

### The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email [p.west79@btinternet.com](mailto:p.west79@btinternet.com).

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#### **Newsletter**

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: [richard.pykett@techademic.net](mailto:richard.pykett@techademic.net),/ 07850428299

# TRINITY

The Newsletter of **Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston**

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November 25th 2018

**Christ the King (Year B)**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*Today we celebrate Christ the universal King. He did not claim to be only king of the Jews. His kingdom was not to be an exclusive one. He is king of all who are on the side of truth and listen to his voice.*

Mass

First Reading: *Daniel 7: 13-14*

Responsorial Psalm 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: *Revelation 1: 5-8*

Gospel: *John 18: 33-37*

Hymns: 433, 143, 352, 282, 476 All NEH (Green)

#### **SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY**

<b>Tuesday 27th November</b>	9.00 am Morning Prayer	9.30 am Mass
<b>Thursday 29th November</b>	7.00 pm Sung Mass	
<b>Sunday 2nd December</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	11.00 am Sung Mass

## Notices

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**We are pleased to welcome Fr Malcolm as Preacher and Celebrant at Mass this morning.**

**Advent Sunday First of Advent 2nd December**

and subsequent three Sundays in Advent: Sung Mass 11.00 am

**Christingle Service Monday 3rd December 7.00 pm**

The Brownies and Rainbows groups will be playing a part in this service, and there will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society.

**Christmas Party Tuesday 4th December 6.00 pm**

This year we are having an evening Christmas Party instead of the usual Christmas Lunch in order to give an opportunity for everyone to attend, including children and those who work. There will be a buffet supper, games for all ages, the chance to win a super Christmas Hamper and a sing-along, so please come and support this festive event. Tickets (adults £8, children £4) are now available. For catering purposes, it would be good to know by Sunday 2nd December how many are coming so don't delay getting your tickets from Christine. **Rosemary**

**Christmas Hamper**

Contributions of items for the Christmas Hamper are requested. Please sign up on the list on the table in the Church Hall and bring your contribution by Sunday 2nd December. Many thanks in anticipation. Raffle tickets will be on sale next week. **Rosemary**

**Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop Wednesday 14th December 6.30**

Please join our expert flower arranging team and learn how to make a beautiful Christmas Flower Decoration to take home with you. Why not bring your friends and family with you to this fun evening. All materials provided. Please bring your own scissors, and gloves suitable for handling holly. Cost £7.50 including tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes.

**Carol Service Monday 17th December 7.00 pm**

The Brownies and Rainbows groups will be playing a part in this service.

**Coffee Morning**

Many thanks to those who supported the coffee morning last Saturday and especially those who helped providing refreshments. The total

raised from refreshments, raffle and cakes/preserves was £198.70, which, considering the poor attendance, was brilliant. The gift aid envelopes raised a further £331.00 bringing the total to **£529.70. Rosemary**

**Christmas Cards**

As last year, we are again suggesting that instead of sending individual Christmas cards that we each write a message on a single card which will be displayed in the Hall. There will be a collection box available to put in a donation to the very worthy SHELTER appeal. Please give generously to help people less fortunate than ourselves so that food and accommodation can be provided for them over the Christmas period. A display area for the cards will be available from Advent Sunday, 2nd December. **Rosemary**

**Flower Fund**

The Flower Fund is very low and needs replenishing if the flower arranging team is to continue its work, and provide for Christmas decorating. Please help with a donation if you can, to be given to Margaret Breedon.

**ACS Christian Life- monthly leaflet.**

Firstly my apology that the November issue of Christian Life was not circulated. You will find this with 'Trinity' today along with the December issue. As well as containing the daily mass readings, which the Bishop of Ebbsfleet encourages us to use, the November issue includes some very helpful guidelines regarding our stance towards the Consecration Prayer at mass. I was always taught to bow profoundly and LISTEN as the words of consecration are spoken by the priest.,then, as the bell rings, to look up and ADORE as each of the elements is elevated. I hope that this may be helpful as we contemplate the most solemn moment of all and anticipate our receiving Holy Communion. **Paul**

**St Laurence's Christmas Tree Festival**

This event will be taking place later this week, opening times are as follows:-

Thursday November 29th	5.30 to 8.30 pm
Friday November 30th	10.30 am to 4.00 pm
Saturday December 1st	10.30 am to 2.15 pm

Refreshments will be available throughout the opening times, and on the Friday and Saturday there will also be a Bazaar in church with various stalls including a cake stall; also a tombola and raffle.

## Father Tom writes :-

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### First Reading: *Daniel 7: 13-14*

The Messiah is here called the Son of man for he was made in the likeness of sinful flesh, was made as a man. I saw one like unto the Son of man, one exactly agreeing with the idea formed in the divine counsels of him that in the fullness of time was to be the Mediator between God and man. The Judge is the Ancient of days himself, God the Father, the glory of whose presence is here described. He is called the Ancient of days, because he is God from everlasting to everlasting.

### Second Reading: *Revelation 1: 5-8*

The Revelation begins and ends with a prediction of the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. We should set ourselves to ponder frequently upon the second coming of Christ, and keep it in the eye of our faith and expectation. Here our Lord Jesus justly embodies the same honour and power that is ascribed to the Father. He is the beginning and the end, all things are from him and for him, he is the Almighty. He is the same eternal and unchangeable one and those who honour him he will honour; but those who despise him shall be despised.

### Gospel: *John 18: 33-37*

Here is a question put to Christ by Pilate, with an intention of ensnaring Jesus and to find something upon which to ground the accusations of the Sanhedrin: "Art thou the king of the Jews?" Are you that king of the Jews who has been so much talked of and so long expected. Christ answers this question with another, not for avoiding the question put, but as an indication to Pilate to consider what he did, and upon what grounds he acted as he did. Christ is asking Pilate if he is acting from a suspicion arising in his own heart, or did others suggest it to him. Christ challenges Pilate to be truthful in his motivation that the question is asked only to oblige them.

### 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 for ever.

## Please remember in your prayers :-

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Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Bill Wallbank, Fr Alan Cole, Margaret Clayton, Maureen Benson, and Fr Tom Barnfather. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta.

Those who have recently died, especially: Horatio Booth, Christopher Williams, and Doreen Trippett; and also those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Alf Hitchcock, Winifred Benson, Derrick Medcalf, Mary Draper, Elsie McCracken, and Barry Derbyshire.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Thomas William Smith, and Charles Michael Smith.

