DIARY THIS WEEK 2024 Monday 18th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Centre

7.30pm Hand bell ringing practice in Vestry

Tuesday 19th

9:00am First Steps - in Church Centre

Thursday 21st

5.00pm Choir practice in Vestry

Next Sunday 24th November 2024. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT CHRIST THE KING

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93;

Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY

If you would like to host Mary and Joseph, and of course the donkey, on their Advent journey, please sign the sheet at the back of church. It is on the table near the Bell tower. If you have any days that are preferable, please put them down, and I will do my best to accommodate you. Yvonne Jones.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

There will be a short meeting on Monday 18th November (tomorrow) in the Church Centre at 12.15pm regarding the Christmas Tree Festival. Please come along if you can. Sorry for the short notice.

FLOWERS

The floral display today has been sponsored by the Cornwell family in cherished memory of Sian.

ADVENT SUNDAY

Please note that on the 1st December - the 1st Sunday of Advent, Bishop Malcolm will be presiding at the 9.30am service, which will be a Eucharist and a Confirmation Service. Tea and coffee will be served (as usual) in the Church Centre after the service where we hope that Bishop Malcolm will be able to join us. After which we will be offering refreshments to the public during our Christmas Tree Festival.

The 8.00am service on this day will be Morning Prayer.

ADVENT COURSE

We are hoping that there will be a short Advent course on 'Prayer'. More will be announced after our PCC meeting this month.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who made our Remembrance Service at 10.30am last Sunday so memorable.



All Saints Church

WINGERWORTH

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors. Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

We offer thanks to Revd. Alan Lacey who presides at our services today.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am FAMILY SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: Jnr Praise 427, 232, 298, 68, 204

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Daniel 12.1-3

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 1 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. 2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

PSALM 16

RESPONSE: You, Lord, are my portion and my cup.

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.'
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

RESPONSE

- 3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

RESPONSE

- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

RESPONSE

- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10.11-25

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

- 11 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.
- 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' 13 and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'
- 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
- 15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
- 16 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,'
- 17 he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'
- 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.
- 19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
- 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
- 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
 24 And let us consider how to
- provoke one another to love and good deeds,
- 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL

Mark 13.1-8

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

- 1 As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'
- 2 Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'
- 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,
- 4 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'
- 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray.
- 6 Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.
- 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.
- 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Thank you, Lord, for our time of worship today, for all the good things in our lives, for the care we have for each other and those further away – enter our life filling it with love.

Guide us through the difficulties we all face both here at church and at home. They can weigh heavily and cause us to feel abandoned and to lose hope, but we know that you are with us in these challenging times especially now, still without an Incumbent. Be with all who run and attend our church at this time, as we walk this path. Help us to grow in unexpected ways even though there are no easy answers. Help us to listen to what you want of us for this place oh Lord, whatever this may be and let your Spirit meet us here. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN