

**Words of Light and Hope from
Remembrance Sunday, Sue Page LLM**

Prayer

On this Remembrance Sunday, let us
bring before the God of peace our
prayers for the world, the church and
all His people.

Merciful God, we pray for peace in our
hearts and homes,
In our nations and our world,
The peace which is your will,
The peace which we so badly need.
Guide us, Loving Lord, and teach us how
to live and guide others into
lives of Peace!

(Consider the following words for a time
and keep silence imagining the
situation)

**The pain as we become aware of
'Others' suffering**

"To be on the receiving end of brutality
seemed to me less painful than to sit in
darkness and listen to it happening to
another."

Hostage in the Lebanon Brian Keenan

Preparing to Pray

Flee for a while from your tasks, hide
yourself for a little space from the
turmoil of your thoughts.

Come, cast aside your burdensome
cares, and put aside your
laborious pursuits.

For a little while give your time to God,

and rest in Him for a little while.

Enter into the inner chamber of your
mind, shut out all things save God and
whatever may aid you in seeking God;
and having barred the door of your
chamber, seek Him.

St Anselm [1033-11.00]

"We have never preached violence,
except the violence of love, which left
Christ nailed to a cross, the violence
that we must each do to ourselves to
overcome our selfishness and such cruel
inequalities among us. The violence we
preach is not the violence of the sword,
the violence of hatred. It is the violence
of love, of brotherhood, the violence
that wills to beat weapons into
sickles for work."

Oscar A. Romero, The Violence of Love

Mysterious God
Whose silence speaks
louder than words
and whose darkness
guides us more surely
than our light,
May we trust you in cloud
And in sunlight,
In the interplay of word
And Silence,
Until we know as we are
Fully known. Amen



Pew Notes

Autumn Fair – Lyng Join us in Lyng Village Hall on Saturday 19th November from 10am for an Autumn Fair. With a Grand Draw, tombola, teas, cakes, preserves, bric-a-brac, plants, books and gifts you are sure to have an enjoyable morning! All funds raised will go towards St Margaret's Church fund.

Reepham Life Calendar 2023 Cost £8.00 (£4.00 goes to St Mary's and St Michael's Church fund) Available from the Reepham Church on Sunday Services Or Contact Sue Page 01603 870886 sue.gislingham@gmail.com

Jane McLarty will be formally licensed as LLM to St Mary's in a service at Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 26th November at 10.30am. If you plan to attend could you please let her know on jdm35@cam.ac.uk or 07791 870104 as she can then make sure you have a seat at the front (for up to 10 people!).

Services for Next Week - Sunday 20th November Sunday before Advent

10am	Café Church	St Michael's, Reepham (<i>Service starts at 10.30am</i>)
10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter and St Paul's, Salle
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Attlebridge
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Margaret's, Lyng

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Safeguarding Officer. Details in the church porch or on the RWV website.**

Readings for Sunday 13th November, Remembrance Sunday

Malachi 4:1-2a (NRSVA)

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (NRSVA)

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to

the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5-19 (NRSVA)

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."