



WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH

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Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership (Baptist, Church of England, Methodist, URC)

Following Jesus Sharing his Love since 1223AD

**Second Sunday before
Advent 17th November**

**Christ the King
24th November**

10.30am Morning Worship (led by the Rev Phil Dunning)

10.30am Holy Communion (led by the Rev Lisa Kerry)

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3 (p.853); Mark 13:1-8 (p.962);

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Service: Janet & Marjorie; Reader: Ros; Prayers: Angela; Music: Michael; Tea: Nani;

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Flowers in Church this week donated by Paul Brookman in memory of his parents Joyce and John.



St Lawrence is a family friendly church; Children are very welcome

Reflection from Phil

I am very much enjoying living here in Milton Keynes, and perhaps particularly exploring all the various routes, footpaths and cycle tracks available. With a good bike and a dog to walk daily it seems I am trying out new navigation constantly, using 'Mr Google' when needed to get myself home again! Ultimately though when you settle into a new location you always begin to return to paths which are particularly good, and routes which suit your timings; landmarks become comforting and locations mark particular points on the journey. In our New Testament reading this week, Hebrews talks of Christ as 'the new and living way' into the presence of God. I think I can see in the familiar paths around us something of what it means to find our guidance and peace in Christ - as we also navigate our ways home.



PRAYER POINTERS by Lesley

- For charities here and across the world, working to bring aid or basic provisions to those in greatest need.
- Those living in countries ravaged by war and all attempting to bring or keep peace.
- The United Nations COP29 conference taking place in Baku, as national leaders update their climate action plans.

We pray for all those recently bereaved, May know the peace and comfort of God's love.



We pray for those in particular need, including Ewan ; Paul ; Clare ; Esther ; Lewis ; and others known personally to us.

- To add prayers contact Beryl

Our Mission Focus in November is Torch Trust, which focuses on spiritual support and encouragement of blind and partially sighted people. It provides accessible resources and ways for connection, fellowship and support. See www.torchtrust.org

HYMNS

- 631 Tell out my soul
- 454 Majesty, worship his majesty
- 843 He is the Lord
- 457 Make way, Make Way

Minister Today is the Rev Phil Dunning, our new minister for the SEP, please give our usual warm welcome

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Wed Gardening Club 10am; Bell ringing practice 7.45pm;

NEWS & NOTICES

Pastoral Support Rev Phil Dunning will now be providing support for Bradwell, his details are on the back page. If you need to talk to Phil on something sensitive or know someone who is sick or just want advice on prayer, use these contact details, please respect his off-duty days.

Kings Portrait We have been asked where the portrait of HM the King came from. It was given



to us by the government to mark his role as head of state, along with hundreds in Milton Keynes, including locally the Memorial Hall and the Parish Council.

Coffee morning will be on Saturday 7th December from 10:00 – 12:00. Andrew & Angela are looking for volunteers to run it as we are both doing table top sales on this day. If you are interested in helping, please contact Andrew or Angela after the Church Service.

Brother Printer a few new Brother laser printer cartridges are available from Rod , please see him for details.

Offerings If you were in church recently, you will have heard Mike Morris explaining how the church's income has stayed the same, while all bills have risen significantly. He asked us if we could think about reviewing how much we give to the church. There are different methods of giving money to the church.

This week - Make donations on line or by telephone banking
Just give your bank your

instructions, along with the church's bank account name, sort code and number.

ACCOUNT NAME: Bradwell Church
SORT CODE: 20-57-40
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 20692638

Gift Aid your offering? If you pay income tax on your salary or pension, you can join the scheme – and we will then receive an extra 25pence for every £1 you give. Contact Lesley for more information or to sign up to Gift Aid. E

Gardening Club goes into hibernation for the winter on November 27th, coming back out of dormancy on 5th March. There is a lot to do and they really need more members see Andrew and Angela.

Communion Please don't feel rushed during communion take as long as you need during this most sacred part of the service, wait for everyone to have finished taking communion at the chancel arch before returning to your seats and try not to form a queue as this adds to the pressured feeling. Thank you.



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HOUSEGROUPS

Sun - Diana

Mon - First Monday of the Month
Beryl

Thur zoom Grayham

Thur (day) Denise

Thur (eve) - Rod

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Advent begins 1st Dec
- Next coffee morning 7th Dec 10am
- Carols 22nd Dec 6pm
- Crib service 24th Dec 5pm
- Midnight Service 24th Dec 11.30pm
- Christmas Day 10am

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT from Mike
70 is not old if you are a tree.
Unfortunately you are not a tree

Anon

QUIZ set by Mike

Q. How many American Presidents have been assassinated whilst in Office?

Answer: 4. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, John F Kennedy. All were shot



COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

Amen

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CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE from Beryl

Mexico: Father Marcelo Pérez was shot to death on 20th October, after he had officiated Mass in the city of San Cristóbal. Father Pérez is believed to have been targeted by transnational organised criminal groups, because he has called for an end to violence and corruption. In September 2024, he led a public march calling for peace in the region and spoke out against the growing presence of organised crime in Chiapas. Please pray for all who are grieving his loss and give thanks to God for his life and dedication to peace and human rights. Pray also that the Lord would move powerfully to turn the hearts of those responsible away from violence, and corruption.