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22nd November 2020
Christ The King
Welcome to All Saints

This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings for this Sunday. We encourage you to read these at the usual service times of 8am and 10:30am.

Collect: 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. **Amen**

A reading from Ezekiel [34: 11-16, 20-24]

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 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. 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. 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. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 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. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

A reading from 1 Ephesians [1:15-23]

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

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30) **Glory to you O Lord.***

Jesus said to his disciples '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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 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; 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, 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." 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 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." 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; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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." 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?" 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." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ***

Post Communion Prayer: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

All those affected by Coronavirus, and those who are providing care and support.

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Cecily, Dorothy, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Bob, Stue & Joyce.

We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean and Tony.

We give thanks for the lives of **Valerie Gibson & Margaret Simpson** whose funerals will take place at All Saints on 24th and 30th of November and pray for their family and friends at this time.

Our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

NOTICES

Beware SCAM emails – if you receive an email purporting to come from the vicar or the parish office asking you to respond immediately, please ignore and delete. This is a **PHISHING** email. **Never give out any personal details.**

Thank you to everyone who helps us support Storehouse / Inn Churches. Last week Malcolm & Dorothy took clothing which was gratefully received. **Storehouse / Inn Churches** are urgently appealing for **men's new underpants**, Donations of which would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please phone **Malcolm & Dorothy on 01274 566885** for further information / collection.

Shoebox appeal (Teams4U) We are collecting **filled** shoe boxes again this year for the **Christmas Appeal for Children of Eastern Europe**. Empty boxes can be delivered to your house. Please contact **Malcolm & Dorothy (01274 566885)** for further details.

Public worship - is suspended, once again, due to the Corona Virus situation. **The Sunday service will continue to be live streamed at 10.30 am** and you are encouraged to use the prayers and resources on the church website and pray at your usual times. **Please see the church website for latest updates** www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk

We continue to hold in our prayers all those who are working in the 'front line' as we fight Covid 19, especially those in our parish who work in the NHS and Care homes.

Weekly parish email. If you would like to be added to the weekly parish email (which includes this pew sheet and other useful information) please email office@bingleyparish.org.uk

Sunday Morning ZOOM Coffee - from **11:45 am after the live streamed service.** *If you would like to join us, please email office@bingleyparish.org.uk, and you will be sent a link and instructions.*



Sunday 22nd November 2020

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Parish Diary

Due to the latest Coronavirus lockdown all church services are suspended.

The 10.30am Sunday service will be live streamed from church each Sunday.

A link to this, together with an order of service for you to use can be found on the church website.

www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk

Church is open for Private Prayer on Mondays 10-11 am, Thursdays 11.30-1 pm, and Sunday afternoons 2-3 pm. Please see weekly email for more details or visit the parish website.

How can we help you!

As a community of Christ, we are keen to offer support to vulnerable parishioners and those who are self-isolating.

This may include a friendly phone call, or assistance with shopping for essential supplies.

If you would like support, please email, including name, phone number / kind of support required to:

care@bingleyparish.org.uk

If you are able to offer support by phoning / talking to parishioners / or by being willing to shop for essential supplies, please contact Rev'd Martyn direct or via the above email.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue supporting the work of the parish church in these unprecedented times. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to continue to do what we do! If you would like information on how you can help, or how to transfer your giving to a Standing Order, our Stewardship Officer, **Dennis will be happy to help you. (Tel. 01274 568074).**