



25th
November
2018

CHRIST THE KING

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

For me, this Sunday, Reign of Christ, is the perfect last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. Advent is a journey, and it is always wise, before you take a long journey, to look ahead to where you are ultimately going. Even if you have many stops and legs of travel and twists along the way, even if you take it piece by piece, it's a good idea to know what you expect at the end. In Advent, we might think of Christmas as the end – but today reminds us that we celebrate Jesus' birth because of who he becomes, and where he takes us. Today, we stop and ask - who is the Christ that we're about to celebrate? Who *is* this man - this god - this king - that we will spend the next month or more anticipating his birth?

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Revelation 1 vs. 4b - 8 & John 18 vs. 33 – 37

Next week **Family Communion** Readings are: 1 Thessalonians 3 vs. 9 – end & Luke 21 vs. 25 – 36

Today's 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.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda
Jeff
Baby Anthony
Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Gabrielle
Mark
Carys
Colin
Toby
Baby Louie
Rachel
John
Johanna
John
Norma & David
Healing for Sarah
Keith
Bernard
Edward
Katherine

We come before you, O Lord, with nothing except the gift of our hearts in prayer. Hear us and bring us your peace.





News...



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Its week 5 of our competition. Look out for today's picture and clue on our Facebook page, Twitter feed and Website! There is an entry form attached this week. After the last picture is published, place your entry in the box provided at the back of church!

2018 CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Many thanks go to all who helped last week's fayre go with a bang, especially Olaf! We raised an amazing total, just over £1600.00!!

ROTAS

You can now find the Sidesperson Rota on the website under the INFORMATION menu

ADVENT VIGILS

The Ministry Team will be hosting vigils throughout Wednesdays during Advent. These will commence on **Wednesday 5th December** starting at 7.30pm in the Community Room.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018

- 2nd December 10am** Toy Service
- 9th December 10am** Celebration of Christmas
- 11th December 6pm** School Carol Service in Church
- 11th December 7.30pm** Carol Singing at Kenyon Rise
- 16th & 23rd December 10am** Family Communion
- 24th December 6.30pm** Carols around the Tree
- 25th December 10am** Holy Communion

BIZZIE LIZZIE'S CLEANING/DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

If you or someone you know needs some help in the home, contact **Lynn Sutton** on **07506109475** Cleaning, ironing, laundry and all domestic tasks undertaken. Very reasonable rates. Contact Lynn for details.

HOME CLEANER AVAILABLE

Over 25 years' experience, NVO qualified. All cleaning equipment and product provided. Cleaning to a highest of standards. £10 per hour. Contact 07711748335



CAROLS & BRASS – A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Come along to a spectacular evening featuring CORUS Brass Ensemble and the BMS Singers on **Saturday 8th December 2018** at 7.30pm at Deane (ST Mary's) Parish Church. Tickets are £5.00 for Adults and £4.00 Concessions and are available from Deane Church Office.

ADVENT PRAISE

Come and join the Deanery Celebration on **Sunday 2nd December 2018** at St James' Church, Daisy Hill at 6.30pm. Musicians and singers from across the Deane Deanery will be leading an Advent Sunday festival of songs and hymns – old and new. All invited – why not bring a friend?

ST BEDE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS MARKETS - THURSDAY 29TH NOV

Bianca Stones ('Joshua's' Mum) has a stall at the school Christmas Markets on Thursday and will be raffling a full set and a large 'Kevin the Carrot' All proceeds go to church funds. Hurry on down there for a chance to win Kevin!



Peace!



Please note that the banner displayed on the East Wall states the toy service is on 9th December.

This was an error but too late to amend. Please refer to the posters around church and the services published here.

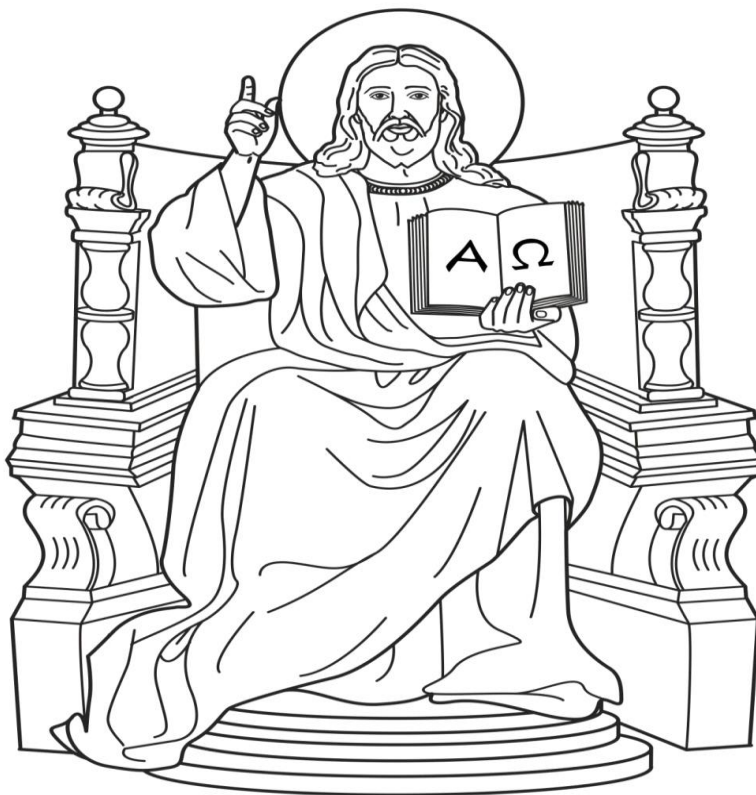
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat. We work very hard to put on different events, but we need these events to be supported if they are to be successful in raising funds and providing opportunities to share fellowship as a Church.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

Christ the King

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." *John 18:37 (NIV)*

Colour the picture of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings



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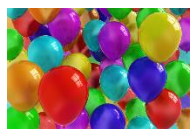
(Revelation 1:8)

As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

St Bede's is a living Church and its people are The Church. The Church's only financial support is its own Church family.

Please try to support the social and fundraising events as they are vital not only to the financial wellbeing of our Church, but are great opportunities to get to know one another better.

Your Church thanks you for your gifts of money, time and talents.



JUBILEE AND COMMUNITY ROOMS

The Community Room and the Jubilee room are available to hire for parties, meetings etc. Please see one of the Church Wardens, Gill or Jean

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