remembered are read aloud.
Silence is kept after all the names have been read.

This is the will of him that sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
and I will raise them up at the last day.
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Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures of this earth, but have also promised us a share in life eternal. According to your promises, may all who have died in the peace of Christ come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom, where there will be neither sorrow nor pain, but life everlasting.
Alleluia. Amen.

Grant to us, Lord God, to trust you not for ourselves alone, but for those also whom we love and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death; that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, so may we trust your love to give eternal life to all who believe in him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The choir will sing the Ukrainian Kontakion for the Departed during which we will light candles in memory of our departed loved ones.

Hymn 384 Let saints on earth in concert sing

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

Sermon

The service continues on page 6 of our service booklets