



All Saints Church Newsletter



Annual Memorial Service

This Sunday, 29th October, at 4pm we hold our annual **Memorial Service** remembering those whose funerals have taken place this year.

It may be that you have lost someone whose funeral took place elsewhere. If you would like us to include their name, please feel free to pass it to Angela, Tariro or David.

All are welcome if you want to remember a recent or a more distant bereavement.

Every time we pause in this way, Tariro and I are prompted to pray again for the families we have been privileged to accompany through bereavement. It also prompts profound thanksgiving for all of you, support, financial, prayerful and practical support ensures that All Saints and we as Priests can be here ready for friends and strangers alike who need our ministry at such times. Thank you.

Worship Matters

Next Sunday 29th October 2023

Holy Communion in Black History Month

Clocks go back Saturday night

An order of service with music links will be for use at home will be posted on the website.

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings:

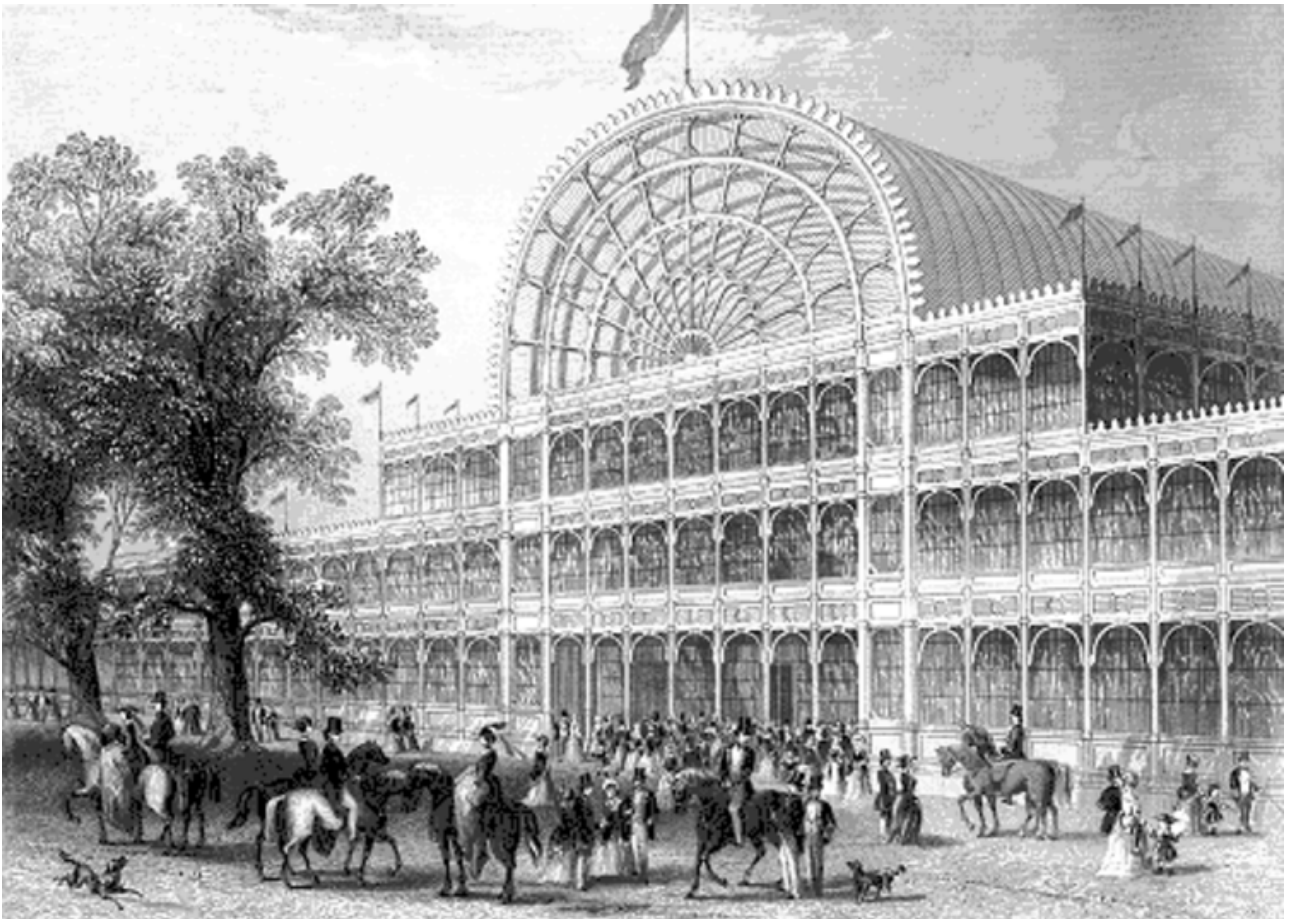
4pm Memorial Service (no 6.30 Service)6

Fellowship matters

Tea, Cake and Music is back next Thursday from 2.30pm till 4pm in the Cafe.

Everyone is welcome , music from Kathy on the electric piano

just turn up , have a drink relax and even a sing song.



The Building of Crystal Palace

Come to a talk by our own Jim Andrews in Church on Saturday November 11th, at 3pm.

Hear about the building of this amazing structure by the Victorians using Glass and Cast Iron from the West Midlands.

tickets just £5 including tea or coffee and cake

For our prayers

Among those who are unwell we pray for Tricia Howard, Kathy Farbrother, John Parkin, Wendy Turner, Roger Tyrrell, Janet Franks and Rob Morris.

Among those who have died we remember John Ritchie and Patrick Sullivan.

A prayer from Birmingham Cathedral being offered for Israel and Palestine.

Heavenly Father,

We look with horror upon the conflict in Israel and Gaza;
upon acts of terrorism, destruction and death.

Hear the lamentations of all who suffer.

Heal the fear that begets violence.

Bind up wounds which are so deep that peace seems unimaginable
except through your merciful intervention.

Grant peace. Grant justice. Grant hope.

We ask this for Jesus Christ's sake

and in the power of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

also, to prime our prayers, you may like to follow this link:

[Statement from Birmingham Faith Leaders' Group on crisis in Israel and Gaza – Church of England Birmingham \(cofebirmingham.com\).](https://www.cofebirmingham.com/statement-from-birmingham-faith-leaders-group-on-crisis-in-israel-and-gaza)

General Synod considers authorising Prayers of Blessing for same sex couples at their meeting 13-15 November. Again, to inform your prayers, you can follow this link:

[Synod meeting to focus on implementation of Prayers of Love and Faith | The Church of England](https://www.churchofengland.org/synod-meeting-to-focus-on-implementation-of-prayers-of-love-and-faith)

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Best wishes,

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