

TODAY: *No evening service*

Wednesday: 9.45am Holy Communion @ Pertenhall

Sunday 10th November Remembrance

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) @ Dean URC

10.30am **Remembrance Service** @ Yelden

Prayers of Remembrance said at Shelton, Melchbourne, Swineshead and Pertenhall beginning at 2.00pm

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The Readings for next Sunday:

Remembrance – 10th November: Micah 4:1-5, Matthew 5:1-12

Advent Calendars: The Real Advent Calendar is the only advent calendar that focuses on the real Christmas Story. Each calendar comes with a free 28 page Christmas story-activity booklet designed to be used each day in Advent. Behind each of the 24 windows, there is a Fairtrade Belgian chocolate. Cost £3.99 each. Please let Stephen know if you want one.

SHOEBOX SUNDAY 17.11.19

This is our annual appeal *Operation Christmas Child* where you are invited to fill a shoebox with gifts for children around the world as an expression of God's love. We will ask God's blessing on the shoebox gifts at Café Sunday.

USE OUR WEBSITE We do have a website for THE STODDEN CHURCHES. If you are looking for service information you will find it there. Please make use of it, and it is somewhere you can suggest people look for information who are new to the area or the congregation.

Stephen turns into the Rector of Stodden : This will happen with the Archdeacon of Bedford in the 10.30 service on Advent Sunday 1st December

The Stodden Churches
on Sunday 3rd November 2019



Morning Worship

Our Vision Statement: *As the Stodden Churches we seek to move forward together in love and service, sharing the good news of Christ with our neighbours*

We use the All Saints Service Sheet

Today's Hymns are from Hymns Old and New

296	Let all the world
480	The head that was once crowned
393	O worship the king
134	For all the saints (omit vs 4 & 5)

Please remember in your prayers : Teresa Allan, Pauline McManus, Steve Lemming, Rosemary Morgan, Trish Sizer, Frances Bratcher, Andy Langley, Piers Black-Hawkins, Andrew Seabrook, Grant Williams, Anne Hauxwell.
If someone would like a visit or a prayer tell Stephen (709740)

great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is

Psalm 149

1 Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance;

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.

4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people

and adorns the poor with salvation.

5 Let the faithful be joyful in glory;

let them rejoice in their ranks,

6 With the praises of God in their mouths

and a two-edged sword in their hands;

7 To execute vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains

and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute on them the judgement decreed:

such honour have all his faithful servants.

Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 1:11-end:

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his

named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31:

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you⁺ on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.