

## CALENDAR

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Parish Communion

6.00pm Choral Evensong

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.30am Christmas Tree Festival Prep

4.15pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Women's Fellowship in the First School. Bishop Christine will talk about her journey to becoming a Church of England Bishop. All welcome – men included.

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.30am Christmas Tree Festival Prep

4.45pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Deanery Synod

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

8.50am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

4.15pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Setting up of trees

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am to 4.00pm Setting up of trees

7.30pm Preview for those exhibiting trees

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.15am Festival opens

12.30pm Festive Organ Recital

5.00pm Festival closes

5.30pm Junior Choir Practice

7.00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.15am Festival Opens

5.00pm Festival closes

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.15am Holy Communion at Halton

10.00am Christingle Service

11.00am Festival Opens

5.00pm Service of Light among the Trees

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.15am Festival opens

9.00pm Festival closes

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## THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON & NEWTON HALL

### Christ the King 25<sup>th</sup> November

You are most welcome to our service this morning.

**Collect for Christ the King:** 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.

### A reading from Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 – 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### A reading from Revelation 1. 4b – 8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the

earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' (John 18: 33- 37)

### **We pray for:**

- The sick, especially: John & Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, John Graham, Anna & Ian Colquhoun
- Jean Rutherford, Kieran O'Sullivan
- Years Mind: William Merkin, Edith Hall, Doreen Allinson
- Edward and Stefanie soon to be married
- Night stop, Stop gap and Reaching the Unreached – our charities for this year.
- The Christmas Tree Festival

### **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:**

#### **PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am**

Compiling Christingle packs in church

Helping with refreshments in the morning

#### **PLEASE COULD YOU DONATE? Mince pies**

to serve. It would be nice to have fresh ones each day – please bring to either the church or the cottage. There is a signing up sheet on the noticeboard. Thanks

**Oranges** for the Christingle service. (please bring to church by 29th November)

**LATE NIGHT SHOPPING:** we are looking for items to sell and for tombola prizes at the MINI MARKET during the tree festival. We are also looking for people to help on the stalls. Thanks If you are able to donate please leave items in church.

**WRAPPING:** We have volunteered to wrap 100 selection boxes for Santa's Grotto at the late night shopping. If you are able to help wrap please speak to Linda. Thanks

**STAPLING:** Will take place on Friday morning in the cottage. If you are able to help please speak to Linda. Thanks

**SIDESPERSIONS:** We are short of one team of 3 to welcome people at the door and give out the service books. If you are able to help with this important task please speak to Mike.

**GIFT AID:** Do you gift aid your collection? If you do the church will receive 25% more.

**PLACEMENT STUDENT:** We welcome Melanie Wilkinson a trainee reader, with the Lindisfarne College of Theology, to our parish. She will be on placement with us from today until Easter.

**FLYERS:** We have some flyers at the back of church with November / December special services and events. Please do take one and put it through the door of someone in your street.

### **ECUMENICAL ADVENT HOME GROUPS:**

#### **'Ecumenical Advent Home Groups**

'So what are you waiting for?' is the title of a 4-week discussion course running through Advent jointly with the Methodists, and meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The material is written by Lucy Winkett, Rector of St James's Church Piccadilly, and a long-standing contributor to Radio 4's *Thought for the Day*. We start on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – see noticeboards for more details. The course booklet can be ordered for £3.75 from Max Philbrick (632707).