

## COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

## MORNING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Joanne Little, George Anders, Heather McMahon, Bill and Jean Griffiths and Beryl Airey.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends and friends of: Stuart Allison, Joan Thomas and Eugene Li.

#### Mission:

[www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)—Christians committed to following Jesus where the need is greatest. God has called tearfund to serve those living in poverty, regardless of race, gender, nationality or religious belief..

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## 20th November 2022

If you're new or visiting today we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Please visit the welcome desk at the back of church if you'd like to know more about who we are and what we do as a church. If you would like us to keep in touch with you and haven't filled in a Welcome Card yet please do so. School age children are welcome to join our Sunday clubs during the 10.45 service today. We have toys at the back of Church for the very young children.

### SERVICES TODAY

#### 9.00 am Holy Communion

Meeting at the mountain of God  
Exodus 19:9-19 & Mathew 7:21-27

#### 10.45 am Family Worship

Meeting at the mountain of God  
Exodus 19:9-19

#### 4.00 pm Christingle Service

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### 27th November 2022

#### 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Preparing a nation  
Luke 1:67-80

#### 10.45 am Family Communion

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Luke 1:67-80

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like prayer for something? Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available to pray with you today if there is anything specific you need prayer for. There are also prayer cards by the 'say one for me' box if you prefer.

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2



## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 21st November	Psalm 96	Rev 14:1-13
Tuesday 22nd	Psalm 97	Rev 14:14-end of 15
Wednesday 23rd	Psalm 112	Rev 16:1-11
Thursday 24th	Psalm 125	Rev 16:12-end
Friday 25th	Psalm 139	Rev 17
Saturday 26th	Psalm 145	Rev 18

## CHRISTINGLE AND SHOEBOX APPEAL



This afternoon is our Christingle service please come along and bring your shoebox along.



## CAROL SERVICE

We will be holding a Carol Service on Sunday 11th December at 6.00 pm, Please take an invite from the back of church to pass out to friends and family.

## PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW RECTOR



*"You do not have because you do not ask God."* James 4:2

Sobering words that are a wakeup call for us as a church to be coming **together** to pray for the appointment of a new rector here at Christ Church. With that in mind, beginning November 14, there will be a new pattern of regular prayer for as long as we remain in vacancy.

Once a week there will be two opportunities to gather and pray for the appointment process and for the church. There will be a morning session between 10.30 and 12.30 in the parish centre, during which time you are encouraged to drop-in and pray - be it for 15 minutes or the full 2 hours! There will also be a guided prayer session on Zoom at 7.30pm for around 30 minutes on the same day. The link will be published in the What's On or available from the church office.

To enable as many people as possible to participate, the day on which we pray will vary week by week. Don't worry, it will be announced in the What's On and from the front as to when we will be meeting in the coming week. Our Monthly Prayer meeting will still take place on the first Wednesday of each month, in the parish centre, as part of this new pattern of prayer.

## THIS WEEK—WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30 pm (drop in) at the **Parish Centre**  
Wednesday 7.30 pm **Zoom** ID: 873 1606 8478 Passcode: 534282



## ADVENT BOOK

Please pick up your copy of the advent book if you ordered one the price is £6.99