

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Church Hall - Saturday 26th November, 2022, 2pm to 4pm

- Offers of help to set up on the Friday evening at 7.00pm would be most welcome.
- Donations for "Grand Raffle Food Hamper", Tombola and "White Elephant" to Joy please.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you do have a box, would you please return your boxes to church as soon as possible.

HOLY COMMUNION WINE

Those wishing to receive wine should move to the person administering the chalice and take a small sip – please note that wafers may not be dipped in the chalice by the recipient.

PCC Accounts month ending 31st October 2022

	£		£
Balance B/F	455.00	Parish Share	750.00
October Income	<u>1,698.15</u>	Water Aid	200.00
Total	2,153.15	Acorn Pest	92.60
Expenditure	<u>1,630.44</u>	Electric	65.54
Balance C/F	<u>522.71</u>	Church Insurance	335.16
		Vicars Expenses	100.00
		Gas	<u>87.14</u>
		Total	<u>1,630.44</u>

Sunday 20th November 2022

The Sunday next before Advent - Christ the King

9.45am: Parish Eucharist. Collect & readings page 1086.

Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. John Barron.**

Hymn – 501; "O Jesus I have Promised" Omit v5

N.T. reading: Col 1: 11-20 J. Harriman.

Hymn – 705; "Thy hand O God has guided"

Gospel reading: Luke 23: 33-43.

Sermon – Rev. J. Barron

Baptism –

Collection hymn – 882; "Lord of all hopefulness"

Holy Communion hymn – 200; "Great is Thy faithfulness"

Holy communion hymn – 624; "Take my life and let it be"

Final hymn – 857; "I the Lord of sea and sky"

6.00pm: Evening Prayer Leader: M Adamson

Psalm – 72:1-7

O.T. reading: 1 Sam. 8: 4-20 – J. Warren

N.T. reading: John 18: 33-37

Prayers: S. Holmes

Mid-week Services

Wednesday 23rd November, Clement Bishop of Rome c.100

10.00am:

Readings: Phil. 3: 17- 4.3, Matt 16: 13-19

Prayers for:

Christopher Brown; Ron Brewis; Mary Brewis; Yvonne Brown; Joan Swanson; Rita Wilson; Pauline Gaunt; Garry Wolfe; Ian Weston; Florence and Derek Coffey; Marion Bailey; Watson Barrass; Dianne Watcotte; Michelle McDonald; Marjorie Galley; Tracy Allison.

Departed: Richard Foster, Walter Gaff - funeral in Church Monday 28th November at 12.15pm.

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 28th November, 7.30pm in church hall.

S.M.D.T. meeting: 7.30pm in Vestry. TBA at PCC

Church Hall meeting: Thursday 24th November 10.00am in church hall.

Sunday 27th November 2022

Advent Sunday

9.45am: **Parish Eucharist/Morning Worship.**

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Isa. 2: 1-5, Rom. 13: 11-14. – P. French

Gospel: Matt. 24: 36-44

Prayers: P. French

Sermon:

6.00pm: **Evening Prayer – St Matthew’s - Cancelled**

6.00pm: **Advent Carol Service at St Michael’s Houghton**

*****All are invited*****

Food Bank

The P.C.C. is accepting donations of tinned food and other non-perishables to support those going through a hard time. As well as occasionally giving out emergency hampers we feed into Space4’s foodbank at St Michael’s at Houghton.

Suggested items: UHT Milk Instant Mash Cereal Jar of coffee
Tinned – Soup, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Rice, Sponge
Pudding, Meat, Fish, Vegetables (peas, carrots etc.)
Long Life Fruit Juice (boxed or tinned), Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauces
Tea Bags, Sugar, Biscuits and Snacks.

Please make sure items have a fairly long use by date/shelf life.
