

Notices

Services across the Team next week – 28th November

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	Motcombe	Parish Communion
11.15am	Melbury Abbas	Parish Communion
4.00pm	St James'	Christingle Service
6.00pm	St James'	Reflective Evening Communion

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

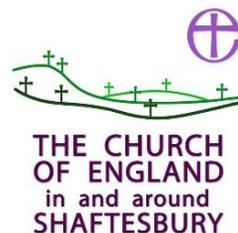
This year the heart warming and fascinating Christingle event will take place on Sunday, November 28th at 4pm at St James' Church. Children and families are especially welcome but it is most certainly open to any and all who would like to join in to make a Christingle at the time and help raise funds 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 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 21st November Christ the King

Readings

Daniel 7.9-10,13,14

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

Psalm 93

Collect

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 forever.

Post Communion

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.

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 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.

Second Reading - *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.

Gospel - *John 18.33-37*

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.’

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