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Churches

Stokenham - Sherford - Beesands



## *Parish Pewsheets*



Remembrance Sunday Trinity 24

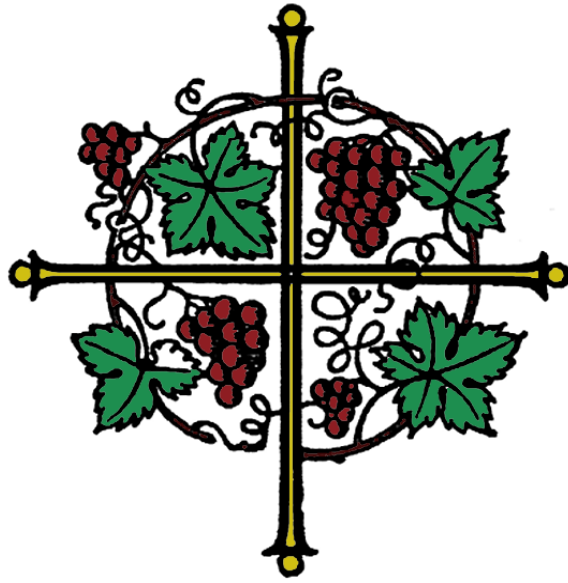
*'We will remember them'*

Welcome to our Parish Worship!  
Today *Sunday 14th November*

Celebrant and Preacher *Fr Michael Berrett*

10:55am Act of Remembrance followed by Eucharist for  
Remembrance Sunday

If you are joining us for the first time please introduce yourself!  
You are very welcome! Please take this pewsheets for reflection



## **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

**Entrance:** (366)

O God our help in ages past

**Offertory:** (114)

Eternal father strong to save

**Final:** (310)

Lord for the years

**Voluntary:**

Bach Prelude and Fugue S Anne

## O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.
2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
will bear us all away;  
we fade and vanish, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.
6. Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home

## ETERNAL FATHER STRONG TO SAVE

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Savior, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the rage did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the waters dark and rude,  
And bid their angry tumult cease,  
And give for wild confusion peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## LORD FOR THE YEARS

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
4. Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

## COLLECT

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord

## FIRST READING

### Romans 8:31-39

*A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans*

**W**hat then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 23

**R** *If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear, for you are there with me.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me  
comfort **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

## **GOSPEL**

### **John 15:9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.  
This is the Gospel of the Lord

## **POST COMMUNION**

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this Easter Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

## THE EUCHARIST (SAID)



**Wednesday 17th November 10.00am**  
St Michaels, Stokenham

A quiet reflective service with short address and coffee afterwards. This may well be for you, particularly if you feel more comfortable with a quieter service or you can't get to Church this Sunday. Do join us and tell others about this service!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### **Sunday 21st November**

5.00pm St Michaels, Stokenham Parish Eucharist with Confirmation with Celebrant and Preacher, Robert, Bishop of Exeter

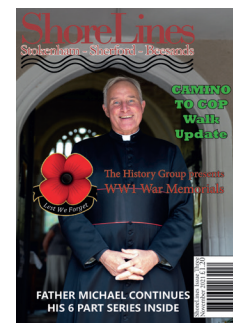
### **Sunday 28th November**

8.00am St Michaels, Stokenham Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am St. Martins, Sherford Parish Eucharist

## SHORELINES ISSUE 3

**Is out now and available to purchase at the back of the Church.**

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## HELP REQUIRED

### *'Sacristans' What does this mean?*

A key person who sets the church up for services – altar, candles, plate, vestments and sees that everything is in the right place. It's very satisfying, and helps share out the work of our very busy Churchwardens. Training will be given. It would be good to have a rota at both churches to share the duties. Please let Fr Michael know if you are able to help, and we will arrange a training session at a convenient time.

**This week we hold in our Prayers** Bishop Nick...H.M The Queen...growth in our churches...our candidates for confirmation Gill and Steve...world leaders and negotiators at COP 26...our Parish Councils and councillors...our health centres doctors and staff...the work of the Royal British Legion

The sick – those suffering from covid, those wounded and disabled by warfare, the isolated.

Pauline Rainsbury, Nicky Boulton, The Revd Richard Harding, Sarah Davey, Keith Ward, Ria Skirton, Sheila Blake, Bobby Parsons, Gill Mickel, Evelyn Hedger, Keith and Jackie Rollinson, Katherine Yandell, Marjorie Godden, Ray & Rosemary Clarke.

Those who have died, those who have died in war and those whose anniversaries we keep at this time; Mark Coxon, Glenice Dacre-Tyler, Kathleen Stewart, Dee Bailie, Geoffrey Massingham, Roselind Shepherd, Florence Evans and Nancy Pound.

**Next week 21st November** Parish Eucharist with Confirmation celebrated by the Bishop of Exeter. Refreshments afterwards! Please come to support our candidates Gill & Steve and to meet Bishop Robert.

**Tea and Coffee** Would you be willing to join a rota to help make Tea and Coffee after our Sunday services at St Michaels? If so, please let Stephen Collier know over a coffee this week! Thank you.

**Facebook** Is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening within the Parish. Search for SSB Parish or use the link below to follow us. The more people that follow us, the wider our reach!

**Covid -19 Update:** Although both churches will retain areas where those who feel more comfortable doing so may socially distance, you may now decide whether to wear a facemask, and there is no restriction upon singing. Please do continue to use sanitiser when coming into church. The clergy will wear facemasks when administering Holy Communion.

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