

<h1>THIS WEEK</h1>	<p>SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>09.00am BCP Holy Communion with Robed Choir</p> <p>10.30am Morning Praise</p> <p>6.00pm Compline</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH</p> <p>10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley</p> <p>7.00 pm Men's Group Curry Night</p>	<p>THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS</p> <p>10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard care team *Volunteers Welcome*</p> <p>12.30pm-2.30pm Seniors Club: Making your own Christmas card</p>
<p>SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH</p> <p>10.00am-12.00pm Leaf Clearing</p>	<p>SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER</p> <p>Advent Sunday</p> <p>9.00 am BCP Holy Communion</p> <p>10.30 am Holy Communion</p> <p>12.30 Coffee Morning Fund Raising Event at Colanzos.</p> <p>6.00 pm Taize Service</p>

Collect for the Week:

God the Father,
 help us to hear the call of Christ the King
 and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
 for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, one glory.

24th November 2024



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READINGS:

TODAY

Psalms 93 Page 560

John 18. 33-37 Page 110

NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 33.14-16 page 749

Luke 21.25-36 page 82

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Christ the King

Today is called Christ the King Sunday and brings to an end the kingdom season. It also marks the end of the church year.

In the passage from John 18:33-37 we hear Jesus tell Pilate that his Kingdom is not of this world. He is comparing the kingdom of Caesar's power with the Kingdom of Heaven. The difference between the kingdoms is striking. Caesar's and all other kingdoms that originate in this world make their way by fighting. But Jesus' kingdom – God's kingdom enacted through Jesus – makes its way with quite a different weapon. Jesus' kingdom is one where justice, mercy and peace reign, it is one where the poor are lifted high, the sick healed and the hungry fed. I wonder where in our lives we can help bring about the reality of Jesus' kingdom.

Cate Bennett

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wednesday 27th November 7.00pm Men's Group—Curry Night

Saturday 30th November 10.00 am—12 pm Leaf Clearing

Sunday 1st December Coffee Morning Fundraiser after 10.30am Service.

Please Note there will be no refreshments after the service.

Saturday 7th December 10am To Bethlehem

Thursday 12th December 6.00pm Kings Norton Primary School Carol Service

Please Remember in your prayers: Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, John Osborne, Margaret Roper, Jean Dewey, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous.

News from Rev Larry

Rev Larry has been advised to take a period of leave from parish duties for medical reasons as a result of stress related symptoms. Updates will be provided in due course. Please pray for him and Amanda.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Robert Shipley, Jennifer Rudge, Christine Humfrey.

Lady Chapel: Prayers are offered here after the 10.30am service. Please come if you would like someone to pray with you.

B30 and South Bham Foodbank

Many thanks for your on-going support. If you have personal plans to make a reverse Advent Calendar - please bring the donations in mid-late January not December. Our most urgent needs now are tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), tinned soup and washing-up liquid.

Leaf Clearing: November 23rd and 30th @ 10am-12pm,

Join us and Bring a Rake!

We are needing help with people to join the Welcomers Team and/or Coffee Rota, please speak to Mark Sandilands, call or message the Parish Office . Thank you so much for the volunteers so far, please keep enquiring.

Pop-up-shop in church selling Christmas Cards and some Christmas gifts, in aid of Embrace the Middle East. This charity is one of our linked charities.

Sunday December 1st There will be an interview during the notices about the charity - to hear about the amazing work it is doing in the Middle East at this moment, and has been doing for the past 170 years. The Christmas "pop-up-shop" is a cash-only outlet.

The Sweet Project are requesting your help to provide selection boxes for the children in the South of Birmingham. It would be very much appreciated if you could purchase one or two, please, and put them at the back of the Church or take them to the Parish Office. Thank you, Erica Elliott.