

Notices

Services across the Team next week – 21st November

St Peter's	9.30am	Parish Communion
St James'	9.30am	Parish Communion
11.15am	Compton Abbas	Parish Communion
11.15am	Enmore Green	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Motcombe	Evening Worship

St James' Christmas Fair – Saturday 27th November

10am to 2pm in Shaftesbury Town Hall. Cakes, preserves, gifts, crafts, prize draw, tombola hot snacks, tea and coffee. So come along.

Shaftesbury Children's Society Christingle: Sunday, November 28th

This year the heart warming and fascinating Christingle event will take place on Sunday, November 28th at 4pm at St James' Church. Children and families are especially welcome but it is most certainly open to any and all who would like to join in to make a Christingle at the time and help raise funds to support children who need the services of the Children's Society to have hope and better life experiences

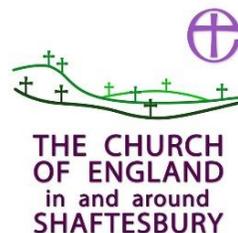
Advent events at St Peter's – All welcome:

29th November – Late Night Shoppers' Christmas Carol Service – the church will be open from 6pm with the service beginning about 6:30pm

19th December – 4th Sunday of Advent - Last Sunday before Christmas - there is the Christmas Street Market in Shaftesbury and we will be offering:

12 noon to 1:30pm – Soup and Ploughman's Lunch in the Church Hall.

12 noon to 3pm - Stories Round the Christmas Tree and other activities for children. This will be suitable for children up to the age of about 9 or 10. Please note that the children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The details of the afternoon will be displayed outside the church on 19th December and will also be available on the pew sheets from 5th December.



Team Pew Sheet Sunday 14th November Remembrance

Readings

Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Mark 13.1-8
Psalm 16

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 forever.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: for those in our Team parishes; for all residents in our local care and nursing homes and for the staff there who care for them, and for the staff and patients of the Westminster Hospital.

For those who have died.

For our community.

For the world: For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and the Middle East for peace and concern for all people.

For our link diocese of Lui in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. For their Bishop, Stephen and all who are part of God's church in that place.

First Reading – *Daniel 12.1-3*

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. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 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.

Second Reading - *Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25*

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

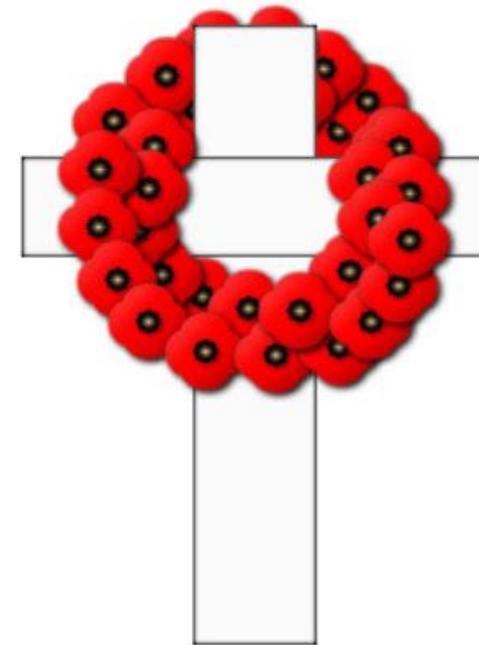
Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 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*

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When

you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 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.



Team Office is open:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am – 12 noon
Tuesday: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

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Items for the Team Pew Sheet should be emailed to the Team Office
by 12 noon on Thursday