



CHRIST THE KING

22ND NOVEMBER 2020

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ZOOM WORSHIP

On **Sunday 22nd November**, and for Sundays throughout November, our Zoom service will be transmitted at **10.00am**.

Our church continues to be open for private prayer, for the duration of lockdown, at the following times:

Mondays **9.00am - 11.00am**

Thursdays **2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Please also note that funerals, limited to 30 worshippers, are still possible in church.

CHRIST THE KING 22ND NOVEMBER 2020 AT 10.00AM WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY FACILITATED BY ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86516215524?pwd=ZEpBam1BQk9TbEQ3c0UrbmFCdmRvQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 1621 5524

Passcode: 996588

Also may be accessed by your landline: details below.

Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

HYMNS

At the Name of Jesus

Beauty for Brokenness

Guide me O thou great redeemer

If you should like **to receive the weekly news**, please could you inform Rosemary Bentley, by providing your email details. Naturally these details will not be used for any other circulation, unless permission is granted. As appropriate, please inform others about this innovation. Please contact Rosemary: – romybentley@aol.com / 01767 313517 [no answer machine] / 07885 431928 [accepts messages]

CHRIST THE KING 22ND NOVEMBER 2020 COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT FOR CHRIST THE KING

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.

READINGS

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24	Ezekiel prepares for divine intervention into history
Ephesians 1.15-23	St. Paul extols the power of God in his hymn of prayer and praise
Matthew 25.31-46	Jesus speaks about the end of time, and the kingly power that will be seen in the coming of the Son of Man.

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Bermuda. We pray for the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the care givers and all who support them. www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk

Needing our prayers: Louise Joy, Bernie Marron, Angela Morris, Betty Magill, Douglas Dear, Norman Staples, Philip Pettit, Jo Chelley, Patience and George from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique

Continue to pray for: Audrey Huckle, Rebekah Pickles and Sylvia Rutt

The Departed: All who have died and been raised by and in Christ.

The Year's Mind: 25th David Smith, 27th Reg Gould.

Please talk to the churchwardens to have names added or removed from the prayer list

NOTICES

CONTACT If you need to contact us for any reason; please do not use the office telephone, as this is not being monitored at the moment. Instead please contact us via:

office@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk Thank you. *Jackie*

NOTICES Please keep in touch with each other and the church via the church website at www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk

COVID-19 RULES Please observe the restrictions and regulations that are currently in place. Full details are available in Church.

PAYMENTS TO CHARITIES The recent collection for the Bishop of St. Albans Harvest Appeal raised the sum of £323 including related gift aid. The PCC have agreed to add to this sum a further £500 from its Emergency Mission Fund to bring the total contribution to the appeal to £823.

The PCC have also agreed to make a financial contribution, again from the Emergency Mission Fund, in the sum of £500 to the food bank at Preen in Biggleswade to help those affected in our community by these uncertain times and the difficulty in providing food for their families. *Andrew Rutt, PCC Treasurer*

FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW'S RENEWAL 2020 Due to the pandemic and its restrictions the Trustees felt it difficult and inappropriate to undertake the renewal in May/June this year. However, you will see that scaffolding went up around the Church in the summer and is now down. A considerable amount of work was carried out on stonework in this time and the full cost of £40,000 was met by the Friends and has depleted our funds considerably. So the Trustees feel it in order for the renewal to take place but instead of posting lots of letters, we are using this note to start the renewal. If you are able please could you pay your £10 per adult subscription or additional donations direct into the Friends bank account. The details of which will be provided to you if you email andrew.rutt@btinternet.com . You can of course contribute by cheque "Friends of St. Andrews" or cash and post these to Andrew Rutt, 24 Fairfield Road, Biggleswade, SG18 OBS. If you are not a member but would like to know more, please contact Andrew. Many thanks for your support, it is greatly appreciated,
The Trustees of Friends of St. Andrews.

YVONNE GRAY We would like to thank everyone for their kindness, their messages, cards, flowers and above all their prayers following the sad passing of our Mum and very close friend. Our thanks also go to Rosemary Bentley for her support during Yvonne's last days and to everyone who helped make her final farewell a celebration of her life. Your thoughtfulness has made us aware of the many friends she had in life and who are now sharing our sorrow. Thank you. *Laura, Gemma, Susannah and Nettie*

CHURCH DIARIES FOR 2021 I am now quite hopeful that we shall have the 2021 Diaries before too long. Due to the virus there have been difficulties but please be patient!

Philip Rutt

PAVING SLABS FOR SALE Now that the handsome new footpath leading from the car park to the north door of the church has been laid, we have a number of paving slabs – all in perfect condition – for sale. Bargain price only £2 each, buyer collects. Please make payment to Philip Rutt, 152 London Road (tel. 01767 601833). All proceeds will go to the Friends of St Andrew's. *Philip Rutt*

FOOD BANK If you have wanted to donate to the Food Bank but get a home delivery I can collect it from you, if you wish. Text my mobile 07866 506195 or call 01767 222453. As Christmas approaches please consider a voucher from Matalan or a supermarket which can provide winter clothing or presents for families in need. These will be gratefully received at Preen and only used for those who are referred to the Food Bank by the official agencies.

Maggie McLoughlin

SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY This year's annual Christmas Eve Crib Service will be slightly different. We will be organising a nativity zoom service over the next few weeks and want to include all children that would like to be part of it. Please can you let me know whether your child/children would like to take part by emailing me on emmapallett@hotmail.com and we will be in touch with details. Many thanks. *The Sunday School team*