

**SUNDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER 2022**



Christ the King

A very warm welcome to our services today.
If you are a visitor, we are delighted to have
you with us.

Services today

8.00am BCP Matins with
Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Eucharist - Toys
for FSW
6.30pm Evensong

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 22nd

10.00am Church on the Trees Café
11.00am Church on the Trees Worship
6.30pm (Final) Look Ahead bible study St Mary,
Hampden Park

Wednesday 23rd

08.30am Morning Prayer
09.00am Eucharist
10.00am (Final) Look Ahead bible study St Mary,
Willingdon

Thursday 24th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

Next Sunday 27th November 2022

First Sunday of Advent

8.00am BCP Matins with
Holy Communion
9.15am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Entrance Hymn: 443

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 23. 1-6 P736

Second Reading

Colossians 1. 11-20 P197

Gradual Hymn: 134

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

Luke 23. 33-43 P85

Intercessions

We pray for the sick and the suffering:

Malcolm Gallini, Richard Carr, Derrick, Denise W,
We also pray for the housebound & parishioners in Residential/Nursing Homes, & those who are suffering through terror, natural disaster, disease or famine throughout the world. Particularly we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We give thanks for: *Our church, our families and friends, our local community, and for our NHS*

We also pray for the recently departed:

Greg Gillham

We remember all those who have died in our benefice recently, those around the world who have lost their lives and livelihoods in natural disasters; the recently departed from terrorist tragedies, and those who have given their lives in the service of their country.

And we remember those whose years mind occurs at this time:

Sheila Mohr, Edith Foreman, Ronald Percival, Christine Rush, Don Sutton, Leslie Ashby, Harry Silver, Isamia Major, Ralph Dunstall, Jean Chapman, Barbara Mariner, Guy Wildish

Offertory Hymn: CHE239

Communion Hymn: 391

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**

Final Hymn: 271

Evensong

Hymns:

352, 345, 134, 332

Readings:

I Samuel 8. 4-20 P258

John 18. 33-37 P110

Notices

Revive! Wednesday at Foodbank. 9am-12noon: we are appealing for more volunteers for this cafe which serves bacon sandwiches and cheese toasties. More people are using it as a "warm space" as well as the Foodbank. If you are unable to offer help yourself, do mention it to others who might. We have a good existing team but would appreciate some extra pairs of hands. Contact Fr Adam, or Mary on 07585 119895 for more information. Thank you.

Advent course 2022: the message of the angels: this year our advent course will be looking at the four angelic visitations that occur before Jesus is born. Let's take a closer look at the nativity narrative together and how it connects to other parts of scripture. We shall be discussing, sharing, and considering the scripture and art inspired by it. Sessions will be Mondays at St Mary's Willingdon at 5:30pm followed by the same session on Tuesdays at St Mary's Hampden Park at 6:30pm, Dates: 28th/29th Nov, 5th/6th Dec, 12th/13th Dec and 19th/20th Dec.

Sussex Song Makers: tickets are available from the church office for the Christmas concert on 10th December at 6:30pm. Tickets are £5 in advance and £6 on the door. Payments can be made by cash (correct money as I don't have change), cheque, or BACS to Willingdon PCC.

Link to Hope: the 133 boxes are now on their way. What a wonderful response to the Shoebox Appeal this year, the most we have ever produced. A huge thank you to all of you that not only filled boxes but gave generously things to be put in them and cash for sending them out. All so gratefully received. We will be receiving a diary account and photographs, all being well, in Jan/Feb. So, I will give you an update then. Wonderful to think of the happiness our boxes will be bringing to all the families suffering at the moment. Rhylva Holder.

Christingle service: this year our service is on Sunday 11th Dec at 3pm. Last year over 70 people enjoyed a lovely service and made their own Christingle and of course raised money for The Children's Society. We would love to see you there.

Articles for Grace magazine: December & January will be a combined issue coming out on the first Sunday in December. Any articles for the December/January issue must be given to Jess by 20th November.

Hospital Christmas service: We will be recording the hospital Christmas service at 3pm in the hospital chapel on 18th December. Please come along and support it so those in the wards hear a good large congregation responding and singing! Do let Fr. Danny know if you are planning to come.

Messy church: after the success of our first Messy in over two and a half years on 5th November, we will be holding our Christmas Messy on Sat 3rd Dec at 3pm in the church hall. Bring your children, grandchildren, any children! (with permission of course) and join in the fun. Lots to do and make, a short service and a lovely meal to end. We finish at about 5.30pm. We hope to see you there. Dc Sue & Trevor

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Any notices for the Pew Sheet to be given to Jess by 12 noon on Wednesday

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Fr Adam and Fr Danny's day off is on a Monday

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