

Calendar
 30th Nov—ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE
 1st Dec—Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916
 3rd Dec—Advent Sunday (Year B begins)

St Andrew's Knitted Crib Pilgrimage 2023 will set out on its Advent Journey on NEXT Sunday December 3rd. Please encourage families with children (under 18!) to join in hosting a crib set for one night of Advent. Contact Eryl - emwspencer143@btinternet.com



100 Club Always room for more for the 100 Club Draw!
 3 Good prizes each month Dec Draw at Coffee Shop on Weds 6th



THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
ST ANDREW'S DAY

There will be a **Eucharist Service at 6 pm,**
 followed by a **Fish & Chip Supper :**
LAST CALL TODAY 26TH—SEE DORRYTA:

Last call today!! Jenny Norris is organising a **Ladies Lunch—It's on Thursday 7th December at the North Wilts Bowls Club : 12.00 for 12.30 pm**
 Cost £16.50 to Jenny by 26th November



CAROLS ROUND THE PIANO!!!
IN CHURCH: 7.30 PM ON THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

Children's Society Box Holders - Please bring your box to Church and hand to Ros Harford or Margaret Harrison - many thanks



FROM **N.Wilts Symphony Orchestra** thank all of St. Andrew's Staff for their kind welcome and help in staging their concert last Saturday. Despite technical problem with the heating, an excellent "full house" concert.



Allen and Christine Watkins would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during Allen's recent illness. It meant so much during a difficult time. Allen is continuing to improve but not yet quite up to cutting the grass!

Malcolm Hodges (now in the Priory Greenway Lane) has asked us to pray for him on the anniversary of his confirmation 76 years ago (Nov 20th). He regards it as one of the most important events in his life which led to many years of faithful Lay Ministry at St. Andrew's. Every continual blessing to you Malcolm—good wishes from us all.

Items for weekly notice sheet, please send details by a Weds evening to:
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ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th 2023: CHRIST THE KING
Sunday next before Advent (Year A)

NO 9 am SAID Holy Communion
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP (With Eryl Spencer)

Followed by Shortened Holy Communion
 Service at approx.11.30 am (With Rev Anton Campbell)

READING: Ezekiel 34.11-16:

GOSPEL: St Matthew 25. 31-40

HYMNS: *Before the service:* Here I am to worship (SB23);
During the service: The Splendour of the King (SB35); Jesus, God's righteousness revealed (SB19); King of Kings (SB20); We have a Gospel to proclaim (HB716); *After the Service:* Shine Jesus Shine (HB419)

26th Nov @ 3.30 pm—Evening Service with Holy Communion
@ St. Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas

Warden on Duty today : Gavin Macrae



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EUCARIST SERVICE AT 6 PM:
FOLLOWED BY Fish & Chip Supper



SUNDAY DECEMBER 3rd 2023:
ADVENT SUNDAY (Year B)

NO 9 am SAID Holy Communion
10.30 am PARISH EUCARIST

(With Rev Sally Wheeler)

READING: Isaiah 64. 1-9;

GOSPEL: St Mark 13: 24-37

HYMNS: Hark the Glad Sound (HB265); Hills of the North (HB282); Come Thou Long Expected (HB128); O Come, O Come (HB480); Let all Mortal Fesh (HB381)

Lo He Comes with Clouds (HB405)

3rd December ANDY'S'4 pm : A Service for all the Family
With Eryl Spencer, LLM

Regarding appointment for the vacancy of our next Parish Priest, the update from our Churchwardens Jenny & Gavin, is that "We are in a process" so at this moment in time there is no appointment to be announced

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26th NOV 2023: Sunday next Before Advent CHRIST THE KING (Year A)

In the week : 8.30am Morning Prayer on 27th November (with Eryl)

NO 8.30am Service of H.C. on Thurs 30th November

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

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.

Reading: Ezekiel 34. 11-16:

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts

of the land.¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God.¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Gospel: St Matthew 25. 31-40

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the

goats at the left.³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a

stranger and you welcomed me,³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and

welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Pauline Barry; Vicki Bray, Pam Bollen; Lisa Clift: John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Beth Drew in RUH;; Mary Fallon now at Hayward Care Centre, Devizes.; Sarah Fitzgerald; Rosemary George; Kenneth Gubbins; Phyllis Harding in RUH; Eddie Haslop; Jan Hooker (now home); Phyl Honour; Malcolm Hodges; James Little; Mary; Johnny; James Johnson; Mike; Pearl Jones; June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer (daughter-in-law); Alasdair Pettifer; Richard Rosser; Tony Sammes; Elizabeth Sexton; Barbara Starr; Richard Stearn; Abbie Smith; Martin Symonds; Maurizio Vergottini; Johnny; Jo Warsop; Nick Waterworth; Bernard Whyte; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Baby Amelia; For Charles & Gloria; Allen Watkins home from hospital; For Bryan Pettifer, still in Southmead Hospital gradually more stable following change in medication; June coping well in her new surroundings but greatly missing Bryan



From our visitors: Jane; Tracy ; Luke; for Mary & Gary Quarmby; Luke; Georgia; for a family; Mary in Rehab for alcohol dependency; for a grandmother; John; Royston; Ben; a son, Jack.



Communion of Saints & the Departed: Julia Brotherton; Michael Ragbourne (cousin to Maureen & David Ragbourne)

And for all those we remember at this time :

From Our Visitors: A mother on 2nd anniversary of her death & her grandson Sam; 2 close friends lost to cancer this year; for Eva & Stephen.

And at their year's Mind:

19th Nov 2021-George Linacre: 30th Nov 1999-Una Topalian;
4th Dec 2021—Gwenda Stone

Those with Birthdays at this time:

25th-Barbara Parry; 27th-Bill Harding; 30th-Kenneth Addison;
3rd-Christina Knowles; 5th-Chris Higman

KITTIWAKE: Teaching Ukrainian and Syrian refugees urgently needs volunteers to help run our creche now classes have re-started. Help required now and into 2024. We would be interested to hear from anyone who feels drawn to teaching English - guidance and resources will be provided. Please contact Eryl - ernwspencer143@btinternet.com

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