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CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY IN LINE WITH NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

All services are on Zoom and are Benefice services.

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THIS SUNDAY 22 November – Christ the King, Next before Advent

Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1. 15-23,
Matthew 25. 31-46

9.30am Online Zoom Morning Worship

Wednesday 25 November 9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 27 November 6.30pm Zoom Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 29 November – Advent Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9, 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24-end

9.30am Online Zoom Morning Worship

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READINGS 22 November - Christ the King Next before Advent

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I 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, ¹⁸ so 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, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God 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, ²¹ far 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. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'



What is Christingle?

Christingle is a candle-lit, festive celebration that is perfect for bringing families and communities together. It was first invented by the Moravian church in the 1700s, but the celebration as we know it was introduced to the Church of England by The Children's Society in the 1960s.

The Children's Society was founded in 1881 by Sunday School teacher Edward Rudolf and has supported millions children and restored hope to their lives. The Society works for every child, so that they are safe, happy and free to fulfil their potential. They run vital local services that provide vulnerable children nationwide with the support, advice and guidance they need, and they also campaign to make children's lives better and change the systems that are placing them in danger. They are improving life for children in Britain today and working to create a society where every child has hope for the future.

Please join us for our Benefice Christingle service on Sunday 29 November at 4.00pm on Zoom

Email reader.ruthdennigan@gmail.com for the link to the service.

The Children's Society provided many of the resources for our service and we aim to support their work. We have opened a Benefice page for your donations, please use this link: <https://thyg.uk/CUS045794>

To make a Christingle you will need an orange or satsuma with a cross cut in the top, red ribbon or wool, some tinfoil, 4 cocktail sticks, some sweets or dried fruit and a candle. More information in the service!

ADVENT - A TIME TO PREPARE

Living Advent is a study booklet providing an opportunity for reflection during Advent. With a different nativity scene each day, the booklet takes a journey through the Nativity Story, with reflections and questions to help us on our way. These aim to enable the reader to think widely around a range of aspects of the Christmas story and to make links between this and the wider story of Jesus and of our journey of faith. For those who would like some biblical material, each day includes a Bible reading for further reflection. If you would like a booklet contact Mary Payne 07901758009

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