



Church Bulletin 21st November 2021

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JESUS CENTRED, GOD DEPENDENT

Upcoming Services

Sun 21 Nov 10.30am Morning Service. John 18:33-37, Col 1:15-20. Christ the King

Sun 21 Nov 10.30am Overslade Congregation Worship, Prayer & Fellowship. Overslade Community Centre

Tues 23 Nov Morning Worship. John 18:33-37

Sun 28 Nov 10.30 Holy Communion. ADVENT SUNDAY

Boiler Room: On Wednesday 24th November, Ian Sweeney will be hosting and leading the Zoom Boiler Room ½ hour prayer meeting from 7.30pm-8pm. The Zoom details are as follows (different from normal):

<https://zoom.us/j/99507442908?pwd=VjIHSZwcUhtNmRVcGNKRElwSG5RZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 0744 2908 Passcode: Boiler

Daily Prayer Room: On Monday 22nd November - Thursday 25th November, Gordon Banks will be hosting and leading the Zoom Daily Prayer room from 9.00am-9.15am. The Zoom details are as follows (different from normal): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5925516705?pwd=N3A3MDhMdDZwVVNtZWV1YUE2aTB6dz09>

Meeting ID: 592 551 6705 Passcode: Saints

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Outdoor Carol Services: Put these dates in your diary. Invitations will be available soon so start thinking and praying about who you can invite. The outdoor services are particularly suitable for those who don't usually do church!

- Sat 11 Dec 5pm Outdoor Carol Service. Buchanan Park, Overslade
- Sun 12 Dec 5pm Outdoor Carol Service. St Oswald's Church Green.
- Sun 19 Dec 6.30pm Carol Service
- Fri 24 Dec 5pm Crib Service
- Fri 24 Dec 11pm First Communion of Christmas
- Sat 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas All-Age Communion

CHURCH BUSINESS

Christmas Decorations: On Saturday 4th December 2pm to 5pm we will be in church decorating it for Christmas. There are trees to decorate, windowsills to adorn and our wonderful nativity scene to put up. Please come and lend a hand as many hands make light work and we all can enjoy each other's company. There will be refreshments provided. Please call Debbie 07854674738 or email Olnr.debbie@gmail.com if you can help.

Alan & Jane: will be on leave from Friday 19 November to Friday 26th November. For urgent issues please contact the church office.

Spider Busting: Repeat request.... We have a new long pole with a special wall duster to enable us to clean the walls of the Dixon Hall in preparation for decorating. If you have strong arms and are willing to have a go, please tell Alan Hulme. It's a bit like a free gym membership offer... "Shoulders Day".

SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

Night Shelter 2021-22: This Winter the situation will be the same as last year – no Winter Night Shelter. Although Covid has a part to play in this, the principal reason is that there is no demand. This has to be good news. As of the end of October Hope4 know of only one rough sleeper – and that is by choice. Rugby Borough Council, supported by Government funding, are making available a House of Multiple Occupancy to be used, as necessary, during the winter months, by rough sleepers with support and guidance being provided by Hope4. Hope4 would value your prayers in support of this project.

Benn Partnership Centre have a Free Christmas Day Event: with a 3 course meal, Carols, games, gifts and festive fun for those who would otherwise be alone. Saturday 25th December 10.30am – 4.00pm. Call 01788 553033 or email info@bennpartnership.org.uk before Friday 10th December to book your place and advise of any dietary requirements.

St Matthew's Welfare Trust: Applications for the annual distribution of gifts are invited from single people, widows and widowers of 65 years and over, living in the Parish of St Matthew & St Oswald's or on the Electoral Roll. Forms, which are now available from St Oswald's Church or the Church Centre, should be completed, signed by the applicant and returned to the Church Office, 1A New Street, by Sun 21 Nov.

EVENTS AND TRAINING

Everyday Faith at Work: Is 'Work' one of the areas you are developing in your rife of life? If so, there is a diocesan seminar that may help. How do we live out God's call for us in our workplace? Monday 29th November 7:30pm on zoom. Details [HERE](#).

Amici of Coventry concert: Will be performing a concert of Advent Music and Readings on Sunday 4 December at 7.30pm at St George's Church, Hillmorton, Rugby. For more information, see [HERE](#).

PRAYER POINTS FOR W/C Mon 21 Nov

1. For us to allow the Lord Jesus to reign as king of our lives.
2. For the granting of permissions for the new church heating system and for the side hall modifications.
3. For who you will invite to come to one of the outdoor half-hour Carol Services on 11 & 12 December.
4. For Gail Long, currently undergoing daily radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Please pray for the efficacy of this treatment and that the Lord uses it to heal the brain tumour.

REGULAR REMINDERS AND LINKS

Office Opening

The church office at 1a New Street is open from 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon - Thursday.

To keep office staff safe, we are still asking visitors to remain in the foyer and not enter the offices.

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Church Services: If you are having to self-isolate and cannot attend live services you can join in at 10.30 on Sundays from the worship and prayer page of our website [HERE](#) or directly on our YouTube channel [HERE](#).