

Dear Friends

This week we welcome the Rev'd Katharine Rumens to All Saints'. As our November locum, Katharine, who introduces herself below, will lead our 10.30 Eucharist Service this Sunday. Please make her welcome.

Today is All Saints' Day, or All Hallows' Day, when we honour all Anglican saints, and remember and celebrate all Christians, living and dead. All Saints' Day will be celebrated during our Sunday service.

The first Sunday of the month is pizza Sunday, so if you want to enjoy a pizza after the service, sign up at the back of the Church.



Christ with Saints and Martyrs

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Katharine Rumens, our new locum, introduces herself

Having trained to teach art in Norwich I decided life outside the UK was more interesting and lived in Madrid, Modena and Aveiro, Portugal teaching English to adults. I returned to London to do a fashion course, but as no-one would employ me, set up under the label Kate Rumens. For most of the 80s I designed pretty posh clothes while actively involved in my parish church and campaigning for women's ordination. After Westcott House, Cambridge I was a curate in East Ham. I was then part of the team in Waterloo where I was also chaplain to the South Bank Centre, the Old Vic Theatre and the then London Weekend Television studios. In 2000 I became Rector of St Giles' Cripplegate in the City of London. It was a fascinating parish with a residential population and included offices, schools, livery companies and the Barbican Arts Centre. I retired in 2021 and have returned to live in Salisbury where I grew up. I am very much looking forward to meeting the community of All Saints' in November.



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Raffle prizes

Christmas is approaching as we are launching an appeal for good quality raffle prizes to be donated. Please contact Amy Barton or our Churchwardens or Ewan in the first instance.

Pastoral care

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 0345 5835978 (Church mobile), (0039) 026552258 (Priest's apartment), or email allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com

Pranzo di Natale

On 25 December we will have our Pranzo di Natale (Christmas Lunch) with Sant' Egidio in the Church. Sant' Egidio is an association that deals with homeless people. If you would like to volunteer please sign on the appropriate sheet that you will find in the Church. If you are alone at Christmas and you would like to have Lunch with someone else, please sign also. You can decide to volunteer to help set up on 24 December (or beforehand, if necessary) or on 24 and 25 December. For more information, please contact Ester Luconi (ester.luconi91@gmail.com, 33865744949).

Council meeting outcome

The Council Vacancy meeting was held on 29 October, chaired by Archdeacon David. The meeting resolved "To approve the Vacancy Package as a basis for recruiting our new priest" and "To appoint Lee Kirkpatrick-Smith (churchwarden) and Orla Ralph (Synod representative) to assist the Archdeacon with the recruitment of our new priest, with Daniella Engel (churchwarden) as reserve should either be indisposed". The next step in the process is to publish the vacancy advertisement in the Church Times.

Our thanks to Archdeacon David for his visit and guidance.

Links to our regular activities

The first Sunday of the month pizza lunch will take place after Church.

Sunday evening prayer on Zoom is [here](#). **Morning prayer** is at 9.00 Monday to Friday - the link is [here](#).

Bible study in person takes place on Thursdays at 13.00 in the Church rooms. Bible study by Zoom is held on Tuesday at 6pm using the link found [here](#). Newcomers are very welcome – just come and listen.

The **Jolly Club** is held on Tuesday beginning at 12.30 in the church's upstairs parish room. The Club is an informal meeting - chat and spend time together. Everyone welcome!