

NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19 November 2017

Next Sunday: Christ the King

9.30 All Age Worship at Skelton
11.00 Holy Communion at All Saints

Services during the forthcoming week

Tuesday 9.00 Morning Prayer at All Saints
Wednesday 10.45 Holy Communion at St James' Boroughbridge

For this morning's service

A Form of Confession

Before God, with the people of God assembled here this morning, we confess to our brokenness; to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love. Amen

What We Believe

We believe that we are made in God's image, saved by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

We affirm that our Heavenly Father gives us many gifts, the chief of which is the gift of his Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ; and that such gifts come to all of us without exception, on the wings of the Holy Spirit. Amen

From Alison

Blessing of the toilet and north aisle: on Advent Sunday, 3rd December, in the context of our 11.00 service, Bishop Clive will dedicate the north aisle and toilet before they are put to regular use. Do please invite those from the wider community who may like to come, particularly those who have contributed to the cost of the work.

Community Christmas lunch Wednesday 6th December at The Fox and Hounds: the cost of the lunch is £11.95 for 2 courses and £14.95 for 3 courses. Jeni has menus and booking forms; it is essential to book in advance.

I will be away on annual leave from Monday late afternoon until Wednesday 29th; I will not have access to emails or messages left on the phone during this period. Please contact the churchwardens with any urgent matters.

Christmas Coffee Morning

In aid of **Save the Children** at 'Pinelands', Skelton Road, Langthorpe, the home of Jennifer Chester. Saturday 25th November 10.30am to 12.30pm. Coffee and biscuits, cards and wrapping on sale.

Communal Christmas Card

As part of the church's Christmas giving, you are invited, rather than sending cards to other church members, to support Candlelighters by signing the card in church and making a donation in the box provided. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle

Instead of the customary coffee morning, the Friends of All Saints Church are holding a Christmas Raffle. Tickets are available now from Margaret Crawford. Please take some to sell or buy yourself. Donations of prizes worthy of this prestigious event would be gratefully received. The draw will be made on December 16.

Boroughbridge Mothers' Union on "Stir up Sunday" (Sunday Before Advent)

Mothers' Union members from St James' and All Saints' churches are hoping to raise money for projects at home and abroad and we are hoping you may be willing to help.

What we are hoping is that you might donate a pudding, dessert or sweet treat; home-made or shop bought, it doesn't matter. We are then hoping, of course that you will buy something back!!

Bring your pudding etc to church on Sunday 26th November. There will be a sales table and a bit of information about Mothers' Union for you to take away. Thank you in anticipation of your support and the delicious delights we can look forward to. Margaret Crawford, Branch leader: 325405; margaret.crawford47@tiscali.co.uk

Rotas

The rotas for flowers, sidespersons and church cleaning will be running out soon. New rotas are being prepared. If you would like to be added to or removed from these rotas, please contact Margaret Crawford 01423 325405; margaret.crawford47@tiscali.co.uk.