

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT**



**Collect for the Week**

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.  
All Amen.

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**10.00 am Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 Family Service at the Church Centre  
and on Zoom  
Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Wendy Anderson

Hymns: The King of love my shepherd is  
I want to walk with Jesus Christ  
Praise my soul the King of Heaven  
To God be the glory

Reading: Jeremiah 23.1–6 (NIV page 783)

**6.30 pm Evensong (CW)**

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn	NEH 499 Thy kingdom come, O God	
Psalm	104 verses 1-12 (BCP page 477)	
1st Reading	1 Samuel 8.4-20 (NRSV page 269)	Barbara Bourne
Magnificat	D	
2nd Reading	John 18.33-37 (NRSV page 121)	Tony Johnson
Nunc dimittis	D	
Anthem	God omnipotent reigneth - Wood	
Hymn	NEP 613 Christ triumphant ever reigning	
Amen	17	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> November**

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

### **TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, Patron Saint of Music, c. 230*

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100*

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

5.30-8pm Choir singing at Fenwicks

### **THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

10.30 am Flower Team meeting in the Lodge

12 for 12:30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup>** *Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr 4<sup>th</sup> Century*

11.30 am Funeral of Daniel Burton at Christ Church

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7:30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **ADVENT SUNDAY**

#### **10.00 am Matins (CW)**

Minister & Preacher TBC

#### **10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion by Extension at the Church Centre TBC**

and on Zoom

Lead: TBC, Link: Chris Bassett

#### **6.30 pm Readings and Music for Advent**

## NEWS AND NOTES

### From the Vicarage

Warm greetings at a rather chilly and sad time to you all. Reverend Nicholas' son, Daniel, who some of you were praying for, took his life on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The funeral is at 11.30 am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Christ Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells.

There are cards of condolence at both Churches today.


Our thoughts and prayers are with Nicholas, Rachel, Lydia and Joey, and the rest of the family, at this time of great sadness and profound grief. May our gracious and compassionate God, Father of a crucified son, soothe their pain and anguish and comfort their broken hearts. And may our loving God, from whom we cannot be parted either in life or death, receive Daniel to himself, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### St Paul's Church Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at our Fayre yesterday. By the time you read this we hope to be able to tell you how much money was raised for Church funds. It was wonderful to have this event again after a 3 year break.

### PCC

The next PCC meeting will be held in the Lodge on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8 pm.

	<b>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</b>
	The altar flowers are given today by Tony Rutherford in loving memory of his dear wife Janet

## **The Boiler at the Parish Church**

The boiler is still out of action, apologies for the cold! As you can see we have hired some heaters to try and increase the temperature a little. The parts for the boiler have been ordered and we hope that they will arrive quickly and the heating be back on.

## **The Money Course**

Get to grips with your money. The course aims to help people manage their finances in this difficult time of increasing costs. It is free, face to face and refreshments will be provided. It will be held at TW Baptist Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30 am to 1 pm. For more details see the posters in both Churches or go to - [themoneycourse.org/join](http://themoneycourse.org/join)

## **Looking for a Lodger?**

I moved to Rusthall about 18 months ago and, like most people that come here, I have fallen in love with it!

I am currently lodging in a house on Manor Road, however the arrangement comes to an end in January, so I am looking for somewhere else to lodge until I can find somewhere to buy.

I am 50, employed, sensible and respectful! I have a very busy life, going out to various classes, doing lots of walking and visiting friends.

Could you use a bit of extra money to help with your bills? And/or an extra pair of hands to do things around the house if ever needed?

If you might be interested, I would love to have a chat. Please call, text or email me - 07939 708992 and [claire\\_betts72@hotmail.com](mailto:claire_betts72@hotmail.com).

## **Drum Kit**

We have a drum kit at the Church Centre which is no longer required. If you know anyone who might like to offer it a new home please get in touch with Ginette in the office.

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