

Notices

Sunday November 27th at 10:00am the service in St. Stephen's at the School will be an Opening Worship Service reflecting on the Jesse Tree. This paves the way of the lineage of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Advent and Christmas.

Following the service there will be a ploughman's lunch in the school when some of the 14 Pilgrims from Kent in the party of 21 will be reflecting upon their time in the Holy Land. They have returned this week and with John Richardson and include Carol and Alan Gupwell and Diane Daniels. Details re the type of lunch served and what is required will be post from November 13th so watch this space after conversations have taken place.

Also, by November 27th PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LISTS IN CHURCH WHICH ROTAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL OUR CHURCHES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

John Richardson with the Churchwardens and those who prepare Rotas are looking for new people to join the regular contributors to the tasks and responsibilities of cleaning at All Saints, and in all the churches serving coffee, leading intercessions, Reading lessons and being welcomes as sides persons and stewards. There will be a training session after Christmas to refresh and update what is required as we return to some normality in these post Covid days with increasing congregations.

PCC Meeting held at 6.30pm, Monday 14th November at Archbishop Courtenay School.

Archbishop Courtenay School - – Godly Play started again thanks to the helpers from church with David Gilles. SIAMS (Schools Inspection for Anglican Methodist Schools) is planned for Tuesday 15th November, please pray they receive a positive result!

Dwelling in the Word – Autumn Encounters Tuesday 22nd November- St Philips Church from 10am.

No Choral Evensong in December

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**Sunday 13th November 2022
Remembrance Sunday**

**10.00am Remembrance Service at St
Philip's Church**

**Next Week's Service's
Sunday 20th November 2022
Christ the King**

**The Sunday Next before Advent
10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
Church**

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work

should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel

Luke 21.5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Special prayers

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

Paul Crease, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon,
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens,
Debbie Proctor, Roger Doe, Sue Marks,
Pamela Hocking, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,
Claire & Family, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen
David Gilles

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Services in November 2022

All at 10am

- 27th November – St Stephen's (Archbishop Courtenay School)-
The Jesse Tree for Advent
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