

Next Sunday 2nd December – Advent Sunday

8.30am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's - CS
9.25am *Choir Rehearsal at St Basil's*
9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Anne's – Jonathan Williams
10am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's – CS
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St John's – Jonathan Williams
18.00pm Evening Worship at St Basil's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries:

St Basil's: Clare Jones, Nigel Neal, Novello Talbot, Bert Parker, Graham Inwood, Brenda Beuschel, Geoffrey Willis, Pat Visser Sarah Parry, Les Vick, John Gregson,

St John's, Ronald Williams, Audrey Roberts, Douglas Percival,

St Anne's: - Tom Evans, Sibyl Smith, Bob Deer, John Christopher Hayward, George Miles, Adalaide Sanders, Lucy Graham,

St Anne's 60th Anniversary a thanksgiving service will be on 12th December at 7.30pm – please do come along and celebrate. Buffet will follow the service.

Benefice Quiz night and prize draw.

Thank you to all involved in the organisation and participation of the prize draw and quiz night

Advent Sunday – Evening service at 6pm in St Basil's

Christmas Cards – The Sunday schools from the Parish have designed some Christmas cards for sale. A pack of 8 cards is £3.50. It is hoped all Parishioners will buy at least one pack of cards.

Will and Heidi have moved to a new parish. Will was licensed on Wednesday 14th November. The new address is
The Vicarage
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Sunday 25th November -Christ the King

8.30am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's – A. Tyler
9.25am *Choir Rehearsal at St Basil's*
9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Anne's – CS
10am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's –A.Tyler
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St John's – CS
13.00pm Baptism at St Basil's -CS

This Week in the Benefice

Monday	6.30pm	Diary Night
	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist at St Basil's – CS
	8pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's - CS
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Eucharist at St. Anne's - CS
	10.30am	Community Coffee Morning at St Basil's Hall
	3.15pm	Coffee and Video games
Friday	8.00am	Holy Eucharist at St Basil's - CS

CHRIST THE KING – 25 November

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; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 (REB)

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In my vision during the night, as I was looking, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient in Years took his seat; his robe was white as snow, his hair like lamb's wool. His throne was flames of fire, and its wheels were blazing fire; a river of fire flowed from his presence. Thousands upon thousands served him, and myriads upon myriads were in attendance. The court sat, and the books were opened. I was still watching in visions of the night and I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven; he approached the Ancient in Years and was presented to him. Sovereignty and glory and kingly power were given to him, so that all peoples and nations of every language should serve him; his sovereignty was to be an everlasting sovereignty which was not to pass away, and his kingly power was never to be destroyed.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

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The Lord is king; his throne endures majestic in his height.

The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength and might.

The world is founded firm and sure removed it cannot be.

Your throne is strong, and you are God from all eternity.

The seas, O Lord, have lifted up, they lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their waves and made a mighty noise.

The Lord, enthroned on high, is strong; more powerful is he than thunder of the ocean's waves or breakers of the sea.

Your royal statutes, Lord, stand firm; unchanging is your word.

And holiness adorns your house for endless days, O Lord.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b–8 (REB)

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace be to you and peace, from him who is, who was, and who is to come, from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has set us free from our sins with his blood, who has made us a royal house to serve as the priests of his God and Father - to him be glory and dominion for ever! Amen. Look, he is coming with the clouds; everyone shall see him, including those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the world shall lament in remorse. So it shall be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the sovereign Lord of all.

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The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name / of the / Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the / highest / heaven. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel Reading

John 18:33b–37 (TNIV)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**