

The Calendar:

29th Nov—Day of Intercession & Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church; 30th Nov—St. Andrew the Apostle
Sat 1st Dec—Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916

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** (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.

Sat 8th December—Rotary Club Christmas Extravaganza Concert with compere Amanda Parr; Military Wives Choir & Wiltshire Police Band.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe

Boxes 2018 A very big thankyou to everyone who contributed to these in any way. They will soon be travelling, with love, to children in Liberia to bring some smiles of joy and happiness.

Sat 15th December 7.00 pm: The Village Singers Concert—A Symphony of Carols. Tickets £10 from Neeld Community & Arts Centre.

A Christmas Card for signatures for the **Children's Society** will be at the back of church at end of November. Instead of giving each other Christmas cards, monetary donations for the Children's Society are welcome. M.Morris

Mid-Week H.C service :No H.C 8.30 am
Thursday: 29th Nov. Morning Prayer
8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod's day off is Friday

Coffee Shop
Weds 28th November
9.30 am—12 noon



CAR PARKING: According to the grape vine, the Town Council have decided to drop the idea of car parking charges on a Sunday!!!

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

Items for the January 2019 Parish Magazine to Remy Osman by 2nd December.

remyworldpeace@hotmail.com

Calne Christian Bookshop: Special Offer of 30% off all biographies. Well stocked up for cards, books, gifts, etc

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:** 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 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

Mothers Union Notice: There will be a Rice Collection today for the refugees & homeless in Bristol; or monetary donations are welcome.

Today 25th November: Sunday Club meets
In the Club Room at 9.50 am

WARDEN ON DUTY : MAURICE CHADWICK

Thursday 29th November

St. Andrew's Eve

Patronal Service of Holy Communion at 6.00 pm

Address by Revd. Sam Sheppard

Followed by Fish & Chip Supper

(No 8.30 am Holy Communion Service on Thurs 29th Nov)



NEXT SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Advent Sunday (Year C)

8 am—Holy Communion (Trad. Language)

10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST

(with Baptism of Jacob David Atherton)

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end

Gospel: St Luke 21. 25-36

Psalm 19. 1-6

HYMNS: 405; 265; 29; 658; 295

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18th November: CHRIST THE KING (Year B)

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.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plentifully rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st 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.

1. **The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory
And girded him/self with strength.**
2. **He has made the whole world so sure that it can/not be moved.
Your throne has been established/from of old;
You are from/everlasting.**
3. **The floods have lifted/up, O Lord,
The floods have lifted/up their voice;
The floods lift up their/pounding waves**
4. **Mightier than the thunder of/many waters,
Mightier than the breakers/of the sea,
The Lord on high is mightier.**
5. **Your testimonies are/very sure;
Holiness a/dorns your house,
O/Lord for ever.
Glory be to the Father.....**

PSALM 93

GOSPEL: St John 18. 33-37

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.'

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Clift, 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; Eddie & Sue Haslop.

From the Candle Stand: David; Mervynh, Andrew

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. Eddie & Sue Haslop's brother Malcolm Haslop

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.

CAR PARKING

Good news that the Town Council has deferred the decision regarding Sunday parking. It will probably now go to a vote in full Council. Please ask your local councillor to vote against Sunday Parking Charges.



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.**

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 (began Weds 21st Nov. 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 "twinning" 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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