

Monday, November 1, 2021

Top of the morning and top of the month. November 1 and, well, I don't know for sure what lies ahead of us. I heard something in a television weather report about a chance of snow, but I did my best to ignore them, so I didn't hear when they were referring to, just soon. The meteorologists often get it wrong, but the calendar doesn't lie, it is in fact November 1st and it is also All-Saints Day in the church. Today the church stops to remember those who have gone before us, those who have departed in the faith. Churches will especially remember those whom we have lost within the past year. If a friend or family member is on that list then please know that we are praying for you and for your healing from your loss. Even when we are certain that they are in the arms of God, we still miss them, and didn't want to see them go. But we should always remember that those who died in the faith are now the saints in Heaven, and that includes our loved ones. Rest assured in the promises of God that through the atoning death of His Son Jesus, that we who believe will spend eternity with them, and we shall never suffer, or grieve, or hurt again. God's word and His promises are always accurate, do not fear, He is with you, and He can fix any problem in your life. Take it to Him in prayer today. I will thank Him today for the memories of those who I know that have been given their Heavenly reward, and the list is long. Thank You Lord. Our song for this All Saints Day is "Our God" by Matt Redman.