



Weekly Notices

Sunday 23rd November

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by

Revd. Glennys Bamford

Hymns:

StF340 Ye servants of God

StF334 Praise to the Holiest in the height

StF285 Were you there when they crucified

StF289 When my love for Christ grows weak

Readings:

Colossians 1:15-20 - New Revised Standard Version

Luke 23:32-43 - New Revised Standard Version

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or join the service from 10:00am on your computer

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6:30pm Evening Worship led by Sue Jones

Dear Friends,

May I, in anticipation, be the first to wish you a Happy New Year! I mean, of course, the new 2025/26 Church year which will start next Sunday, 30th November with Advent Sunday.

So today, 23rd November is the last Sunday of the current Church year and on which the Church celebrates 'Christ the King'.

I was interested to read that this is – in Church terms - a fairly new addition to the Church calendar.

The early years of 20 th century had been fraught with upheaval as the First World War had been waged and some of the main **European** monarchies had been overthrown, with new earthly regimes replacing them. So it was only in 1925 that Pope Pius XI had, in response, instituted the Feast of Christ the King to remind Christians that their true loyalty was to their spiritual ruler in heaven as opposed to any earthly sovereignty. Since then, this feast has been embraced by most Christian denominations. Jesus "kingship", unlike so many earthly dominions, is wrapped up in his radical, all-powerful compassion and love.

As we move into the season of Advent, waiting once again for the arrival of the Christ child, we can focus on the person of Jesus – the incarnate Christ - the baby who was brought out of the obscurity of a lowly birth in a stable to be our one, true King to love, and to seek justice for all people.

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For Our Prayers at Home:

Heavenly Father, the world has welcomed with hope, the COP30 conference in Brazil .

Lord, your world is in a state of flux, like the ebb and flow of the tides.

Creator God, like the Celts, may we all recognise the unity of creation, and your very real presence in it.

Heavenly Father, you are our God, God of heaven and earth, teach us to open our eyes to see you in all things, in the beauty of everything around us. We pray that all Nations recognise and value the world as your marvellous creation not to be desecrated or abused. AMEN

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonders.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing praises to your name, O Most High". Psalm 9 v 1,2

EVENING WORSHIP

Sue Jones is leading a Taize Evening and bringing a group of musicians from The Mint to help her lead the worship. Last time Sue led a similar service it was appreciated by a good congregation.

Do come and join us if you are able. Refreshments will be served after the service. *Marjorie*

Week beginning Saturday 22nd November

Sat 22 nd Nov	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 23 rd Nov	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Revd. Glennys Bamford
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Sue Jones
Mon 24 th Nov	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 25 th Nov	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 27 th Nov	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 29 th Nov	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 30 th Nov	10:30 am	Worship in Church or on the Web led by Chris Mann

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week: Boxes of tissues
 Dairy free milk, Size 4 nappies, Tinned custard, Jars of curry sauce and pasta sauce, Crisps, Long life Fruit juice, Breakfast cereals

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