

## **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

8.00am Holy Communion (Fr. Noel)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty)  
12.00pm – 5.00pm Tree Festival  
6.00pm Evening Prayer in St. Hugh Chapel (Geoff Huskisson)

## **MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

## **TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

## **WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER *Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the***

*Missionary Work of the Church*

9.30am Toddler Time    1.30pm Toddler Time

## **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER *Andrew the Apostle***

10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Grant)

8.00pm Team Council Meeting

## **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER *Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916***

6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club    6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice

7.30pm Adults Choir Practice

## **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

9.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty)

## **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty/Bishop Richard)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Bishop Richard) *this service will be livestreamed*  
11.30am Messy Mass for Advent Toy Service (Canon Grant)  
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café  
6.00pm Advent Procession (Mother Kirsty)

Christ the King

Advent Sunday

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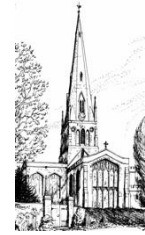
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

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## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **Christ the King**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement.

**The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer**

### **Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion** (Fr. Noel)

**9.30am Parish Eucharist** (Mother Kirsty)

*Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 388*

*Setting: Ives (Salisbury)*

Introit: 147

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**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.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm: 100

**Response: O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth.**

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness; and come before his face with songs of joy. Know that the Lord he is God: it is he who has made us and we are his: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: give thanks to him, and bless his holy name. For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: his faithfulness throughout all generations.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Gradual Hymn: 448

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46  
Preacher: Mother Kirsty  
Intercessions: Geoff Huskisson  
Offertory Hymn: 263

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Choir Anthem : King of Glory – J S Bach (arr. Harris)

Communion Hymn: 256

Post Communion: 149

*Please remember that it is not appropriate to applaud the final voluntary. Thank you.*

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**6.00pm Evening Prayer** (Geoff Huskisson)  
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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Tony Kempson, Alison Clabon, Barry Grocock, Valerie Jackson, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Thelma Harris, Anne Humphreys, Gary Thomson, Keith Linger, Judith Cundell, Gary Hargreaves, Richard Griffin, Jason Maloney

*RIP:* Mark Jefferson, Canon John Payne-Cook, Evelyn Doris Amos

*Year's Mind:* Norman Johnson, Derek Dykes, Joan Bester, Tony Pyman, Nora Davis, Frederick Deeley

*In our Team:* Pray for marriage exploration groups and those planning their weddings

*In the World:* Pray for prisoners of conscience

*In the Diocese:* Pray for The Archdeacon of Bedford

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for The Quakers

Continue to pray for us during this Vacancy and for the appointment of a new Vicar.

**NOTICES:**

**PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT:** Please do bring any issues to our attention, via the office, so we can offer help as best we can during this period.

**PULFORD SCHOOL:** A reminder that we have a card scheme in place, with regard to meeting the Religious Affiliation criteria, for applications to attend Pulford School.

For more information, or to obtain a card, please speak to a sidesperson or the Parish Office.

**SAINTS ALIVE! MAGAZINES** are now out for your collection/purchase in Church. Please remember to pick up your copy and note this is a double issue for December and January with details of Advent and Christmas and has a renewal form for a regular subscription inside. There are a great team of people who deliver copies to parts of the town, copies with subscribers names on in Church as well as spares to buy *ad hoc*. For those who struggle with the print size, a larger version is available on request.

**ST. NICK'S SUPPER:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm at Hockliffe Grange. Tickets £15 in aid of St. Nicholas Church, Hockliffe, include supper, wine, music and good company. Booking essential - please contact Julia Dickens [juliaedickens@gmail.com](mailto:juliaedickens@gmail.com), 07791 394284 or 01525 210210.

**TOY SERVICE:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11.30am. This year we will once again be supporting KidsOut Charity with donations of toys. Please support us by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to any service that day, or alternatively leave in the Parish Office.

**ADVENT PROCESSION:** Service of music and readings on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 6pm. Please sign up on the sheet in church if you would like to read.

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Jim Chesterfield Room upstairs round the back of St Barnabas's Church Hall, in the Dorothy Hall Suite. We will be discussing the Great Divorce by C S Lewis.

**LEIGHTON BUZZARD FESTIVAL SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at St. Barnabas Church. Tickets @ [www.lbfs.org.uk](http://www.lbfs.org.uk) or from Paul Dickens.

**ADVENT SEMINAR - WAITING ON THE WORD: RE-ENCOUNTERING THE SCRIPTURES:** To aid our reflection during Advent this year, Mother Kirsty will be leading a seminar 8-9pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in All Saints. We'll be thinking together about the Scriptures - what story they tell, how they engage with the story of our own faith, and how they invite us to encounter the incarnate Word (Jesus!) on which we wait in this season. Some lecture style input and time to interact as we read a passage together. All welcome! Sign up poster on the red board.

**ADVENT READING RECOMMENDATION:** For those who like an aid to reflection during Advent, Mother Kirsty is suggesting 'Journeying to the Light' by John Mann (Messenger Publications, 2023) as Advent reading this year - it offers short daily reflections on the daily lectionary (bible readings).