



22nd November 2020

Sunday Next Before Advent



READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday Sunday Next Before Advent	<i>Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24</i> <i>Psalms 95: 1-7</i> <i>Ephesians 1: 15-End</i> <i>Matthew 25: 31-End</i>
Monday	<i>Revelation 14: 1-5</i> <i>Psalms 24: 1-6</i> <i>Luke 21: 1-4</i>
Tuesday	<i>Revelation 14: 14-19</i> <i>Psalms 96</i> <i>Luke 21: 5-11</i>
Wednesday	<i>Revelation 15: 1-4</i> <i>Psalms 98</i> <i>Luke 21: 12-19</i>
Thursday	<i>Revelation 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9</i> <i>Psalms 100</i> <i>Luke 21: 20-28</i>
Friday	<i>Revelation 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2</i> <i>Psalms 84: 1-6</i> <i>Luke 21: 29-33</i>
Saturday	<i>Revelation 22: 1-7</i> <i>Psalms 95: 1-7</i> <i>Luke 21: 34-36</i>

Collect for Today

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. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

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

Parish Prayer Diary Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

Please pray for:

Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Jane Johnson, Chris & Gary Walton,
Sarah Davies, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair, Janet Samuels,
Yvonne Thompson, Jan Bird, Alan, Andy Morley

The Departed: Elizabeth Wells, John Walker, Gladys Aspland

The Staff and Residents of Beacon Lodge

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday Christ the King	Today we bring to a close the Church's year and we celebrate the Universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. We remind ourselves that in a world that can often seem uncertain, Jesus has won the victory over sin through the Cross and we have promise of his glory before us. We pray today for all those situations in our world where this message most urgently needs to be heard today.		Elizabeth Grove Philip Grove Harlow Grove Grange Close Lambley
Monday	Lord, increase our faith. <i>Luke 17:5</i>	Jacob Tyers and Sam Watkins-Smith, two of our local church interns within the diocese 20/21	Berry Hill Grove Rhyl Crescent King's Avenue Park Lane Lambley
Tuesday	God... calls you into His... glory. <i>1 Thessalonians 2:12</i>	Keziah Nightingale, Victoria Pearce & Alan Crane, three of our local church interns within the diocese 20/21	Charles Close Lymn Avenue Cotgrave Avenue Church Street Lambley
Wednesday	Set your mind on things above. <i>Colossians 3:2</i>	Chloe Webb, Jonah Gorst, Emma Rolls & Charlie Lavin, four of our local church interns within the diocese 20/21	Priory Road Priory Crescent Beverley Gardens The Dumbles Lambley
Thursday	The Lord is near to all who call upon Him. <i>Psalms 145:18</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Regional Chaplain for South & East Region RAF, ATC Wing Chaplain	First Avenue Second Avenue Third Avenue Green Lane Lambley
Friday	It is good for me to draw near to God. <i>Psalms 73:28</i>	Sam Theobald, one of our local church interns within the diocese 20/21	Apple Tree Lane Friday Lane All Hallows Drive Mapperley Plains
Saturday	O Lord... how excellent is Your name in all the earth. <i>Psalms 8:1</i>	We pray for the leadership of the Younger Leader College (Duncan Dean, Laura Jowett, Ruth Lee)	Chestnut Grove Victoria Street Albert Street

INTERCESSIONS (by Cath Crane)

Father God we thank you for continuing to walk with us at this challenging time. We appreciate your presence now more than ever. Please continue to grant us your Grace and courage to move through these dark and uncharted waters spreading your words of Love, Peace and Comfort. You are our saviour and redeemer with the Power to heal and protect us. Please continue to shield us with the power of your love. We also give thanks for the News of the development of a new vaccine to potentially protect us all from COVID 19.

We give thanks for all the front-line staff and care workers around the world who are potentially put their own lives at risk to care for others. Please surround them with your love and healing power.

Lord in your mercy...Hear our prayer

Father, we pray for Christians and Churches throughout the world, particularly those who are persecuted for their faith. Please surround them with your strong arms of protection. We also give thanks for all the hard work of the ministers and Lay Ministers here at All Hallows.

Lord in your mercy... Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are struggling at this time. We remember before you, the troubled in mind and the distressed in spirit. Father we pray for those who are sick. May they feel your love and healing power.

Lord in your mercy...Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are bereaved, please comfort and strengthen them with your Grace, power and healing love. Please give them hope in times of darkness. We particularly give thanks for the life of Dr Krishnan Subramanian, the Consultant Anaesthetist at the Royal Derby Hospital, who has recently lost his life to COVID 19. We remember his family at this difficult time.

Lord in your mercy... Hear our prayer

Lord God as we approach the season of Advent, please scatter the darkness from about us and within us and help us to walk as children of the light. Help us to know that you love us and are with us always.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

All Hallows will be open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 12.00 Noon up until Wednesday 23rd December. Revd Mic or Revd Jean will be in attendance, but to assist in prayer only. Covid rules apply – please use the hand gel available, wear a face mask and ensure social distance.

NOTICES

THE GREAT NOTTS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL



Even though we are in lockdown and our Gift Service scheduled for Sunday 29th November can only be seen online, the organisers of the event are still able to receive our gifts.

If you have any new toys or vouchers suitable for children of all ages, please bring them to church. Our collection point will be open on Saturday 28th November from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon and on Sunday 29th November from 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Please do not wrap the gifts as they need to be sorted so that they can be distributed and matched with the needs of the individual children and their families.

For more details of the work go to www.christmastoyshomesteadcloud.com



The 'Bags of Blessings Appeal' is coming to a conclusion next week. If you have any small gifts of sweets or presents for this annual appeal for local children I can arrange to get them to the organisers next week.

Either bring and leave in church if coming for private prayer (Saturday or next Wednesday), deliver to 1 Field Close NG4 4DE or ring 956 1385 and I will arrange collection. Thanks for your support ~ Rick

Christmas Garage Sale

At 1 Field Close off Jessops Lane on the first Saturday after the end of lockdown from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm for sales of candles and preserves that would make suitable Christmas presents.



Candles include Sparkly Christmas trees and fir cones plus a wide range of novelty candles.

This year's Jams: Damson, Blackcurrant, Tayberry, Fig, Strawberry and Bramble Jelly. Chutneys: Beetroot, Spiced Apple and Cranberry plus Seville Orange and Ginger marmalade.



Also up to 50% off a range of jams. All funds raised goes towards All Hallows Refurbishments projects.

If you would like to order in advance or for more details phone Eleanor 0115 9561385 or e-mail ellie.wilson2559@gmail.com

THE GEDLING MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE FROM MID WEEK

ALL SERVICES FOR ALL HALLOWS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND THEY CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED VIA OUR WEBSITE



We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

0115 671 3537

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.

CHRIS  *the* KING

Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday

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READINGS

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 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. 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. 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. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 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. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Matthew 25: 31-46

'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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 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; 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, 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." 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 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." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'