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2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Please join us after the service for tea or coffee A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St. Paul's.

Sunday 19th November

10am Parish Communion

with Prayers for Healing

12noon Baptism of Fred Booth

Our Hymns for today: Introit 58 Awake My Soul

Gospel 738 When I Survey Offertory 88 Brother, Sister

Reflective

Exit 177 For All The Saints

Morning Prayer 9am Wednesday and Friday

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion

followed by lunch in the hall

Thursday 9.30am – 11am Songs & Stories

Saturday 9.30am – 12 noon Craft Friends

10am – 12 noon Open Church & Parish Office open

Sunday 26th November

Christ The King

10am Parish Communion

with Admission to Communion

of Farrell and Harry

12noon Baptism of Connor Roe

For our prayers this week

The Collect:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray:

For Zimbabwe and its people, that they may continue to find a peaceful way forward.

For those who were killed in the helicopter and light air crash in Buckinghamshire, their families and all who knew them.

For those who may be affected by the re-assessments of benefits and fear not receiving what they are due before Christmas.

For all who are isolated, lonely or housebound in our community including Molly Hawkett.

Those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Lynda Clark, Heather Wadsworth, Maggie Dawson, Jim Hancock, Phyllis Addison, Kawai Poon and Dorothy Oliver.

For those who have died and at their year's mind: Pam Brooksmith, Jeffery Tuck and Fredrick Addison.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

A Big Thank You for all those involved in yesterday's Christmas Fair

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

<u>Christmas Tree Festival 7th – 10th December</u>

If you can help with this event on any of the days and events that will be happening, please ask Steve or Katharine for more details of how.

The rota for stewarding is at the back of church.

If you know of any local groups, charities or businesses that might like to display a tree, there are letters available from Steve or Katharine.

Christmas and Sponge Puddings are now available – speak to Christine to buy yours now!!

As you are probably now aware, our new incumbent will be Rosie Hoad.

The date for Rosie's installation has been organised for

Tuesday 20th February 2018, 7.30pm.

STEWARDSHIP/PLANNED GIVING

Paying our parish share to the diocese, which is £38,365 for 2017, as well as maintaining our running costs continues to challenge us. The majority of our income is through our regular giving.

If you are new to the church and not yet part of our planned giving scheme we would ask that you consider joining us in funding our ministry. Details are available at the back of the church. We encourage givers who are UK tax payers to 'Gift Aid' all giving which enables us to reclaim an additional 20% from the Inland Revenue (at no extra cost to you). There are several options available and Emma or Diane will be happy to guide you through these.

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