

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S /DATES FOR DIARIES

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 4 Nov.	8.00 a.m	Monday Market 'Open Church'
Wed. 6 Nov.	7.30 p.m	'Sing for Joy' Choir
Sun. 10 Nov.	10.00 a.m	Family Communion leading into Act of Remembrance at 11.00 a.m

Remembrance Sunday—next Sunday we will be remembering all those who have paid the ultimate price in the service of this country, in not only the two world wars, but those who served in all conflicts past and present,, during our **Act of Remembrance**

following on from the 10.00 a.m worship.

The 3rd Torbay (Shiphay) Scout Group will be involved in this special service. Please bring as many of your friends and neighbours as possible so that we might truly make this a 'Shiphay Remembers' occasion.



Suggestions for your prayers and praise

As the clocks have changed and the nights draw in, we ask Jesus to shine his light so we can see the way ahead when all feels dark around us.
For our world in crisis, please pray for peace in our world.
Please pray for those grieving, mourning the loss of a loved one.
In everything give thanks and praise.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday 3 November 2024 The Fourth Sunday before Advent
*We warmly welcome you to our Morning worship on
All Saints' Sunday.*

*We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.
We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.
Every blessing to you all.*



Music

I heard the voice of Jesus say **310**
Jesus, lover of my soul (It's all about you)
I will worship
He is exalted **273**
Offertory For all the saints **178**
Communion Break thou the bread of life
All heav'n declares **17**
There's a place where the streets shine



The First Reading

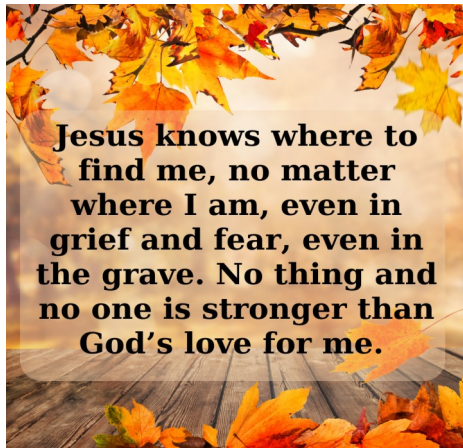
Revelation 21:1-6

A new heaven and a new earth

21 Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,'^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. **2** I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **4** "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death"^[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

5 He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

6 He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.'



The Good, The Bad, The Ugly!

Friday 15th November at 7.00 p.m.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and hear the story of
Revd. Paul's sabbatical.
There will be Tea, Coffee and Refreshments available.

Christmas Tombola and Hamper Raffle for Mince Pie Monday

Any donations of unwanted gifts or purchases of foodstuffs for the above will be gratefully received. Please pass to Jill Richardson or church office. Thank you.

CONSENT FORM

We would like to update our communication with all church members. If you have **not yet** completed a form please complete one and return to Church Office. Thank you.

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

32 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. **34** 'Where have you laid him?' he asked.

'Come and see, Lord,' they replied.

35 Jesus wept.

36 Then the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'

37 But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. **39** 'Take away the stone,' he said.

'But, Lord,' said Martha, the sister of the dead man, 'by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.'

40 Then Jesus said, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?'

41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. **42** I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.'

43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' **44** The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face.

Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'

