



Sunday 31st October

Year Of The Bible Scripture Readings

This week's readings are:

Acts 16:1 – 20:38 More Missionary Journeys
Acts 25:1 – 28:31 The Trip to Rome

Today is Mission Sunday. At the **10.30am Service**, our new partners – Lea & Petra Williams, from Church Mission Society will be talking to us via Zoom. Lea is an Anglican minister who was a curate in Essex before he began working with CMS. Petra is a Czech photographer who moved to Scotland in 2005. They met when they were both studying at Theological College and married in 2009. After working with children and families, Lea was ordained in 2016 and completed his curacy in north Essex. He has spent time with Anglican chaplaincies in Prague, Moscow and Brussels and learned the Czech language. They have two children, Olivia and Theodore (Ted). Earlier this year the family moved to Brno, the second city of the Czech Republic, where Lea is leading the Anglican congregation. See our website for further details.

Service to Remember Loved Ones Departed – Today 3pm St Saviour's Church

We would like to invite any of you who have suffered a bereavement, whether recently or longer ago, to a special service in St Saviour's Church. Relevant Covid restrictions in place at the time of the service will apply.

After the service the **Social Team will be serving tea and cakes** in the Hall and would welcome donations of cakes. If you would like to contribute, please bring cakes to the Hall before 2.30pm on the 31st October.

Brockcare AGM. This will be held in the Church Hall on **Monday 1st November at 3.00 pm.** Tea cake/biscuits will be served at 2.45pm prior to the meeting. ALL WELCOME!

Christian Aid Autumn Lunch Sunday 7th November

The Brockenhurst Christian Aid Team invite you to an Autumn Lunch at 12.00pm for 12.30 pm in the Church Hall, to raise funds for Christian Aid. Tickets £10 from the Church Office. Vegetarian Option on request. Bring your own drinks to enjoy with the meal. A raffle will be held during tea / coffee after the meal.

Year of the Bible Pop-Up Workshop

The final workshop of the year will be on **Tuesday 9th November** on the theme of 'The Bible and Archaeology' – via Zoom. Please do sign up via the Church Office if you would like to take part.

'Armistice Day' Thursday 11th November – 10.45am

There will be a short Commemoration at the War Memorial in Sway Road at 10.45am. Meet at the Sway Road War Memorial, at 10.45am, to join with people around the Country in keeping the traditional **Two Minutes Silence** at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Remembrance Sunday 14th November

There will only be a 9am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas's. There will be no 10:30am Service at St Saviour's – instead there will be a Service and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Sway Road commencing at 10.30am. There will be no parade, instead please assemble by 10.20am at the site and disperse from there at the end of the Service.

Christian Aid and Traidcraft Christmas Cards - Friday 12th November 9.30am – 12pm at The Old Town House, Balmer Lawn Road.

An opportunity to order Fair-trade/ Traidcraft Christmas cards. We will have some catalogues, and are taking orders for cards. Tea and coffee will be available. Hoping to see you. Jane Forrest, Liz Dodwell.

A Cocktail Concert on Saturday 20th November 5.30pm – 6.30pm in St. Saviours' Church

The Friday Girls will be joined by an acoustic band called Fourfold and the evening will provide a lovely opportunity to raise money for Oakhaven and the Church Funds.

Please come and support this event bring friends, your own glass and some cash to pop into the donations basket! Thank you! Cynthia (622488)

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EcoChurch Weekly tip – October's theme is 'keeping warm'

Ensure your heating is switched off at night and when you are away from your home (except in sub-zero conditions) and save 500kg Carbon dioxide per year. Don't heat rooms you don't use, turn the radiator off and close the door.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Please pray for everyone involved in today's services.

We pray for Peter Lay, our Church Treasurer as he deals with the many facets of the financial side of the church.

Pray for the link with Brockenhurst College and for Jo Plummer's work with the students who belong to the Christian Union.

We pray especially for the Service to Remember Loved Ones Departed today and all who have been bereaved and are suffering the loss of a loved one.

Pray for all who live in Tattenham Road.

Mission Sunday, Mission of the Month – Church Mission Society

Pray for our new CMS Mission Partners, the Rev. Lea and Petra Williams and their children, Olivia and Theodore (Teddy). They are serving in the Czech Republic, the most secular country in Eastern Europe. Their purpose is to strengthen the Anglican church in the city of Brno where a congregation began in 2011.