

ALONGSIDERS' PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

Revelation 7: 15

Scripture Readings:

- Revelation 7: 9-17
- Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
- 1 John 3: 1-3
- Matthew 5: 1-12

Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew how blessed we are when we face difficulties in life because we have Him as our Lord and Saviour. We know He will equip us with His grace and mercy to get us through all our trials. Trust in Him always!

Collect: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Father, your love is in each one of us, and we praise you for the love and joy of being your children. Help us to show your love to everyone. Teach

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us to accept people where they are. Be with those who are hurting and those who are misunderstood. Help us to show your ways and values each day.

We bring to you those whose lives are darkened by pain and sadness. Take away all resentment and bitterness and replace it with an abundance of peace. In your mercy may all who have died know your lasting peace; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Grace

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November 8, 2026

Remembrance Sunday

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11: 25, 26

Scripture Readings:

- Wisdom 3: 1-9
- Psalm 116: 1-8
- 1 Peter 1: 3-9
- John 11: 21-27

Jesus said to Martha in John's Gospel that He is the resurrection and the life and whoever believes in Him will live forever even though He dies and whoever lives and believes in Him will never die. Martha believed. We believe also by faith that when our time comes to die, we will live forever with the Lord just as by faith we believe in Him here on earth. He is with us always. He is the Resurrection and the Life!

Collect: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Loving Father, today we remember all whom we love and see no longer and thank you for all the love they gave.

We remember those who have worked and still work for peace in our world in times of war.

We remember all who are sick in mind, body and spirit that your healing hand may be upon them.

We pray for those who mourn that your everlasting arms will guide them home to your eternal peace.

Father, we give you thanks for the love poured out to us each day and ask for your grace to live in thankfulness and give freely of what we have freely received; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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November 15, 2026

24th Sunday after Trinity

I am the vine; you are the branches says the Lord. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.

John 15: 5

Scripture Readings:

- Judges 4: 1-7
- Psalm 123
- 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
- Matthew 25: 14-30

In Matthew's gospel today we are called by God to be faithful in the use of our talents. God calls each one of us to do His work, to be a faithful servant in all we do for the kingdom, to use our talent that He has gifted to us and to be wise in our actions. May we use our resources wisely.

Collect: O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen

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Father God, we pray for Christians all over the world.

We pray for our Bishop Sam and our clergy Rev. Sam and Rev. Hobbs for the truth to be preached and heard.

We pray for King Charles and all who lead the nations.

We pray for our Town of CBS and all who live here.

We pray for those coming to our Church for Baptism, Sunday School and Confirmation. God bless them with open hearts to learn.

We pray for our congregation for unity and love to increase.

We pray for those who are sick and those who mourn. May they receive your healing and peace.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayers; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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November 22, 2026

Reign of Christ

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed in the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Mark 11: 9, 10

Scripture Readings:

- Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
- Psalm 100
- Ephesians 1: 15-23
- Matthew 25: 31-46

God tells us in Matthew's Gospel all those who are servants of Him will be called into His Kingdom but those who never help or acknowledge Him or did wrong will not. The righteous will have an eternal home with God where love is everlasting.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Loving God, we give you the glory for all you give us. We praise your holy name.

We pray in thanksgiving for our clergy and for all who volunteer for the work in your kingdom here on earth. May we all actively share your love.

Give us strength and courage to carry out your will in our lives.

Guide us to manage our time and finances and to share with those less fortunate.

Loving Father, gather all who are lost or strayed from you.

Heal the sick and bring comfort for those who grieve.

Thank you, Father, for your great love to us; in Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

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November 29, 2026

1ST Sunday of Advent

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21: 28

Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 64: 1-9
- Psalm 80: 1-7. 16-18
- 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
- Mark 13: 24-37

In 1 Corinthians, Jesus has blessed us with grace and peace. We thank God for all He has given us, the many spiritual gifts to equip us for His glory. May we be lights in our sometimes dark world to share His love with others, alert and watchful , always ready to spread His love.

Collect: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when He shall come again His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

In joyful expectation let us pray to our Saviour and Redeemer, saying "Lord Jesus, come soon!"

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O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and teach us how to live.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you gave the law on Sinai: come with our stretched arm and ransom us.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Branch of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations, all kings will keep silence before you and all peoples will summon you to their aid: come, set us free and delay no more.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, you open and none can shut; you shut and none can open: come and free the captives from prison.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Morning Star, splendour of the light eternal and bright Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O King of nations, you alone can fulfil their desires: Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one: come and save the creature you fashioned from clay.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

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O Emmanuel, hope of nations and their Saviour: come and save us, Lord our God.

Lord Jesus, come soon !