

## Events This week

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Holy Communion Weyhill 1.30 pm  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Holy Communion Charlton 2.30 pm  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** All Souls Service Charlton 3.30 pm  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Tangley 10 am  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** Compline Charlton 9.15 pm

## Notices from around the Benefice...

- Tangley Remembrance** after the service all are welcome to coffee at The Cricketers with donations going to the Poppy Appeal.
- Gift Weekend** for Hatherden & Tangley, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10 – noon Christ Church Hatherden.
- Auction of Promises** 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30 pm Penton Village Hall Tickets £10 inc supper
- Barn Dance** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Tickets £12 inc supper Call Jan 01264 710173 to book.

## In your Prayers please pray for.....

Those known to us that are having or waiting for treatment and those who have had recent surgery, may God give them the strength to make full recoveries.

Our clergy, friends and family within our churches to give support to each other while leading the church forward.

All those who have gone before us, may we remember them with fondness and love.

## Community Diary Dates

**Christmas Tree Festival** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December. St Michaels West Andover Times tbc.

## Readings This Week

Micah 3 5 – end	Ps 43
I Thess 2 9 – 13	Matt 24 1 - 14

## Next Week

Wisd 6. 12 – 16	Canticle: Wisd 6. 17 - 20
I Thess 4. 13 – end	Matt 25 34 - 40

## Words of Encouragement

By Terry Milne

As we come to the time of the year in the Church calendar when we celebrate All Saints you might ask yourself the question – what or who is a saint? We hear the word saint in many different contexts today - oh he/she is a saint because they have been kind to me; well I attend St Thomas' Church; well I support the Saints at football (Southampton) or Rugby (Northampton). In the Roman Catholic Church sainthood is something only applied to those who have died and are recognised, not only have lived a very holy life, but have had miracles attributed to them. To get to the stage of being proclaimed a saint in the Catholic Church there is a rigorous process of investigation carried out over many years. But if we look at the word 'saint' itself perhaps there is a different interpretation. It derives from the Latin word 'Sanctus', translated from the Greek verb 'hagiazō' which in itself means to set apart. In the New Testament Paul uses the term 'saint', not for someone who has died, but someone who is living a godly and righteous life. By doing so they are being 'set aside' from the non-believers and those who were not living in the way God had revealed to the world through His Son Jesus Christ. So the question is 'are we living in the way that God wants us to' and thus are we qualified to be called saints?

'Saint???' Terry

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