EAST LEIGH PARISH

8th November 2026

Outlook



Today is Remembrance Sunday and we'll be holding our Act of Remembrance between the 2 services - in time for the minute's silence at 11o'clock.

For better or for worse, at the heart of much conflict in our world is often a sense of citizenship and shared values. Whether it's seeking to progress one set of values or defend another, the sad truth is that much war has been brought about as a result of human beings failing to see eye-to-eye with one another.

The Bible is not silent on this topic. It even features in the experience of the very first family when Cain took up arms against his brother Abel.

As we pause today to remember all those who have fallen in the pursuit of what they may have hoped would be a better world we're going to read together a passage from Philippians in which Christian believers are called to pursue a higher throne and live for a greater kingdom than any that this world has known: The Kingdom of Heaven.

A Collect for Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Philippians 3:15-21

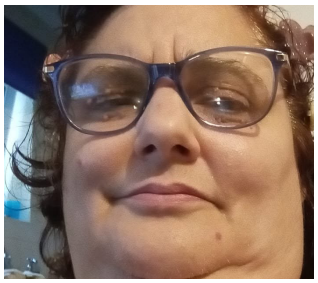
15 All of us, then, who are mature
should take such a view of things.
And if on some point you think
differently, that too God will make
clear to you. **16** Only let us live up to
what we have already attained.
17 Join together in following my
example, brothers and sisters, and
just as you have us as a model, keep
your eyes on those who live as we
do. **18** For, as I have often told you
before and now tell you again even
with tears, many live as enemies of
the cross of Christ. **19** Their destiny is
destruction, their god is their
stomach, and their glory is in their
shame. Their mind is set on earthly
things. **20** But our citizenship is in
heaven. And we eagerly await a
Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus
Christ, **21** who, by the power that
enables him to bring everything
under his control, will transform our
lowly bodies so that they will be like
his glorious body.



John 18:33-40

33 Pilate then went back inside the
palace, summoned Jesus and asked
him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'
34 'Is that your own idea,' Jesus
asked, 'or did others talk to you
about me?'
35 'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your
own people and chief priests handed
you over to me. What is it you have
done?'
36 Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of
this world. If it were, my servants
would fight to prevent my arrest by
the Jewish leaders. But now my
kingdom is from another place.'
37 'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.
Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a
king. In fact, the reason I was born
and came into the world is to testify
to the truth. Everyone on the side of
truth listens to me.'
38 'What is truth?' retorted Pilate.
With this he went out again to the
Jews gathered there and said, 'I find
no basis for a charge against him.
39 But it is your custom for me to
release to you one prisoner at the
time of the Passover. Do you want
me to release "the king of the
Jews"?'
40 They shouted back, 'No, not him!
Give us Barabbas!' Now Barabbas
had taken part in an uprising.

Julie Shea



It is with great sadness that we have to share with you that Julie has died. Having spoken with her brother we know that Julie was found at home last week. Please do keep him, Julie's mum and sister in your prayers. Having lived in Eastleigh all her life, Julie had been a part of this church for more than 10 years and was a lively member of our Wednesday afternoon Discipleship Group. It is a very sad situation, but we hold on to what Psalm 116 says, *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."*

AV Team Members

We're keen to find some new AV team members. If you're interested in serving in this way please speak to Sue.

Christians Against Poverty: CapUK.org

It was very helpful to hear about Michelle's new role with CAP at services last Sunday. Do take a look at their website to see how you or someone you know might benefit from their excellent services - all of which are absolutely free to clients.

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.

When You Pray at Home, Please Remember:

- Elizabeth S, whose mother went home to be with the Lord this week;
- The friends & family of Julie Shea, who also went to glory recently;
- Naomi I and the terrific work she and the team do;
- Those who are ill or recovering from surgery, including Wendy I, Julie G, Wendy R & Revd Oliver.

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Philippians 3:15-21

1) Which way will we choose to live?

- i. In Godlessness?
- ii. As Immature Believers?
- iii. As Mature Disciples?

2) We're Called to Live as Citizens of Heaven

3) God Promises to Transform our Bodies

