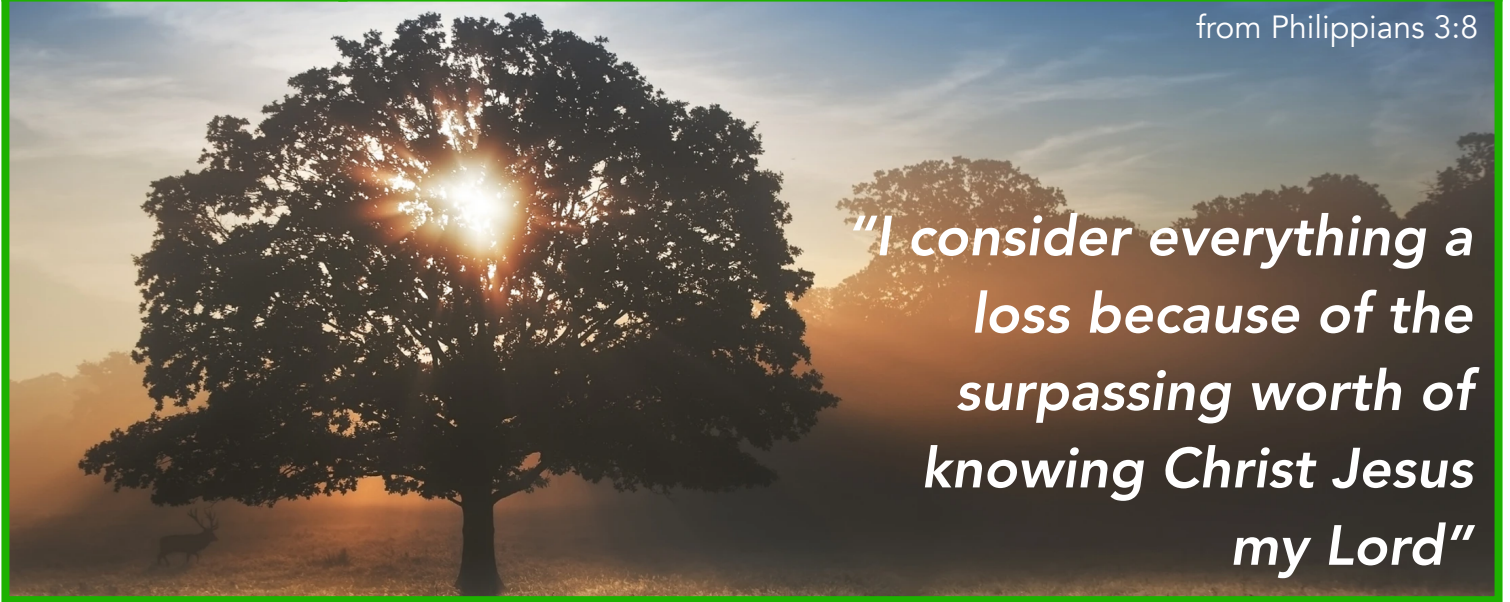


Outlook

from Philippians 3:8



"I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord"

Light Party: 5:00-6:30pm Saturday 31st October in All Saints'



Our annual Light Party is just around the corner... please will you:

- ▶ Let Naomi know if you can help serve.
- ▶ Like & share our adverts/posts on Facebook.
- ▶ Spend a few minutes every day praying for this event - that children & families would come to know Jesus, the Light of the World!

A Collect for 25th October

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Collect for 1st November: All Saints' Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Bible Readings for 25th October

Philippians 2:12-30

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, **15** so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky **16** as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour in vain.

17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.

18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. **20** I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. **21** For everyone looks out for their own interests, not

those of Jesus Christ. **22** But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. **23** I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. **24** And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

25 But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

26 For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. **27** Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

28 Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. **29** So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honour people like him, **30** because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

Gospel Reading - Luke 14:25-35

Bible Readings for 1st November: All Saints' Day

Philippians 3:1-14

1 Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

2 Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. 3 For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh – 4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ

Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, 14 I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading - Luke 5:27-32

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Coffee Morning: 10am-12noon Sat 7th Nov in All Saints'



Join us for coffee, cakes, games & more as we enjoy a morning to natter and catch-up with one-another whilst raising some funds for *"Friends of African Nursing."* Why not put this in your diary right now?

All Souls Service: 5:00pm Sunday 1st November



Each year we hold a service to give thanks to God for the lives of those we have loved but who have now died. We call this the "All Souls Service." We already have a list of names we plan to read aloud, and there's room for more to be added. Please check/amend/add to the list which is on the noticeboards in All Saints'.

Christians Against Poverty: CapUK.org



Michelle will be giving us an update on this fantastic ministry at services on 1st Nov. Please keep her and the CAP ministry in your prayers.

Street Pastor Update



- Mike S & Mark R continue to serve as Street Pastors. Marc H has just started his training. Let's keep them in our prayers.
- The Eastleigh Street Pastors are very keen to find new team members.
- With the recent change in weather, Mike S and the Street Pastors have seen a dramatic rise in people needing essential warm weather gear. Can you help by donating the following items? (Please pass them on to Mike.)
 - *Jackets, coats, hoodies, joggers, trainers, boots, waterproofs, hats, gloves, sleeping bags, etc. (They must be clean and in good order.)*

Join Us to Pray!



- Find us in All Saints' (with coffee) each Tuesday at 8:45am, and;
- Join us online (link via EastleighParish.com) every Thursday at 9am.

Bring & Share Meal: Sunday 1st November



Join us for a delicious meal and time of fellowship as part of the 11o'clock 'come to the table' service on 1st Nov. Steve & Michelle will provide baked potatoes - but what might **you** bring to share with everyone?

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