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Sunday 21st November 2021 Christ the King

- 8.00am Holy Communion St. James**
Canon Michael Cozens
- 10.00am Holy Communion St. Giles**
Revd Ian Gardner
- 10.30am Service of the word St Marks**
Paula Rix
- 12.30pm Baptism St James**
Canon Michael Cozens

Collect

Eternal Father, whose son 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

Old Testament: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

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 thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement, 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.

Psalms 93

1. The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength.
2. He has made the whole world so sure

that it cannot be moved.

3. Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

4. The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves.

5. Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the Lord on high is mightier.

6. Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

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.

Holy Gospel: John 18: 33 – 37

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 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.

Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, and those who care for them. We remember especially Mel, Bob, Sue, Janet, Keith, Siobhan, Bernard, Rita, Geoff, Norma, Marlene, Margaret, Joyce, Joan, Nina, Rose, Alisa, Peter, Frances, Phil & Canon Richard. Be with them in their suffering, support and comfort them and give them peace of mind in times of trouble. We remember Ralph Pearson; recently departed, pray for his family and friends and all those who grieve.

If you would like someone who is currently unwell or in particular need of prayer to be named on the weekly pew sheet, please email the parish office giving the person's name and also your name as the contact

A service of Thanksgiving will be held for Mr Ralph Pearson on Tuesday 23rd November at 12.00pm at St. James Church, Dursley

Service Sheet for Worship at Home

If you are unable to join the Sunday services, please do make use of the reflective service for use at home alongside the prayers and readings for the day which can be found on this pew sheet.

If you would like a copy please contact the office ewelmeparishoffice@gmail.com

Pastoral Care

Please continue to let Canon Michael (546459), Revd Ian Gardner (546895) or Revd Jane Wood (07983 623525) know of those who need to be contacted or are in hospital and we will get in touch. Marion Kee (860364) or Pat Jones (860696) are happy to be contacted for Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield

Please continue to check the Ewelme Family Facebook page and the Benefice website www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk regularly and if there are members who you know do not use any of these media, please let them know what is going on.

Printed copies of the weekly pew sheet are available to pick up from the porch in St James from Friday lunchtime. The porch will be left open every day. For those who can't come into Dursley, especially from Nympsfield or Uley, please do contact the office if you know of someone who would appreciate a printed copy.

This week

Mon 22 nd	6.00pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Tues 23 rd	12.00pm	Funeral of Ralph Pearson
Wed 24 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
	7.30pm	Dursley PCC via Zoom
Thurs 25 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St James
	10.00am	Holy Communion, St James
Fri 26 th	5.00-7.00pm	St James Christmas Market
Sat 27 th	10.00-12pm	St James Christmas Market
	2.00pm	Memorial service St. Giles

To access the links to the Zoom services go to the website www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk

Services for Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday

10.00am	Parish Communion, St James, Dursley
10.00am	Parish Communion (BCP), Holy Cross, Owlpen
12.30pm	Baptism, St James, Dursley
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service, St James

Morning Prayer in November via Zoom

Morning Prayer is usually said every Wednesday via Zoom. The link can be found by going into our website - <https://ewelmebenefice.co.uk/> - and clicking on the link there. If needed, Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

Evening Prayer via Zoom

Twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm, a number of us join together via Zoom for a short 20 minute service of Evening Prayer. We use a variety of styles of service and usually include some music – a hymn or song. Do join us! The link can be found by going into our website - <https://ewelmebenefice.co.uk/> - and clicking on the link there. If needed, the Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

Taizé Service

Join us at St. Mark's on Sunday 5th December at 5.00pm for a quiet candlelit service of reflection

Live streaming of Services.

We plan to live stream the service of Holy Communion from St Giles on the third Sunday and from St James on the other Sundays in the month. The link can be found by going into our website - <https://ewelmebenefice.co.uk/> and clicking on the link there, or go into YouTube and enter 'Ewelme Benefice' in the Search Box, hit enter and select the service. Please note - the stream will start at about 9.50, the service starts at 10am. After the service the stream will convert to a recording which can be viewed from about 12noon. When there is a stream failure go to the Cathedral service – details in website. To listen to the service by phone through Zoom, dial 0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5237. Enter the Meeting ID 893 3298 0143 followed by a #, key in # for Participant ID and, if requested, the Passcode 899154 followed by a #. Please be aware that due to technical difficulties, it may not always be possible to provide this Zoom link.

Urgent Live Stream note: Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and at St James we will start to use a new Service Booklet. Details in the Live Stream information on this sheet and also on the website, St Giles will continue to use their standard service book.

St James Christmas Market

This year we see the return of the market in St James on Friday 26th November 5-7pm and Saturday 10.00-12noon.



St James Christmas Market

The Bell Ringers request donations of gifts for their Tombola, please.

Collection box in the Parish Office.

St Giles Christmas Fair

Saturday 11th December 11.00-1.30 Uley Village Hall Grand Raffle with Super prizes
Tickets from Uley Shop
Good company, stalls and Gluhwëin



Advent Course

Each session will use a different 'Song' from the early chapters of Luke as a basis for discussion.

Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm starting 30th November via zoom.

All welcome.

Please email s.paula.rix@gmail.com for further information

Food Bank

The Food Bank is now operating and donations are welcome. Uley village shop and both Tesco's and Sainsbury's have food donating points which can be used. Please continue to donate.



A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make St James so special for Remembrance Sunday. The poppies and the flowers are stunning and are appreciated by so many. **Thank you all.**



Next Sunday Advent carols by candlelight at St. James

Sunday 28th November at 6.30pm.
A service to begin the Advent season
All welcome



We're so sorry that we needed to postpone Messy Church, due to the increase of COVID 19 infections. New date to follow.

Stewardship, Parish Giving Scheme, gifts and donations

Very many thanks to all members of our church community who have helped us financially by registering for the Parish Giving Scheme, increasing contributions through the Parish Giving Scheme, sending cheques to the treasurers or making bank transfers into our parish bank accounts.

These acts of generosity are really, really appreciated.

Please visit our website for quick and tax efficient online ways of giving - <https://ewelmebenefice.co.uk/coronavirus/>.

You can also donate directly via on-line banking:

Uley account:

Barclays 20-33-83 A/C 43042057

Dursley account:

Lloyds 30-98-29 A/C 02391588
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