

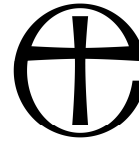
SERVICES THIS WEEK: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time (Year 1)

Mon 14th November	Feria <i>Intention:</i> Teachers <i>Electoral Roll:</i> Carol Gentle <i>Res. Care</i> Win and Ivy Martin
Tues. 15th November	Feria <i>Intention:</i> Havering Crossroads <i>Electoral Roll:</i> Lesley Gill <i>The Departed:</i> Arthur Rawson
Wed. 16th November	Feria <i>Intention:</i> Parliament <i>Electoral Roll:</i> Wendy Gordon <i>The Departed:</i> Louie Mitcham, Stephen Hill
Thurs. 17th November	S. Hugh of Lincoln, Bp 9.30am Morning Prayer <i>Intention:</i> United Nations <i>Electoral Roll:</i> Graham Gore <i>We pray for the sick:</i> Christine Minnis, Ronnie Meah, Lee Frost, Dennis Clark, Maud Hardwick, John Wright, Joan Wright, Bill Murray, Fr. Michael Hore, Fr. Bill Kirkpatrick, Fr. Ken Leech, Fr. Jim Cotter, Stuart Hayward, Dorothy Meah and Rosemary Warner <i>The Departed:</i> Irene Ridewood, Jennie Holby
Fri. 18th November	S. Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel <i>Intention:</i> Nurses <i>Electoral Roll:</i> Yvonne Gore <i>The Departed:</i> William Bryan, Sarah Hyams
Sat. 19th November	Feria <i>Intention:</i> Farmers <i>Electoral Roll:</i> Kerry Lawson <i>(10.30am Russian Orthodox Liturgy)</i>

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

11am – 2pm at The Parish Centre

Festive Stalls, Grand Raffle, Cakes, Jams and Crafts and Santa!
Everyone Welcome



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome to Mass

Sunday, 13th November

Remembrance Sunday

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

and laying of Wreath at the War Memorial

Preacher: The Rev. Suzanne Mayes

Hymns: NEH – 488, 479, 298, 302 at the memorial 417

If you are a Newcomer.....please ask

a member of the Welcome Team for a *Welcome Booklet*.

- *The Church of England invites all who receive the Sacrament in their own church to do so at our altar. If you wish a blessing, please come to the altar step and place your hand on your heart.*
- *Please join us after the service for refreshments*

We pray for the recently departed and for those whose Anniversary falls today

(Memorial flowers may be arranged through Pat Harris or Margaret Pettit)

READING FOR: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Zephaniah 1.7, 12–18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm 90 R Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5.1–11.

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Alleluia alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. **Alleluia!!**

GOSPEL Matthew 25.14–30

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers,

and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Church of England receives no State or outside support and depends on your generosity to maintain our service in this area. i.e. If you are a UK Tax payer, please place your donation in GIFT AID envelope (from the back of the church) and fill in the details required. **We can then claim back the Income Tax you have already paid.**

St. Agnes £7 St. Andrew's £52.31 Planned Giving £336.50 (BO ave)

TOTAL: 395.81

(We need to raise £650 per week)

NEXT WEEK: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 20th November

ST. ANDREW'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

Preacher: John Course

Readings :OT Isaiah 52: 7-10 NT Rom 10: 12-18 Gospel: Mt 4: 18-22

Dates for your Diary

November 23rd

PCC Meeting 8pm in John Jones Room

December 4th

CHRISTINGLE at St. Agnes

December 11th

**CANDLE LIT CAROL SERVICE and nine Lessons
6pm at St. Andrew's**

December 18th

**Carol Singing in the streets 4.30pm at St. Andrew's
ending up in Cottons Park for Carols in Cottons at
6pm – for more details see Julie Borg.**

