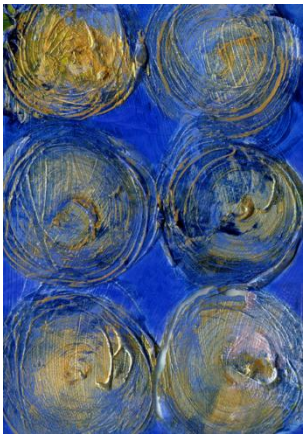
Season of Remembrance

15th November 2026

Led by Fiona Bennett & Mike Holroyd



Remembering is what we do together by Jan Richardson

Welcome & Gathering

Call to worship:
One: God of the past
ALL: Source of all being
One: God of the present
ALL: Saviour beside us
One: God of the future
ALL: Shaper of hope
One: God beyond time
ALL: Holy three in one, we worship you.

Hymn: Womb of life CH4 118 *(Tune CH4 252 Beech Springs)*
Womb of life, and source of being,
home of ev'ry restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather 'round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories tears and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails, remind us whose we are,
what we intend. Labor with us,
aid the birthing of the new world made new,
ever singing, ever praising, one with all,
and one with you.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
one-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

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Prayer

Introduce Focusing Movement:
God of the past who has father and mothered us *(point behind)*
God of the future who is always ahead of us *(point in front)*
God of the present, who is here in the midst of us *(hands open)*
God of all time, we offer you our worship and praise.

We unite our prayers together in the Jesus' Prayer or Lord's Prayer using the form or words which are most worshipful for us…
Source of Life,
Father and Mother of us all:
Creation honours you!
May your Realm of Justice & Joy
Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen

Taking up of Membership & Baptism Karis, Deanna, Gill & Dee

Hymn: Ten thousand Reasons
Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul
Worship God's holy name!
Sing like never before,
O my soul

I'll worship your holy name!

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul
Worship God's holy name!
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name!

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,
10, 000 reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul
Worship God's holy name!
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name!

Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name!

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
10, 000 years and then forever more.

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul
Worship God's holy name!
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name!
Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul

Worship God's holy name!
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name!
O I'll worship your holy name,
I will worship your holy name,
Holy name.

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Readings to be read by Deanna Macartney
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

5Now concerning the times and the seasons, my siblings, you do not need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.
6So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.
11Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30

14"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to their ability. Then he went away. 16The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 17In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money. 19After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 The master said, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few

things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 The master said, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? 27Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28So take the talent from this slave, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 Throw this worthless slave into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Reflection & Meditation by Mike Holroyd

Offering & Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Praise God all creature here below
Praise God above, You heavenly host
Praise Maker Christ and Holy Ghost

Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561.
Words: Thomas Ken,1637-1711

Communion

Hymn: Come to the table of grace

Come to the table of grace
Come to the table of grace
This God's table it's not yours or mine
Come to table of grace.

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One: We unite in prayer with followers of Jesus since the earliest times as we say:
God be with you
ALL: And with your spirit
One: Lift up your hearts
ALL: We lift them to God
One: Let us give thanks to God
ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise

One: Holy Loving God,

For the universe you have crafted in all its variety and mystery
ALL: We praise and thank you
One: For the gift of Christ Jesus; vulnerable healer & guide
ALL: We praise and thank you
One: For your Salvation; love crucified and resurrected.
ALL: We praise and thank you
One: With people everywhere, past present and yet to come
ALL: We praise and thank you.
One: We offer you our thanks as we sing together…

Hymn: God bless to us our bread CH4 763
God bless to us our bread,
And give bread to all those who are hungry
and hunger for justice to all who are fed.
God bless to us our bread.

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Song: This is the body of Christ CH4 799
Broken that we might be whole.
This cup as promised by God,
True to God's Word,
Cradles our Lord
Food the good of us all.

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Closing Response
One: Together we are nourished by Jesus' life.
ALL: We go to share his life and love.

Notices

Hymn: Shout for joy! CH4 676
Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast;
Heaven's own fare has feed the last and least;
Christ's own peace is shared again on earth;
God the Spirit fills us with new worth.

No ore doubting, no more senseless dread;
God's good sense has graced our wine and bread;
All the wonder heaven has kept in store
Now is ours to keep forevermore.

Celebrate with saints who dine on high;
Witnesses that love can never die.
Hallelujah! – thus their voices ring;
Nothing less in gratitude we bring.

Praise the Maker, Praise the Maker's Son,
Praise the Spirit – three, yet ever one;
Praise the God whose food and friends avow
Heaven starts here! The Kingdom beckons now!

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Blessing & Sung Amen

What's on @ AUC this week?

Event	Date	Time	Location	Notes
Mirrors & Rainbows - affirming LGBTQI+ identities and the Bible	Sat 14th Nov	10am-4pm	AUC	Join Our Tribe for an interactive day of exploration of LGBTQ+ identities and the Bible with Rev Dr Alex Clare Young. Cost £10/5 concession. Refreshments provided - bring your own lunch.
Sunday Worship	Sun 15th Nov	11 am	AUC & Online	Blended Sunday Worship Service with Fiona leading and preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 15th Nov	12 noon	Online	
Post Service Refreshments and Chat	Sun 15th Nov	12-12.40pm	AUC	All are welcome to share in refreshments and chat after the service.
The Grieving Body - Presentation & facilitated discussion	Sun 15th Nov	12:45-2pm	AUC	AUC's Moira Holmes took an excellent course based on this book, with Rev Dr. Linda Dunbar. This session is to share some of the insight Moira gleaned from the course and to point towards available resources to help us manage grief and loss. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and eat it at AUC after the service before the 12.45 start. Contact centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for more details
Contextual Bible Study	Wed 18th Nov	7.30-8.30 pm	Online	*Mark 13:24-37* Email centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Contextual Bible Study	Thu 19th Nov	12-1pm	Online	*Mark 13:24-37* Email centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
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The People's Emergency Briefing	Sun 22nd Nov	1.30-3.30 pm	AUC	The People's Emergency Briefing is a short film bringing together leading UK experts to explain, as clearly as possible, what the latest science says about the climate and nature crisis, how it is already affecting our lives, and what can still be done.

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