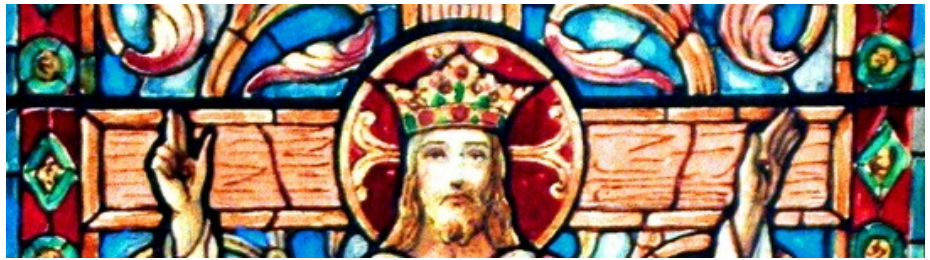


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Church News for Sunday 15th November 2020 **2 before Advent** Worshipping With Us

Below is shortened Pew News as the bible readings and prayers in last weeks email were incorrect - Many Apologies.

Once again we have been required to cease public worship and so we return to PhoneChurch
To join in simply call 03300 945 940
then at the prompt Room number: 55017514 #
and use Guest PIN: 3885 #
please see below for more detailed information.

Sunday 15th November **2 before Advent**

09:00 [Prayer and Praise](#) - PhoneChurch

10:00 [Holy Communion](#) - PhoneChurch

16:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - PhoneChurch

Readings

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18, *Psalm 90.1-8* 12, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, & Matthew 25.14-30

Evening Readings

Psalm 89.19-37*, 1 Kings 1.15-40, Revelation 1.4-18

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the heirs 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 great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

BCP Collect

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week - PhoneChurch

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Wednesday

Sunday 22nd November Christ the King

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Phone Church.

10:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - Phone Church.

16:00 [Simply Together in the Afternoon](#) - Zoom

Readings

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24, Psalm 95.1-7, Ephesians 1.15-23, Matthew 25.31-46

Evening Readings

Matthew 28.16-20

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 world 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.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week - PhoneChurch

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Wednesday

20:00 [Compline](#) - Saturday

Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday

10:00 Benefice [Holy Communion](#) PhoneChurch

Readings

Isaiah 64.1-9, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, & Mark 13.24-37

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come a glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is a reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Christ our Lord.

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PhoneChurch is working well, but please remember it is live and unless you mute the microphone on your end everyone can hear anything that is happening at your end of the line. We are still learning how to best use the system and whilst responses during the service are working well, communal singing is causing problems at the moment please just listen to the music as it plays rather than singing along.

For the liturgy/service booklet please follow the link for the relevant service.

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For the latest update from the Church of England please visit

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders every Wednesday. Our next meetings are at **16:15** - on 18/11/20 and 02/12/20 on the PhoneChurch number.

Rev'd Chris will be taking Friday 20th and Tuesday the 24th as his rest days.

2020 APCM Dates

Monday 16th November 19:00 Spennithorne

Thursday 19th November 19:00 Crakehall

With continuing uncertainty around physical meetings the above will take place via Zoom - please email Chris for login information or for the telephone number to join by phone.



Our Archbishops call upon the Church of England to make November 2020 a month of prayer for our nation. We know that we are in the faithful hands of the risen Christ who knows our weaknesses, tiredness and struggles, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

[Pray for the nation](#)

Can you join us as we pause to pray at 6 pm each day? [Join with us using these simple prayers.](#)

[Download these prayers in a printable PDF](#) | [large print PDF](#)

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Week 2 - 16-22 November

Loving Father God,
be with us in our distress;
be with our families, friends, and neighbours,
our country and our world.
Give health to the sick,
hope to the fearful,
and comfort to mourners.
Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers,
insight to our Government,
and patience to us all.
Overcome disease with the power of your new life,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Come and join us on Zoom for a time of Lectio

Divina

Friday afternoons at 16:00

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. It dates back to the early centuries of the Church and is a way of praying the scriptures that leads us further into God's word. It is listening with the heart that allows scripture to speak to us in new ways while also deepening our relationship with God.

For further information and the Zoom link please contact:

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