

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them, including** Angus MacDonald, Roger Coupland, Anthony Nichol and Jane King
- **those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit**
- **those who have recently died** including Julie Ann Warren, Dawn Sainty, Kenneth Carr and Glyn Hopkinson
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including** Denys Hey, Barbara Day and Granville Tebbutt

NOTICES

Men's Society - Monday, 22nd November: Visit to Wydale for a presentation on the history of the hall including healing, retreat and adventure. Transport will depart from Eastgate car park at 2 pm, returning at approximately 4.30.

Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday, 25th November, at 2.15 pm in the Parish Hall. Non members welcome

Volunteers needed, please :-

- **For light dressing of the Church's Christmas Trees** on Saturday 27 November 2021 at 1 pm. Interested persons please let Robert or Gillian Heal know or put your name on the sheet at the rear of the church. Thank you.
- **To join the Sanctuary Guild.** Members work in teams on a rota basis to maintain the beauty of the Sanctuary and look after the brass, altar silver and linen. If you feel able to join them please contact Valerie Batchelor 01751 475295. Thank you. *NB Men welcome too!*
- **To become Servers.** It was some years ago now I saw a request for volunteers on 'pews news' for servers. At the time I was new to church and thought servers were sidespersons - so it was really an accident that led me into serving at the altar at St Peter & St Pauls and proof if we needed it of God's awesome sense of humour! So having realised my error I decided to go with the 'plan' and I can say that I am so pleased that I did. For some years I assisted at the 8am service on a Sunday and latterly I have been helping at the 10am service. If you think that serving could be your thing - remembering that it's not sidesperson... that's different! - then please contact our Head Server - Jane Sampson at - jane4eagles@aol.com Remember all training will be provided and any time which you can give would be very greatly appreciated. *Dave Barf*

100 Club: If you would like to join the club please have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Tickets on sale now for our Prize Draw which will take place at our **Christmas Coffee Morning on Sat 4th Dec.**

PLEASE take some tickets to sell to your family & friends. Tickets (£1 each) available from the fundraising team & the PCC. We have 3 great main prizes but we do also need bottles of alcohol as extra prizes and Homemade Cakes on the day to sell on the cake stall. Help with any of the above would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. X

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 21st NOVEMBER

Sunday, 21st November

The Sunday Next before Advent/Christ the King

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Communion
10.00 am	Holy Communion at Marishes
12.30 pm	Baptism
6.00 pm	Evensong

Monday, 22nd November

1.00 pm	Funeral
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Wednesday, 24th November

10.00 am	Holy Communion
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Sunday, 28th November

Advent Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Communion at Levisham
10.00 am	Parish Communion
3.30 pm	Light for Christmas

If you require a gluten free wafer, please have a word with a churchwarden or sidesperson before the service

Monday Coffee Morning: 10.00 am until 12 noon in church

Bible Study takes place on Wednesday evenings. Please contact the Vicar for more information

The flowers on the High Altar
have been given by Pat and Brian Stockley
*"in loving memory of our beautiful daughter, Fiona,
on her Special Birthday"*
also by Geoff Barry and his family
in loving memory of Marjorie

*Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet to
Valerie Batchelor (475295, email: vjb39@outlook.com) or
Hazel Page (476915, email: dunvicaring@btinternet.com)*

By Wednesday

Registered charity number 1176138

READINGS AND PROPERs

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: 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.

Psalm 93

Response: ***The Lord is King, and his apparel is glorious***

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength. **R**

He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved.
Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting. **R**

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

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

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

Second 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 for
ever 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.

Gospel Reading: 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.**

