

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

### The Second Sunday before Advent

Welcome to our Service of Remembrance.

The hymns are copied out on the separate Order of Service.

Please find below the Notices for the week, with new and amended notices underlined.

Sunday 14th November	10.00am	Joint Remembrance Sunday service followed by Parade to the War Memorial
	2.00pm	Pastoral Teas
Monday 15th November	10.30am	Standing Committee meet
Tuesday 16th November	1.00pm	'Craft, Cuppa and Chat'
	8.00pm	Compline on Zoom
Wednesday 17th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting
	6.00pm	Gospel Choir meeting
	7.30pm	Missions' Committee meet at 9, Langton Drive
Thursday 18th November	2.30pm	Churches Together in Horncastle ministers' meet
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Children & Young People's Group meeting on Zoom
Saturday 20th November	9.30am	'Prayer Breakfast' at the Methodist Church
	9.00am	Diocesan Synod meeting

## MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union meet on Wednesday at 2.15pm in St. Mary's, and the speaker will be Rev. Michael Grantham. Everyone is welcome.

## ZOOM SERVICE

There will be a Zoom service next Sunday at 10.00am. The link for this will be sent out in the early part of the week. For others who would like the link please have a word with Debbie in the Office.

## SHOEBOX APPEAL

This year we are suggesting you might like to go online to support the Samaritan Purse Shoebox Appeal. Please follow the instructions at: <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk> Thank you.

## PARKING

We are intending to open the gates again on a Sunday morning. But please note that this is solely for those with mobility issues to be able to park their cars in the limited spaces available near the tower.

## CHRISTINGLE

We are looking forward to our Christingle Service on Sunday, 28th November at 3.00pm. Please spread the word about this service, particularly to any young families who might like to come along.

## ADVENT COURSE

The Rev. John Parkin has written a course based on the Parables of Jesus, part of which we intend to use during the season of Advent. The course will be offered twice during the week: on a Wednesday evening at Church, beginning on the 1st December, and then on a Thursday afternoon at John's home, 68, Louth Road, Horncastle, beginning on the 2nd December. The exact dates and times can be found on the sheet at the back of Church, which you might kindly sign up so that we have an indication of who would like to take part.

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We are looking forward to hosting the Christmas Tree Festival again this year over the weekend of the 4/5th December. There will be a full weekend of activity, including a concert from the Banovallum Singers on the Saturday evening. This will be a fund raising event for the Church. Please spread the word about the weekend.

## COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Daniel 12, 1 - 3 p. 866**

**Hebrews 10, 11 - 14, 19 - 25 p. 240**

**Mark 13, 1 - 8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

*Lord, please give us the confidence to live the love of Jesus Christ with the community here in Horncastle and in the surrounding villages. Amen.*

## CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 21st November	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion service at Ashby Puerorum
	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	12.30pm	Baptism for Alfie Ashley
	3.45pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Christopher at the Cathedral
Monday 22nd November	12 noon	Funeral for Sandra Bush
Tuesday 23rd November	1.00pm	'Craft, Cuppa and Chat'
	8.00pm	Compline on Zoom
Wednesday 24th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Gospel Choir Practice
Thursday 25th November	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 26th November	11.00am	Funeral for Arlene Kitchen
	7.30pm	'Filling Station' service in the Community Centre

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

The suggestion has been made that we might like to give just 'one' Christmas card to others in the congregation, and donate money that would otherwise have been spent to ECHO, the 'East Coast Homeless Organization'. A board will be set up for any cards given in this way at the back, and any donations for ECHO can be left in the Office.

## PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 14th November: please pray for the residents/businesses of Market Place and Marys Close

## BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, 16th November - Phil Spray

Friday, 19th November - Jo Hyde

*With respect to Covid-19 protocols: you may wish to remove your face mask once seated within the centre and north aisles of the church. Those sitting in the south aisle, near the organ, are asked to please wear masks throughout the service. For the time being we are suggesting that you might continue to keep social distance from other people. Holy Communion also continues to be administered in 'one kind' only. All these measures are under regular review. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the Sidespeople or Clergy know before a service starts. Refreshments will be served in the Chancel after our Sunday and Thursday morning services.*

*Please look at our website for further details on these notes: [www.stmaryshorncastle.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshorncastle.org.uk)*

