

◆ **South Side Appeal Fundraisers:**

◇ **A Taste of Taplow—Our own Recipe Book:** If you haven't got hold of a copy of this yet, get one soon—it is fascinating and compulsive reading! Full details are on the website and you can buy a copy (£10) whenever the church is open.

◇ **'Let them eat cake':** There are exciting plans in store for the Sunday School Cake Sale in December. Sarah has offered to make 8 inch iced Christmas cakes to order. The cakes contain alcohol, although a non-alcoholic version can be ordered and they will be ready to be collected at the next cake sale on 9th December. The price is £25, to be paid when they are ordered. Orders to Pam Taylor by Sunday, 18 November, please. Pam will also take orders for her homemade mince pies - £2 for 6.



◇ **'Bowled over':** The woodcraft stall is open again after the St Nicolas service this morning; There are always a few different items.

◇ **Sunday Lunches:** The last opportunity to enjoy Sue Blore's classic two course traditional roast dinner is **2nd December at 1pm** (minimum donation £10). Book in with Sue by ringing 01628 661815 (if she is not in, please leave a message with your phone number).



Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, (7th): 12:00—Open Wednesday with Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

7:00pm to 9:00pm—Connections at St Nicolas Church

Sunday, 11th November—Remembrance Sunday

10:15—Joint Remembrance Sunday Service at St Nicolas Church

Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>

If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com

Notices in the Pew Leaflet: If you have a notice or news for the *Pew Leaflet*, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in.

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

We are part of



St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

All Saints' Day

4th November, 2018



Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's service of Holy Communion. At St Nicolas, any children are invited to join the Sunday School after the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Gospel: John 11:32-44 *Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have

died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”

When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”



Anthem: *Give us the wings of faith* Ernest Bullock

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **Remembrance Sunday:** This is **next Sunday** and our joint service will begin **at 10:15am** at St Nicolas Church. The church will be very full so please come in good time. The service will be preceded at 10:00 by a parade of local Uniformed Organisations and St. Nicolas' School through Taplow Village to St. Nicolas' Church, led by a piper. There will be a further parade after the 11:00 Act of Remembrance at Taplow War Memorial in the churchyard. At 12.30pm, the bell of St. Nicolas' Church Taplow will be rung as part of a national remembrance at the request of National Government.



- ◆ **Oasis:** The next Oasis session will be led by our own Vicar. Jane's session is called **'Being Compassionate to Ourselves'**. Jesus said "The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." If you are looking for quiet space to pray and be with God, over the three hours from 10am to 1pm we will reflect on the theme of living water through short meditations, periods of silence and music ending with an informal communion. The session will be held on **Saturday 17th November from 10am - 1pm** at St Mary's Church, Wexham. If you would like to attend, please contact Rob Penn on 07768483385 or email robipenn@aol.com



- ◆ **Connections:** The next session will be held this **Wednesday (7th) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** with supper. There are four Connections sessions between now and Christmas and the focus of these will be on preparation for the celebration of Christmas. We will be looking at the writings of the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah as well as key Gospel passages and relating them to how we live our Christian lives today. Next Wednesday, the title of the session is **"Promised Land, Promised Time"** in which we will reflect on discouragement and cynicism in the world and challenge ourselves towards prophetic hope. If you would like to have some quiet, reflective time at this busy time of year, do consider coming along.

