

St. Cyprian's Church
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Sunday 1st November 2026
The Feast of All Saints

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: grant that we may attain, with all your saints, the whole measure of the fullness of Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**.

Hymns for today

* =*The Source Hymnal*

Opening	305	For all the saints
Gradual	161	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	184	Jerusalem the Golden
Communion	429*	Peace like a river
Closing	insert	I sing a song of the saints of God

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock; Those in training for ordained and lay ministries; all retired clergy and those in Post-Retiral Ministry; The Church of Scotland; The Roman Catholic Church in Scotland.

Those on our prayer list: Maureen; Graeme and Kerryanne; Sally; Hazel; Revs. Les and Lucy; Bill; Rosa and her sister; Barbara; Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth; Kennedy; Duncan; Jean; Margaret; Susan; Tom and Lynda; Jean; Peter; Helen; Glennis; Jean; Mary; and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church.

Notices

- **TONIGHT! Service of Choral Evensong** making All Saints at **5pm.**
- The **new issue of the magazine** is available at the back of the church.
- **Remembrance Sunday is 8 November**. In addition to our morning Eucharist, there will be a wreath laying and service of remembrance a the memorial in Woodilee at 2pm.
- **Advent Wreath Making Event –** 28 November, 2-4pm
- **Advent Study Group -** This Advent season, we will engage with *An Adult Christ at Christmas* by the Rev. Raymond E. Brown. The course will gather Wednesdays 2, 9, and 16 December from 7-8pm**. Please register your interest with Rev. Audrey** so we can order the correct number of books.

First Reading — Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 34 1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard
me and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing
that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Epistle 1 John 3: 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."