

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Second Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (Preb. David)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Rev. Dave) *also live-streamed*
11.30am All Age Communion (Rev. Dave)
6pm Sung Evensong with Benediction (Canon Malcolm)

MONDAY 17th NOVEMBER *Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200*

TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231*

9am Morning Prayer 10am – 2pm Coffee Shop
11am Laburnum Court Communion 7pm RBL Band Practice

WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time 7pm RBL Meeting

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER *Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 850*

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Communion MU Corporate (Preb. David/Geoff Huskisson)
2pm – 9pm Setting up Tree Festival

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

9am Morning Prayer 10am – 2pm Coffee Shop 10am -5pm Tree Festival
6.30pm Young Singers Club 6.30pm Trebles Choir Practice
7.30pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

9am Holy Communion with Healing (Preb. David) 10am – Noon Coffee Shop
10am – 5pm Tree Festival

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Christ the King

8am Holy Communion (Preb. David/Rev. Topé)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David/Rev. Topé) *also live-streamed*
11am Training for Servers, Deacons and Subdeacons
12noon – 5pm Tree Festival
5pm Evening Prayer closing the Tree Festival (Preb. David)
5.30pm – 9pm Clearing up Tree Festival

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

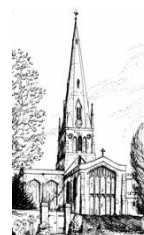
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Sunday 16th November 2025 **Second Sunday before Advent**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church, you are welcome to here. Please notify a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer.

St. Hilda of Whitby

During this week, the church gives thanks for St. Hilda of Whitby. She lived in seventh century Northumbria, a time when Christianity was still taking root in the British Isles. Born into nobility, she chose a life devoted not to wealth or power but to faith, learning and peace.

As Abbess of the monastery at Whitby - a remarkable double house of men and women - Hilda became a figure of wisdom and reconciliation. Her monastery was not only a place of prayer, but also a centre of learning and culture. She is best remembered for the Synod of Whitby (664), held at her monastery, where leaders of the Celtic and Roman traditions met to discern the future unity of the English church. Her example reminds us that unity in Christ transcends our differences and that humanity and peace are greater than pride.

In our time, Hilda's life speaks to us of the power of wisdom, inclusivity and faithful service. She reminds us that holiness is not withdrawn from the world, but deeply engaged with it, shaping lives, communities and even nations, through prayer and thoughtful leadership.

As we approach Advent, may I encourage you to give more time to your prayer life, giving thanks for ourselves, our Church and our community. To pray as Hilda did for peace and reconciliation in the world that is inclusive for all. I hope that St. Hilda can be an inspiration for us all.

God Bless, David

Collect for the week: 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 ever.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Carol Steward, John Brennan, Susan Burge, Peter Metcalfe,
Teresa Lamb, Lyn Randall, Sheila Tate, Sue Revis, Steve Cross,
Sarah Randall, Dougie Goodman, Valerie Jackson, Mary Miller,
Doug & Denise Winsor-Jowett

RIP:

Year's Mind: Iain Smith, Ray Croxford, Eileen Sandifer,
Canon John Payne-Cook, Jim Jury, Snowie Mead

In our Team: Pray for those who maintain the fabric of our churches

In the World: Pray for victims of war and violence

In the Diocese: Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Dunstable

In the Wider Church: Pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

NOTICES

MEMORIAL BOOK: We are looking for someone who can do Calligraphy to update our Memorial Book. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

TREE FESTIVAL 21st – 23rd NOVEMBER: Please sign up on the board in church if you can help during the weekend. We need Welcomers and Marshalls and even just a couple of hours would be a great help.

TREE FESTIVAL: We are looking for donations of raffle prizes and items for the Christmas Hamper. Please leave in the Parish Office.

COFFEE SHOP: The weekend of the Tree Festival is a busy one for the Coffee Shop. If you could spare an hour or two to help, please sign up on the sheet on the kitchen door. We would be grateful for any homemade cakes which can be dropped into the Church either on Thursday or Friday morning.

SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS TRAIL: We need large plastic milk cartons to help secure our set. Please save these and drop into the parish office before the end of the month.

ROTARY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEFIBRILLATOR SCHEME: Every minute counts when someone suffers a cardiac arrest. Around 80% happen at home and currently only 1 in 10 people survive. But if CPR and a defibrillator are used within the first 3-5 minutes, survival rates are dramatically increased. That's why Rotary are helping people locally to have their own defibrillators within their residential neighbourhoods. There will be a free presentation about how to set up a neighbourhood group and have a defibrillator on 25th November at Esquires coffee shop (used to be Lloyd's chemist) at 7pm. For more information on the scheme please visit www.leightonlinladerotary.com/defibs

ST NICK'S SUPPER: 6th December 7.30pm at Hockliffe Grange, in aid of St Nicholas, Hockliffe. Tickets £15 include supper, wine, music and good company, from Julia Dickens, 07791 394284

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Rest Day – Monday

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Sunday Services

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 941

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 ever.

8.00am Holy Communion Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Preb. David

Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a or 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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9.30am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Revd. Dave Preacher: Revd. Dave

Setting: Ives (Salisbury Service) *Hymn Book: NEH*

Introit: 333

1st Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalm: 98

Response: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God

O sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things: His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory. The Lord has made known his salvation: he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth: break into singing and make melody. Make melody to the Lord upon the harp: upon the harp and with the sounds of praise. With trumpets and with horns: cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the good earth and those who live upon it. let the rivers clap their hands: and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord; for he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Gradual Hymn: 490

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Intercessions: Geoff Marchant

Offertory Hymn: 310

Anthem: Do not be afraid - Stopford

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine. When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves. When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames. When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes. You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love. Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.

During this time, please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Communion Hymn: 308

Post Communion: 466

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11.30am All Age Communion Revd. Dave

Hymn Book: HON 604, 335, The Lord your God, 284

Reading: Esther was a Star

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction Celebrant: Canon Malcolm

Hymn Book: AMNS

Introit: 139

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 97

1st Reading: Daniel 6: (1-5) 6-23

Office Hymn: 512

Magnificat: Set C

2nd Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Nunc Dimittis: Set C

Hymn: 149