



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Christ the King
(Church Closed)



Welcome and notices

Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 22-24

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-end

Wed 25th: Revelation 15: 1-4
Luke 21: 12-19

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. **Amen.**

Intercessions: This Sunday we celebrate Christ the King; so as Jesus taught us we pray for the coming of God's kingdom. Father God, You sent Your Son to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, freedom to captives and salvation to Your people: anoint us with Your Spirit and stir us to work in Jesus Name. Father, by Your Spirit bring in Your kingdom.

Merciful God, help us to bring help to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. Merciful God, by Your Spirit bring in Your kingdom.

Outreaching God, empower us to tell the world the good news of Your healing love.

Healing God, by Your Spirit bring in Your kingdom.

Compassionate God, send us to those who mourn, to bring them comfort and that one day they may have joy and gladness instead of grief. Loving God, by Your Spirit bring in Your kingdom.

Jesus our King, send us to proclaim that the time of favour is now for You to save Your people. Jesus, by Your Spirit bring in Your kingdom.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We pray blessing and healing for those who are sick: *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, Keith, Cyril, Rene Tourle, Pat Major, Gail, Martin, Hannah, Rena Partridge, Phill Stocking, Eliza, Bar, Georgina, Michael Seabrook, Debbie and Lorraine.*

We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for families and friends.

We remember and give thanks for those whose Yearsmind is now. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

Prayer: 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.**

Listening Ear. Please email prayer@olney.church for prayers.

Some material included is

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Christmas Lunch. Pat and Ashley will be cooking and delivering Christmas lunches to those in need over Christmas. Please contact Pat on 07811 492137 to arrange or donate.

Leprosy Mission. As the first of the Christmas cards arrive, don't forget Ruth continues to collect old and used postage stamps. Please put stamps in an envelope labelled RUTH and post in Church or Church Hall letterboxes.

Knitty Stitches. Any orders for Christmas? Let Katie know.

Church website. Don't forget that the church website (<http://olney.church>) has lots of resources available. Our church family is here for you so please let us know if you need any support or just the chance to hear a friendly voice!

Oxford Diocese Services We continue to discuss opportunities to celebrate Christmas in church, but await more government guidance. Meanwhile there is always a service via Oxford. Every week you can download the service and the order of service. For those without computers ring 01865 920930 and once connected dial 0 for the full version of the service, or dial 1 a short version of the service. Standard call rates apply. There will be a few seconds of silence before the service starts. Website is <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

If you have missed any services you can find them here <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/video-on-demand/>

This week's hymns. 'Rejoice! the Lord is King!' (Epistle) and 'Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown' (Gospel) Join in. There are two different tunes here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhEUCSzaU8M>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVKfpa0hwBI>

Operation Christmas Child boxes will now have to be dropped off 12/13 December due to lockdown.

New Normal. We have analysed the feedback from our questionnaire, but we would like to have a few more opinions please. Also, we just need to ensure that everyone who receives this email or posted sheet is happy for us to continue to hold these details on our database. Please let us know, especially if you have not been in contact before. Questionnaire attached. Thank you.

Keep Safe and Keep in Touch, *Katie, Office Administrator and Susan Bailey, Churchwarden*

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