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Christ the King Sunday

25th November, 2018

This Week's Hymn Numbers

438, 436, 137, 156, 649, 104

The Week Ahead

- **Friday 30th November** – 3pm Funeral in church
- **Sunday 2nd December** – 8am Holy Communion traditional language
- **Sunday 2nd December** – 10.00am Holy Communion
- **Sunday 2nd December** - 2pm – 4pm Christmas Fayre Cheswick Green village hall

Prayer for the Week

This week's prayer was written by Beryl Bye

Take our tongues and speak through them.

Take our hands and work with them.

Take our hearts and set them on fire with love for You.

In Your Name we ask it. Amen.

Christmas Fayre on 2nd December

PLEASE – we really need lots more bottles and chocolate items for our tombolas for our Christmas Fayre. Please can you help – this was not only a great fundraiser for us last year – it was a really lovely community afternoon. Please do support the fundraising committee – they work very hard to raise much needed funds for our church – but they can't do it without you. So please can I ask you to really get behind our Christmas fayre by bringing some bottles and chocolate items in, there is only one more Sunday to go. With sincere thanks for all that you do.

Volunteer work experience required.

Maisie King, who some of you will remember was one of our junior choir members is now 13 and has been accepted on to the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. This is a very Prestigious award and demands a lot from the young people who are accepted. Part of the award involves volunteering and Maisie is hoping that one of you may be able to help her. She is looking to volunteer for 4 hours each week on either Saturday or Sunday mornings, or perhaps after school – she needs to begin this as soon as possible and it needs to last for about 4 months. Ideally she would like to volunteer in either a care environment or maybe within a hospital or hospice? If anyone thinks they can help Maisie please can you call her father, Garry on 07827715232.

Narthex and Food Bank

FOOD BANK: : We are completely out of orange juice and we are also very low on strong plastic bags; we had over 30 Voucher holders come for emergency supplies on Tuesday, some needing food for 7 family members – this quickly used up large supplies of bags! The Hygiene bags had run out of shower gel, shaving foam, disposable razor blades and deodorants – so any donations in this area will be gratefully received.

And a Big Thank you to the knitter of the doll's clothes; 2 naked dolls arrived this week needing their outfits before they go to their new owners. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Carol singing at the Red Lion

This year some members of the choir will be carol singing at The Red Lion, Lady Lane on Wednesday 19th Dec at about 8.15pm. If there are any congregation members who wish to come and sing along then we will be happy to have you. Further details from Barbara Philp 07734 228500

Children Society Boxes

Please could you return your children society boxes by the 13th January to Sarah Winett. Any queries please contact Sarah on 07805117385.

Linen Cleaning Rota: November – Philip and Mary Bowen

Brass Cleaning Rota: November – George and Margaret Hadler

Dates for your Diaries

- **Sunday 2nd December** – 2pm – 4pm Christmas Fayre in Cheswick Green village hall
- **Friday 7th December** – 6.30pm Cheswick Green Christmas lights and carols
- **Sunday 16th December** – 6pm 9 Lessons and Carols Service
- **Wednesday 19th December** – 8.15 Carol singing at the Red Lion

Collect at 8am Service

Stir up, we beseech thee,
O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect at 10am Service

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1:4b-8

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'² At once I was in the spirit,^[a] and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!³ And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.⁴ Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads.⁵ Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God;⁶ and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:⁷ the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy,
the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.'

John 18:33-37

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion Prayer

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

Please pray for those in need

Please speak to Rev'd Julie regarding requests to be included in our prayer book.

Please pray for the departed

Years Mind

If you would like to have a loved one remembered in the prayers, please contact Rev'd Julie.

Next Week's Readings for The First Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-end

Luke 21:25-36