

Notices

Advent Praise Evening Sunday 1st December 7.00pm, Church. An evening of inspiring worship and praise.

Advent Celebration Thursday 12th 7.00pm, Church. Please bring and share food for a finger buffet meal, to be followed by fun and fellowship and communion.

Christmas in Narnia Tuesday 17th 7.30pm, Rectory.
An evening exploring CS Lewis and the joy of Christmas with Dr Sharon Jebb Smith and mulled wine and mince pies.

Church AGM Sunday December 8th, vestry nomination papers are at the back. Please check your details on the communicants roll at the back of the church.

Advent Quiet Day Saturday 7th December 10.00am, at John Skinner Centre, St Andrew's Cathedral.

Please return Christmas child parcels and homegroup questionnaire today.

Playgroup Christmas Christmas craft and Shopping evening Friday 6th December, 7-10pm.

Pasada Nativity Set

If you would like to host the Pasada nativity scene for a night during Advent, please put your details and a suitable date on the form in the hall.

Alpha Course

We have postponed the start of this from November until late January in order to allow more time to invite friends. Can you please give some thought to who you may be able to invite to this 8 week course. Publicity and invitation cards will be coming in the near future, but please start to pray and think about this now.

24th November 2013

Christ the King



To you, O Christ our King and our God,
belongs all power, dominion and authority in
heaven and on earth.

Come, rule in our hearts, help us to forward
your kingdom on earth. We ask this in your
holy name, Jesus Christ our Lord, living and
reigning with the Father and the

Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

1. Ann and Stuart Bale, Simon, Liz, Frances and Emma Barnett and Kathleen Bevan.
2. Valerie Holehouse in her continued recovery.
3. Our Christmas events.
4. Homeless people at this cold time of year.

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¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of the Son of God

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.”

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³ Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”