

Ingrave Churches: St Stephen's, St Nicholas' and All Saints East Horndon (CofE)

Welcome to our worship.

2nd Nov, 2025
Today is All Saints Day



Foodbank gifts can be brought to any of our services

This Week

Tue

Collective Worship/IJS School, 10:30am.
The Chosen, Season 3, St Stephen's, 7.30pm

Wed

Holy Communion, St Nicholas', 10am
Bonfire, St Nicholas', 6pm.

Thu

Holy Communion, St Stephen's, 11am.

Fri

10am-12noon Foodbank Collection/St Stephen's

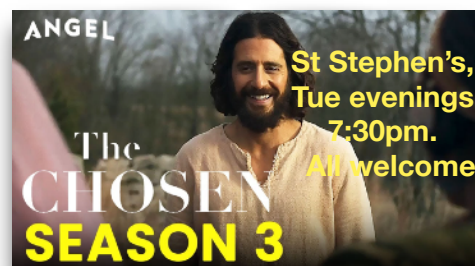
Giving To God's Church: We need your help!

Collection at the back of the church. To make a one-off gift or become a regular giver, please visit the website or scan QR code at back of church.

Safeguarding Training Sessions

We have one more safeguarding training session this year on Mon 1st Dec, 10:30am. If you are involved in any area of service in our church please speak to Paige or Paul about attending.

Becket Keys School are looking for Prayer Invigilators to be in school and pray for pupils during exams from 17th - 27th Nov. Full training given. If you can help please speak to Paul



Bonfire Update. Due to the large amount of wood from church yard maintenance, this year's bonfire will be in St Nicholas' church yard on Nov 5th from 6pm. Hotdogs and hot chocolate will be served.

St Nicholas' Hall Development Stage 3

We need to raise 2k to redecorate the church hall. If you can help please speak to Paul or one of the PWs.

Sally Edwards Thanksgiving Service

Tue 25th November, St Nicholas' 2:30pm

Remembrance Sunday 9th Nov

10:30am in both churches
Led by Tino To at St Nicholas'
Gladys Young at St Stephen's



Carol Concert at St Nicholas'

20th December, 6pm
Mark the date in your diaries. More details to follow soon.



Deadline for Shoeboxes is 23rd November

For packing instructions please click [here](#)

To make a donation and have a box packed for you please click [here](#)

Today's Readings

Ephesians 1.11-end

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what

are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6.20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be

filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Ingrave Christmas Services

14th Dec, All Saints East Horndon, Carol Service, 6pm

21st Dec, St Nicholas', Carol Service, 4pm. St Stephen's, Carol Service, 6pm

Christmas Eve, Crib Service, St Nicholas', 4pm,
Midnight Mass, 11:30pm

Christmas Day, Holy Communion, St Nicholas', 9:30am,
St Stephen's, 11am

26th Dec (St Stephen's Day), Holy Communion, St Stephen's, 11am

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matt 1:21