

The Calendar:

19th Nov—Hilda, abbess, 680; Mechtild, beguine, mystic, 1280; 20th—Edmund, king, martyr, 870; Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the church of England, 1876; 22nd—Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100

Our **Patronal Festival** will be @ **6pm on Thurs 29th Nov** & we are very pleased that Sam Sheppard will be our guest preacher. Service will be followed by **Fish & Chip Supper** (please sign up on the list at the back of Church today or see Dorryta).

Carols round the Piano—will be on **Thursday 6th December 2018 @ 7.30 pm.** (Geoff Oldnall)

On **Sat 8th December 10-12 noon** there will be a **COFFEE MORNING** for the Church Flowers Fund, to help cover the cost of the Christmas Flowers.

Jonathan Veira Christmas Songs & Tales—at **Sheldon Road Methodist Church**, Audley Rd, Chippenham on **Sat 8th December 7.30 pm**: Tickets £10 Tel: 01249/657927
In support of Dorothy House Hospice

Operation Christmas Child SHOE BOXES: Detail Leaflets at back of church. Any queries to Vicki Bray 655661

A Christmas Card for signatures for the **Children's Society** will be left at the back of church at the end of November. (Muriel Morris)

Mid-Week H.C service : Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : **Morning Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. **Please note that Rod's day off is Friday**

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Coffee Shop
Weds 21st November
9.30 am—12 noon



Mothers Union: There will be a RICE COLLECTION

On **Sun 25th Nov** For the homeless & refugees in Bristol.

CAR PARKING: The Town Council are planning to start charging for parking on Sundays from 19th November. Do write to them to plead the cause of coming to church. Ideally, cars parked before 10 am should be exempt till 12 noon.

Christmas Day Lunch: Sheldon Road Methodist Church is offering Christmas Day Lunch for those who would otherwise be on their own on 25th Dec. Teams of volunteers required for a couple of hours to serve/cater/host/transport guests etc: Email : admin@sheldonroad.church

Info from **Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living**: They have formed a new team offering 1:1 support to people who may feel they aren't able to get the best out of life but keen to get back to living life to the full. **Make Someone Welcome Project. If interested, ring 0300-1233-442 or email: supportplanning@wiltshirecil.org.uk**

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 812190 by Weds Evening rosharf31@btinternet.com



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TODAY: SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER

(2nd Sunday before Advent: Year b)

8 am—Holy Communion (Trad. Language)

10 am FAMILY WORSHIP

(followed by shortened Holy Communion Service @ 11.15 am)

Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-5

Gospel: St Mark 13. 1-8

HYMNS: 467; 762; 555; Before the Prayers we sing

verse 1 of Hymn 862 Lord of the future & after the prayers Verse 2; 231

WARDEN ON DUTY : BARRY HAYWARD



SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER:

CELTIC EVENING SERVICE @ 6.30 PM:

A reflective service using music and liturgy from Iona and Lindisfarne communities.

NEXT SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER

Christ the King

(Sunday next before Advent: Year b)

8 am—Holy Communion (Trad. Language)

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: Revelation 1. 4b-8

Psalm 93

Gospel: St John 18. 33-37

HYMNS: 438; 644; 195; 16



2018 KNITTED CRIB PILGRIMAGE FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Sign up forms for taking part are available at the back of church. Deadline fast approaching (Sunday November 25th (Christ the King) And the list is NEARLY full!!!

Next Sunday Club will be on **SUNDAY 25th NOV 9.50 AM**
IN THE CLUB ROOM

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18th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent (Year B)

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

1st Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-5

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ² For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴ Lift up your eyes and look

around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

GOSPEL: St Mark 13. 1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accom-

plished?' ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Vera Cole, Lisa Cliff, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Malcolm Hodges, Mary Neate, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., 7 yo James Little; Laura: Chris, Fiona: Macrae; For little Edward Collins, and for his parents ;

From the Candle Stand: David; Mervynh, Guy, Matt Chris

Communion of Saints & the Departed: Owen Macrae : Chris (son-in-law of Richard Bambury) Remember Chris's wife Louise & Juliette their 2 y.o daughter, as well as Richard and Joan at this difficult time for the family.

LETTER FROM ROD: Pledge renewal for 2019

It would be appreciated if you could complete and then return your Pledge Form in the box at the back of Church. The pledges will be presented at the Altar on St. Andrew's Eve Service on 29th November.

Liz Fox and family are extremely grateful for the donations received following the Thanksgiving Service for Norman. Donations amounting to £1600 have been divided between The Acute Stroke Ward at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, and the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. Thank you so much. Liz

Christmas Choir. Anyone who would like to join an augmented choir to sing at the Christmas Eve Carol Service, please see Paul or Rod. There will be 4 rehearsals on **Fridays starting on 30th Nov.**

FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS:

We would like to arrange some foundation **First Aid training** at St. Andrew's so that there will be a First Aider present at our events and worship. It would be particularly good to have Sidespersons included in this, but anyone willing, please give your name to a warden. Once we know numbers we can arrange a date.



First aid

100 Club Dec Draw will take place on **Sun 9th Dec after the 10am Service**

REJOICE IN THE LORD:

There will be 2 groups for the course this autumn. One will be meeting at Angela & Michael Sammes home on Monday evening (beginning Mon 19th November). The second will be held on Wednesday afternoon (beginning Weds 21st November). There are spaces in both groups please contact Eryl for Monday and Rod for Wednesday



"Loo Twinning!" To celebrate the completion of our new Hall loos in December, we'd like to raise £60 per loo to have them "twinned" with loos that will be built in schools in Africa! From Sunday 25th Nov, we suggest "50p a pee" each time you use the church loo – if it's convenient. The PCC have passed the motion and we'd like to hear your tinkles in the tin!

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