**The Benefice of Great Hanwood**

**Longden & Annscroft with Pulverbatch**

**Sunday 8 November 2020**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Collect**

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**

**Romans 8: 31-39**

What then are we to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us? 32He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? 33Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. 34Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. 35Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36As it is written,
‘For your sake we are being killed all day long;
   we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’
37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord *.*

**John 14: 1-8**

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ 5Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ 6Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

8 Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**We pray for our Benefice**

For those in Hanwood, Cruckton & Cruckmeole

Sun. Great Hanwood Parish Council

Mon. St Thomas & St Anne’s CE Primary School

Tues. Tommy's Toddlers

Wed. St Thomas’s Hanwood & the PCC

Thur. Hanwood & Cruckton Village Halls,

Fri. Hanwood Youth Club

Sat. The Cock Inn

**We pray for the following:**

Alan Fullwood, Ray Sheffield, Marjorie Agg, Sue, Bill Hill, Ann Smith, Nikki and Hannah, Michael.

**This Week**

Thur 12 Nov NO HOLY COMMUNION at Longden

**Sunday 15 November**

10.30am Morning Worship - Zoom

4.30pm Sunday Praise -Zoom

**Pray for**:

* Province of West Africa: The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan.
* Ludlow Deanery:

Rural Dean – Ashley Buck;

Lay Co-Chair – Sadie Chalkley;

* Sub-Warden of Readers John Beesley.
* England: Winchester,

Bishop Timothy Dakin,

Bishop David Williams,

Bishop Debbie Sellin;

* Norway: Agder and Telemark,
* Remembrance Sunday will be different this year from the usual; pray for the work and witness of the Royal British Legion and other forces charities. Pray too for serving members of our armed forces, and for forces chaplains, and for all whose lives are damaged or destroyed by the experience of war.

Pray we may be attentive and aware where people are struggling, and for help schemes offering advice and support, some of which are initiated and supported by churches and local communities.