

***Welcome!***



**The tomb of the  
Unknown  
Warrior**

at Westminster Abbey

Scripture references  
for the inscription are:

- 2 Chronicles 24:16
- 2 Timothy 2:19
- 2 Corinthians 6:9
- John 15:13
- 1 Corinthians 15:22

***Readings***

To review today's readings:

- Amos 5:18-24
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-13

To prepare for next week:

- Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 5:14-30

**We are open**  
**Sundays 10am - 12 noon**  
**for private prayer**

### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

Sarah Sole, who has been told she has a number of incurable conditions, which put her at risk of serious illnesses: "This is really hard to come to terms with."

Newton House care home (Shireoaks, Nottinghamshire) where Margaret Lewin's sister works, following a case of covid-19.

Don's daughter Karen and her family, some of whom have tested positive for covid-19.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Pam Hastings - undergoing ongoing treatment after her operation.

Maurice Saunders, now back home to convalesce following a stroke.

Laurie Ann Lewin, praying for her to regain strength.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, with bone cancer.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

### ***The Royal British Legion poppy appeal***

I heard on the news that the RBL will receive far less money from its poppy appeal than usual, because the pandemic has meant that far fewer collectors are on the streets.

I am going to donate online - the link is

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

Please join me and do likewise! Or you could donate via St Andrew's if you wish - details below - and please be sure to give a clear reference, eg 'Poppy Appeal'.

### ***The Vicar writes:***

It was great to see so many people attending our Annual Church Meeting via Zoom, both using computers and using ordinary phones. It was less great to make the announcement which I had to make, to the effect that I shall soon be 70 and the Church of England expects vicars to stop being vicars by then, although the Bishop may grant a brief extension if requested - which I have done. I have been allowed a maximum of a year, which will, I hope, see us through the pandemic.

Then we will see what God has in mind for St Andrew's and for myself!

## ***IBNA - Isolated But Not Alone***

Please - let us phone each other - frequently and often - look out for each other - let Ian know if you are worried.

## ***Liturgy online from the C of E***

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: [http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_mp=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1)

Evening prayer: [http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_ep=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1)

Night prayer (Compline)

[http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_np=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1)

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## ***Today's reading - Godly Play style***

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look!

Click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhMR0wkXgTg>

## ***A prayer for our care homes***

Gracious God, our Father in heaven,  
please be close to everyone who lives or works in a care home.

Be with people who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

Give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to everyone who cares for residents.

Please strengthen, comfort and heal them all  
through your Spirit,

and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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For **See Round**, go to [www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround)

If you would like to **give money online**, here are St Andrew's bank details for direct transfer:

Account Name - St Andrews Church

Account No - 50111169

Sort Code - 089250

Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please use a different account number:

Account Name - St Andrews Church

Account No - 50000102

Sort Code - 089250

Don looks after our standing orders. Please let him know if you set one up or alter an existing one online. Alternatively he has forms for doing these things 'offline'. Phone 01923 497189

