# **November and December Mission** focus

## **DENS - Dacorum Emergency Night** Shelter

### www.dens.org.uk

"Our aim is to be the first port of call for people in Dacorum who are facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion; to support and empower them to take the next positive step in their lives, secure and maintain a long-term housing option and be an active member of their community.

We ensure individuals have access to temporary and short-term accommodation, and individuals and families have access to emergency food and provisions. We provide a range of services so that people can develop the resilience, skills and confidence to take the next step in their lives." Please join with us in the parish to support DENS and donate generously. Thank you.

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our website or bank accounts, or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. "DENS"

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# Welcome to the Tring Team

This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more, please ask, or see our website

# **Sunday 2nd November All Saints Sunday**

8am Holy Communion traditional language Tring 8am Holy Communion traditional language Aldbury I 0am \*\* Communion with craft activity Tring 10am Worship for All Aldbury 4pm All Souls service Tring 4pm All Souls service at Aldbury 6pm Celtic Evening Prayer Long Marston

### This week's readings for All Saints

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31

### Prayer of the week.

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 lesus Christ our Lord.

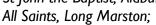
### Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through lesus Christ our Lord.

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St Peter & St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist, Aldbury;



St Cross, Wilstone;

St Mary's, Puttenham.





To make a payment to the parish online, please visit www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

When there are no meetings, we do rather enjoy Monday evening quiz night on BB2 at the Rectory. The highlight is Only Connect. There is something wonderful about random knowledge and connections. I have no idea how my brain told me that James Gardener is the real name of Jimmy Five Bellies. The preceding name had been John Prescott so the connection was numerical nicknames – two jags, five bellies etc. The following morning my mind turned to Jenny Scholes. Some of you will remember her from various church groups. The Tuesday morning congregation will always remember her telling us how many connections she had got on Only Connect and how many points she had got on University Challenge. You wanted Jenny on your quiz team!

This of course set my mind to thinking back to the many wonderful people we have worshipped with over the years. Amongst those from our electoral roll (or past members) who have died this year have been Helen Reynolds, Susan Marshall, Pam Dickens, Mary Fuller, Eleanor Terrett, Godfrey Orrell, Elizabeth Sims, David Banyard, Judi Moore, and Jean Beak. For each one of them there will be some connection which reminds us of them. At our All Souls service we give thanks that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witness, and we pray "Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints: where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting."

Tesco blue tokens scheme Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects. From 1st October until the end of December, our 1st Saturday lunch club has been chosen to benefit from the scheme with awards of £500, £1000, or £1500, to buy a new cooker for the hall so we can continue to provide a hot two-course lunch for those living on their own. Please support this parish initiative and encourage local friends and family to join in.

Forest Church St John the Baptist Aldbury, Sunday 16th November at 3pm. Connecting with God through nature. For all ages, all welcome! This is a new venture for the parish so please support it and invite friends and families to come.

Piano and More concert is on Sunday 9th November in Tring Church at 3pm. Alison Eales Clarinet/Piano and Anna Le Hair Piano will play "From Hollywood to the Classics" - chamber music by composers of film scores. The concert is around one hour and will be followed by refreshments. All welcome - retiring collection for expenses.

### Services Next Week Monday 3rd November

9am Morning Prayer Tring 3.15pm Youth Café for secondary age teens Tring

# **Tuesday 4th November**

8.30am Morning Prayer Tring

9.15am Holy Communion Tring

10am All Souls Holy Communion Wilstone 2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring

### Wednesday 5th November

8.30am Morning Prayer Aldbury

2.15 for 2.30pm Mothers Union Tring

### Thursday 6th November

9am Morning Prayer Tring

10am Holy Communion traditional language Tring

# Friday 7th November

8.30am Morning Prayer Tring

# **Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday**

8am \*\*Holy Communion traditional language Tring
10am Short Worship for All Tring
10.45am Service of Remembrance outside at Tring
War Memorial

10 am Holy Communion Long Marston Church followed by at 10.50am Act of Remembrance outside at Long Marston War Memorial 10.50am Act of Remembrance outside at Wilstone War Memorial 10.50am Service of Remembrance Aldbury Church.

# What else is happening

Can You See the Light?" A Study Day at St Mary's Puttenham on Saturday 15th November to explore some familiar territory and visit events from the scriptures as seen through different eyes. From 10.30am to 4pm with a light soup lunch provided, there will be four sessions to guide us on how we see things differently. Book with Janet Goodyer.

"Guitar for Gaza" concert. On Saturday 15th November in Tring Church at 7.30pm - 9pm, classical guitarist Noah Layzell shares an evening of beautiful music in solidarity with the people of Gaza. Refreshments in the interval. Booking in advance £15 (£5 unwaged) on a booking website or £20 (£10 unwaged) on the door on the night. All proceeds to MAP; Medical Aid for Palestinians.

How can Christians respond to the UN climate change conference in Brazil (COP30)? You are invited to a talk on Sunday 16th November at 12 noon in Tring Parish Hall, Dr Martin Hodson and Revd Margot Hodson will give us the benefit of their great experience in these issue, followed by a simple soup lunch. This is organised by Tring Parish EcoChurch group, contact Mike or Janet for further details and to book for lunch.