

21 November 2021:
Christ The King
Ordinary Time wk 34; Yr B

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



Today's hymns are from the GREEN book: 391;
457 & 443

Rev Emma is in prison this morning. Again.

Reminder: the **Tuesday evening mass** has gone back to being once a month - on the first Tuesday - so the next one is 7 Dec.

Church Cleaning on Sat 4 Dec is CANCELLED because of the Christmas Fayre!

Covid Champions the Bromfields write: To book appointments for Vaccinations/Booster Vaccinations/Third Vaccinations for those whose immune system is compromised at the Angmering Community Centre Hub please phone **0333 370 4111**. This is operated by IPC on behalf of the local GP Surgeries and not accessible through the National Booking Service. There is further information at: https://us1.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=67cd55ca0543e61649bd4734&id=2eca3b75fa

Jean White and the family would like to say thank you to everyone for cards, flowers, prayers, support and love through this last week it has meant a lot to Jean and her family.

As in previous years the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group (who insure St Mary's church) are launching their "12 Days of Giving" campaign. All you have to do is visit the website and nominate St Mary's and we're in with a chance to win some dosh! movementforgood.com/12days (our Charity Number is at the bottom of this sheet).

Vivien Ayling writes: Christmas Fair: If you have any time to help with this important fundraising event for the Church, we need the following:- Help setting up on Friday, 3rd December from 2pm onwards. People to make cakes to sell in the Spire Room catering area - please contact Vivien or Pauline for appropriate ingredients form. Tombola and raffle prizes - please hand them to Fr Richard, Jenny, Fr Andrew or Rev Emma. (box in the Vestry). Relief for stall holders on the day so they can have a coffee break etc and also people on the door to welcome visitors. Thank you. Vivien Ayling - Chairman of Social Committee - 07899918437

Ann Bird writes: The thirsty among you will be relieved to learn the post-Mass coffee service will restart on Sun 5 Dec in the Spire Room. We don't yet have a full complement of volunteers, so the "café" will only run every two or three weeks. But hopefully if more volunteers come forward we can offer hot beverages every week! A big "thank you" to the former helpers, who have now stepped down, for their hard work over many years. Thank you also to Mike Baldock for all his efforts previously running the coffee service - we

hope he and his fellow former helpers can now enjoy a well-earned and more relaxing cuppa!

Carol Cogman writes: If you are thinking of buying Christmas presents on the internet please would you consider the advantages of using Easyfundraising.org.uk. Some 4000 retailers will give a small donation to the Friends of St Mary's, at no cost to you, when you make your purchase. Register now and find out how simple it is! Flyers at the back of the Church to help you. (Carol & Jack 770943)

An organisation called the Afghanistan & Central Asian Association has been working to support **Afghan refugees** fleeing the new regime in their country and arriving in the UK through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. They are looking for funding of around £120,000 for their work. If you would like to support this work, here is the link: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/afghancrisisfund>

Jacky Collet writes: Christmas is coming and again the list is open for you to wish your friends a Happy Christmas. A donation of £5 to our charity of **Education West Africa** will secure your name and good wishes will go on our Facebook page during the month of December. Please see Jacky for further details.

What do you buy for the person who's got everything? Perhaps the answer is a Food Parcel or a cataract surgery, or Annual Health insurance for a family in Kenya... Instead of socks, a scarf or gardening gloves you could shop for somebody else this Christmas. Christian charity ICFEM work with partners in Kenya to improve the lives of families in need. More at: <https://www.icfem-mission.org/product/emergency-food-parcel/> - or from Martin Quaife.

A lady called Lynn is looking for a **Companion** on Mondays and Thursdays (7-10pm) for her Aunt who has dementia, and lives in East Preston. Remuneration is involved. You can contact Lynn on 07581308608.

Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially: Alison; David; Chris; Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; Wendy Ray; Gordon.

We remember those who've died recently: Audrey Mason; Ted Armstrong; John White

and those whose anniversary falls this coming week: Ivy Rich; Emily Buckle; Ted & Pat Gould; Thomas Norrell; Joan Phillips; Mother Dorothea & Sister Eleanor of The Cross; Mabel Lightfoot; Celie Rowley; Robert McAlpine; Ronald Collier.

Next Sunday's readings (28 Nov: Advent Sunday Yr C):
Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36

Eco Tip of the month: November

The colder days are coming. A bowl of soup with warm crusty bread is a must for lunch. You may already make your own soup from scratch, but for those who don't, give it a try. Soup is so easy and cheap to make with seasonal vegetables. **NO ADDITIVES, NO PRESERVATIVES, NO PACKAGING TO THROW AWAY.** (carbon footprint) just a hearty meal. When making a batch of soup, freeze portions for another day in those re-useable plastic take-a-way containers.

Using your smartphone this QR code enables you to support St Mary's via a debit or credit card:



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www.stmarysep.org.uk : www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryseastpreston (Monday is Rev Emma's day off: Friday is Fr Andrew's day off)

St Mary's is a Registered Charity and our number is: 1180544

Collect:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from the book of Daniel:

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened...

...As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

A reading from the Revelation to St John:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

A reading from the Gospel of St John:

Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Post Communion:

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.