

CHRIST THE KING

Welcome to our Service this morning. Please find below the Notices for the week, with new and amended ones underlined.

<i>Hymns</i>	<u>290</u> <i>Jesus is Lord</i>	<i>S of F</i>
	<u>533</u> <i>The King of love</i>	
	<u>352</u> <i>Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour</i>	
Sunday 21st November	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion service at Ashby Puerorum
	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	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
	2.30pm	Safeguarding meeting
	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

ADVENT COURSE

The Advent course on the Parables of Jesus will be offered twice a week during Advent, firstly on a Wednesday evening at Church from the 1st December, and then on a Thursday afternoon at John Parkin's home, 68, Louth Road, Horncastle from the 2nd December. The exact dates and times can be found on the sheet at the back of Church, which you might kindly sign if you would like to take part.

ADVENT BOOK CLUB

Another opportunity for study and reflection this December is through our Advent Book Club. We will be reading the Archbishop of York's recommended book, which is called 'Music of Eternity'. The book includes daily reflections, questions to ponder and discuss, and a prayer for each day, as well. The club will run from 1st December on the WhatsApp message service and is ideal to dip in and out of as you have time. You can also contribute as and when you might want to do so. Rev Lynne will be facilitating this, and if you'd like to take part please let Debbie in the office have your mobile number and she will add you to the list. There will be some books available in the office at the end of the month or alternatively you can order yourself a copy, which is readily available online or from all good booksellers.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to the Christmas Tree Festival again over the weekend of the 4th and 5th December. Many trees are promised, and there will be a concert from the Banovallum Singers at 7.30pm on the Saturday evening. If you are able to help with refreshments or welcome over the weekend please have a word with the Office.

CHRISTINGLE

We are looking forward to our Christingle Service on Sunday, 28th November at 3.00pm. Any help making the Christingles would be appreciated on Saturday, 27th November at 10.00am in the Chancel.

LINCOLN MYSTERY PLAYS

We look forward to hosting the 'Mystery Plays' next year. They are currently auditioning for 'extra cast members' and invite anyone who is interested to go to the Cathedral Centre in Lincoln on Saturday at 1.30pm. For further details see: www.lincolnmysteries.co.uk

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.

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.

Daniel 7, 9 - 10, 13 - 14 p. 860

Revelation 1, 4b - 8 p. 265

John 18, 33 - 37 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "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."

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 28th November	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1.45pm	Pastoral Teas
	3.00pm	Christingle Service
Monday 29th November	2.30pm	Pastoral Committee meet
	7.30pm	TCC meeting
Tuesday 30th November	1.00pm	'Craft, Cuppa and Chat'
	8.00pm	Compline on Zoom
Wednesday 1st December	9.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Gospel Choir meeting
Thursday 2nd December	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	7.00pm	QEGS Christmas Concert
Saturday 4th December	10.00am	Christmas Tree Festival starts
	7.30pm	Banovallum Singers' Concert

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 21st November: please pray for the residents/businesses of Mill Lane and Mill View Court

If you would like your birthday mentioned, please contact Shelagh Carter. Her E-mail address is neil640lcarter@gmail.com

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



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.