

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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Ruby Country Benefice

*The Parishes of Ashwater, Beaworthy, Black Torrington,
Clawton, Halwill, Highampton and Tetcott*

Sunday 30th October 2022

All Saints Day

Welcome to Worship

11.00 am Benefice All Saints Memorial Service, Ashwater



Readings

Daniel 7: 1-3, 7-15

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Luke 6: 20-31

Collect

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Mission Community: for all who live and work in our Mission Community

Rest in peace all who have recently died including Grace Spelman (Halwill) and Mavis Watson (Beaworthy)

All who are mourning the death of a loved one including the family and friends of Brenda Brookes, Grace Spelman and Mavis Watson

Those who are ill or in any kind of need and those who are vulnerable due to underlying health conditions, including Jenny Hyslop, Stephen Bowness, Doug Genini and his wife Sue

For charities supporting people through the cost-of-living crisis. Guide us to act generously and play our part in supporting others where we are

We give thanks for the local foodbanks and for all who generously give

For the nation and for Rishi Sunak, our new Prime Minister

Dates for your diary

Monday 31st October	10.00 am	Benefice Churchwardens and Reps Meeting Clawton Church
Tuesday 1st November	4.00 pm	Handbell Ringing Black Torrington Church
Wednesday 2nd November	10.00 am	Morning Prayer Black Torrington Church
Thursday 3rd November	8.00 pm	ZOOM COMPLINE
Sunday 6th November	9.30 am	Holy Communion Ashwater Church
	11.00 am	Holy Communion Halwill Church
	11.00 am	Café Church Black Torrington

PLEASE NOTE NO SERVICE AT TETCOTT



ZOOM MEETING
Meeting ID:317 183 8102
Passcode: 848984

Thought for Sunday 30th October 2022
All Saints Day

Today, we think of all souls that have passed over into the unknown, especially of those whom we have loved and lost. And remembering, we take comfort from the words “The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”. Immortality is not something that can be achieved through merit. It is the gift of God, something to be asked for and bestowed. This is the Christian hope that puts a quiet confidence into the heart of the sorrowing and the bereaved.

Patience Strong’s—Thoughts for everyday

A prayer for All Saints’

As we remember loved ones who have died,
be near to us, ever-living God,
and bring to us your comfort.

You know our grief
and understand all we feel.

Walk with us as we learn to live with loss;
help us to comfort and support one another.

May your compassion surround us,
my your strength sustain us,

that in the days to come
we may see not only our sorrow
but the dawning of hope
in the Christ who died
yet lives again. Amen.

Simon Taylor
Winter—Ruth Burgess

