

Christ Church Higher Bebington



Sunday 21st November 2021

Sunday before Advent

Welcome to Christ Church! We are all one in the Spirit!

This morning, Rev Eunice Blackmore will lead and Colette Millington will preach for us at our 10am live-streamed service All Age Worship service.

HYMNS

Let all the world in every
Majesty
Servant King
At the name of Jesus

Prayer for the week

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.

Thoughts for the week:

In darkness God's truth shines most clear.

Corrie Ten Boom

There can be no kingdom of God in the world without the kingdom of God in our hearts.

Albert Schweitzer



Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to our Remembrance events and Sunday Service. They have been very well received amongst the wider community, including the parade to the Royal British Legion club, where once again we were welcomed most warmly by all members.



The Christmas Coffee Morning is **next Saturday from 10am - 12 noon.**

Any donations for a 'chocolates and treats' tombola, gift stall or the Grand Christmas raffle will be most gratefully received.

Also calling any bakers for cakes for the refreshments or cake stall, please do let the Parish Office know. Many thanks.



Monday 22nd November 9.00am Morning Prayer via Zoom.

The first reading is from Daniel 7: 9-10, 3-14 (NIVUK)

'As I looked, 'thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.

A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated, and the books were opened.

'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord. (18: 33-37) (NIVUK)

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

'Is that your own idea,' Jesus asked, 'or did others talk to you about me?'

'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.'

'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Monday 22nd November at 9.30am

Toddler Group - all are welcome but do come early to ensure a space.



Monday 22nd November at

11.30am Bumps & Babies in the Community Centre.

All are very welcome.



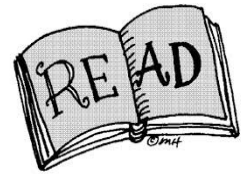
Monday 22nd November 5.30pm Band rehearsal in church.

Please do come along, all are welcome.



Our next Eco Church meeting is **Monday 22nd November 7.30pm** at the back of Christ Church. Do come along if you are keen to get involved. All are welcome.

Tuesday 23rd November 10.30am Happy Reading Group will meet in the Troughton Room. Short stories and poetry are shared at each meeting, followed by group discussion. There is no charge. All are most welcome.



Tuesday 23rd November 9.15pm Celtic Prayer via Zoom.

Wednesday 24th November 10.00am - 12 noon
Connect Café in the Kings Hall.
All are most welcome.



Wednesday 24th November 10.30am
Holy Communion in church.

Wednesday 24th November 2.00 - 3.30pm Christmas Tea Dance in Kings Hall. All are welcome to come along and enjoy delicious cake, good company and be entertained by Lilli Moore, our live singer.



Thursday 25th November Choir practice 2pm

Friday 26th November 10am Indoor Bowls
All are very welcome.



Jerry Williams, local Labour Councillor and his team hold a weekly surgery at Christ Church Community Centre on **Fridays from 6-7pm**. Please do come along if you have anything you wish to discuss with them.

Charity Christmas cards: If you would like to buy Christmas cards and other ethical products, supporting The Leprosy mission or Traidcraft, do look at their brochures at the back of Church. Browse, write down your orders and Fiona or Jill will place all the orders so that we save on postage and keep the number of delivery runs down. Orders should be made by 28th November please.



Friday 3rd December - Church Walkers' Christmas Walk. Port Sunlight. Long walkers leave church car park with Barbara Mayers at 10.30am. Short walkers meet Penny Golby at War Memorial in Port Sunlight at 10.45am. Non walkers to meet Jill Wright in Garden Centre café at 11.30am. All walkers to gather at café 11.30am for festive coffee. Christmas gear may be worn. Sign-up sheet at back of church. Jill Wright



Saturday 4th December Christmas Fair at St Paul's, Tranmere starting at 11.00am. Various stalls including tombola, raffle and cakes. Please do support this event, if you can.

A huge thank you for all the most welcome donations I continue to find in the Mary's Meals box. From November 1st - January 31st 2022 any money donated to this charity will be doubled up to £1.6 million. This means that £15.90 will feed not one but two children for a year in a place of education. Sue Donovan



BAPTISM WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
By one Spirit we are all baptized
into one body.
**We welcome you into the
fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same
heavenly Father, we welcome you.**



The Men in Sheds group is still collecting tools and sewing machines for Tools with a Mission, which sends them out to Africa. If you have any donations, please contact the Parish Office.

June Fogg is collecting shower gel and shampoo for residents of local nursing homes. Any donations can be left in the church porch. Many thanks.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth (Bessie) Hamer, Gertrude May Squire, Betty Eyre Walker, Henry Fazakerly, Jessie Wood, Louis Jamieson, Nora Mottershead, Enid Scott, John Ellison, Gilbert Grainger, Doris Edith Croxton, Mavis Marjorie Carolan, Peter Harrison, Dorothy Alsbury.

Funerals last week: Raymond Wilson.

Prayer List: Shirley Anderson, Finley Armstrong, Cliff Barr, Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, Barbara Coffey, Yvonne Cranny, Mavis Duggan, Aaron Fox, Mary Garland, Mark Graves, Cara Elise Hartt, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Linda Hopkins, Lyndsey Howard, Ted Jones, Richard Kelly, Paul Lewis, Jim Lloyd, Maureen Lloyd, Holly Martin, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Will McElroy (age 8), Helen Nealy, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Diane Randles, Mike Robinson, Howard Rogers, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Harry Scarsbrook, Janet Shorrocks, Audrey Smith, Barbara Smith, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, John Theobald, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Terry Walters, Malcolm Wheatley, Ron White, Tracy, Theresa Whitfield, Whittaker Family, Lyndsey Wild, Eve Williams, Christopher Williamson.

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