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24 NOVEMBER 2024 CHRIST THE KING



**Welcome to our Service today
And welcome if you are reading this at home**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

11.15am – Morning Prayer

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| 186 | Great is thy faithfulness |
| 318 | Lord thy word abideth |
| 500 | There is a redeemer |
| 522 | To God be the glory |

THE 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1. 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL READING

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.'

NOTICES

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS –

please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on:
beneficeoffice@htboa.org

COPYING, PRINTING, POSTERS – please send to Netty on: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Holy Trinity will be holding a weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS –

Wednesday, 27 November, 6pm-6.45pm – a warm welcome and hot drink: readings, music and reflection in the Saxon Church. Future dates: 27 Dec, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March.

MESSAGE FROM JENNY - It has been wonderful to meet so many of you at services and events across the Benefice. Thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality, it is so appreciated. Today, we celebrate Christ the King, the end of the year, while looking forward with excitement and anticipation to Advent which marks the beginning of a new church year. As we begin to prepare for the coming of Christ, the baby born in Bethlehem, peace is at the heart of the promise of Advent. We pray for peace, for the vulnerable and the renewal of hope for all people.

SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB - run weekly on Thursdays between 10am-12pm. A drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support and also meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

WEEKLY PRAYERS at noon every Thursday in the Saxon Church for Israel and Palestine using prayer from Sabeel based in Jerusalem, 11.50 - 12.10. Everyone warmly welcome.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER - Morning Prayer is said every Wednesday in Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity 8.30am - 9.00am. Please do feel welcome to join us in this quiet congregational service. All welcome!
The Rector, Rev'd Jenny Nelson.

'CAROLS AROUND THE TREES' - Sunday, 15 December @ 3.30pm - An opportunity to join together as a community for some light carol singing! All welcome'.

THIS WEEK @ HT

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come)

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Theme: Michael Bardell 'In Flanders Fields'

COMMUNITY CAFE – Wednesday, 10am – 12noon. All welcome.

MORNING PRAYER will be said at 8.30am on Wednesday only.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE – Sunday, 1 December @ 6pm

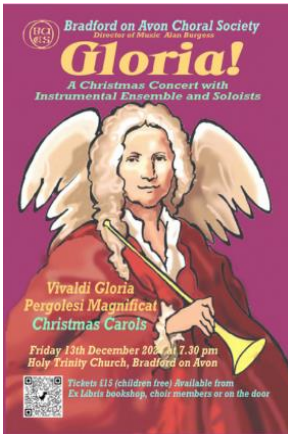


TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT – Thursday, 5 December @ 10.45am. This month's programme is inspired by snow, ice and winter landscapes, with music by Elgar, Vivaldi and Palmgren, alongside evenings out at the theatre: movements from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and more...Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular!

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER – 8am Said Eucharist & 9.30am 'In the Round'



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – 10-15 December. 10.30am-6pm



BOACS CHRISTMAS CONCERT –

Friday, 13 December @ 7.30pm. Music including Vivaldi, Pergolesi and a selection of carols, with an instrumental ensemble and some special soloists. Tickets £15 include a

glass of wine/soft drink and a programme on the door or from Ex Ibris bookshop.

CANTAMUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT –

Tuesday, 17 December @ 7.30pm. Evocative music and readings for Advent and Christmas including festive favorites to join in with. Tickets on the door £15 / £5 concession.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING –

Wednesday, 18 December @ 2.30pm – A Christmas Celebration.

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 19 December @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Lesley & David Chalmers, Betty & Doug Hancock, Mary Needham & Joan Windel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died.

Please *always* let Jenny or Sarah know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Victims of Domestic Violence
- Children experiencing violence at home
- World Peace
- Church of England leaders
- Those on hospital waiting lists
- Ourselves, Family & Friends

We continue to work together in our shared commitment to Safeguarding: **'The Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield takes its responsibilities surrounding the safeguarding of children, young people, and adults who may be at risk, very seriously. We work in partnership with the Diocese of Salisbury to ensure that we work in accordance with best practices at all times.'**

SAFEGUARDING - If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice:

Andrea Unwin 07553161654

Email:

aandreab.unwinn@outlook.com

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from:

safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org

to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser 01722 438651 and press option 3

NEXT WEEK – 1 DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am – Benefice Eucharist

6pm – Advent Carol service at Holy Trinity

Readings:

Jeremiah 33. 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end

Luke 21. 25-36