

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those that trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory  
for ever and ever  
Amen

Churches Together  
in Wells & District



All Souls Service  
of  
Commemoration and Thanksgiving

THE CHURCHES TOGETHER SINGERS - The Day thou Gavest  
*We say together*  
Leader As a father cares for his children:  
**All so the Lord cares for those who love him.**  
For he himself knows whereof we are made:  
**he remembers that we are but dust.**  
Our days are like the grass:  
**we flourish like a flower of the field.**  
When the wind goes over it, it is gone,  
**and its place shall know it no more.**  
But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on those who  
fear him:  
**and his righteousness on children's children.**

Led by Fr. Tom Goonan, Our Lady Star of the Sea

Monday 2nd November 2020  
St Nicholas Church  
Wells-next-the-Sea

BLESSING



## WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

THE CHURCHES TOGETHER SINGERS - The Lord's my Shepherd

*We then say together*

Leader Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,

**All Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.**

Leader Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.

**All Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.**

Leader Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,

**All Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.**

### READING

*(reading to be confirmed)*

Angela Fennell, member of the Methodist congregation

### ADDRESS

The Revd. Brenda Stewart  
Rector of St Nicholas Parish Church

## REMEMBERING WITH THANKSGIVING

In faith, hope and love, let us remember those who have died

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*while the names of our loved ones are read out the candles are lit*

“We give back to you God, those whom you gave to us.

You did not lose them when you gave them to us.

And we do not lose them by their return to you.

Jesus taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die.

So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.

Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you

That we may know we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you.

You have told us that you are preparing a place for us :

Prepare us also for that place, that where you are we may be always.

O dear Lord of Life and Death.”

*William Penn, 17th century Quaker*

*Read by David Saunders, Clerk to the Wells Quaker Meeting*

## THE CHURCHES TOGETHER SINGERS -

Kindle a flame

Calm me Lord



*During the singing, you are invited to receive a lit candle  
in memory of your loved one who has departed this life  
and place it on the altar*

## PRAYERS

Kay Douglas, Lay Reader, St Nicholas