

Sunday 24th November 2024
Sunday next Before Advent – Christ the KingReading: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 1:4b-8* Gospel: *John 18: 33-37*Psalm: 93 YEAR: B Liturgical Colour: **RED****Your services this Sunday****9am Holy Communion:** *Chute & Little Bedwyn***9am Matins:** *Ham***10am Lay Family Service:** *Great Bedwyn***11am Holy Communion:** *C Ducis***11am Family Communion:** *Burbage***11am Lay Morning Prayer:** *St Katharine's***5pm Evensong:** *Shalbourne***6pm Evensong:** *Collingbourne Kingston*

On Saturday 23rd November we welcome Arthur Skill whose baptism takes place at St Mary's, Great Bedwyn and on Sunday 24th we welcome Sophie MClay who will be baptised during the Family Service at All Saints', Burbage. God Bless them and their families on these very special days.

Burbage Church Centre

The next session of Storytime and Chatter for 0-2-year-olds will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm.

We have been fortunate to have the ministry of Canon Patrick Whitworth at some of our services recently, and we very much hope to welcome him back in the new year. If you are looking for some new reading or perhaps a Christmas gift, his new book **'The Empress and the Bishop'** a seminal biography of the life of John Chrysostom, is now available through Sacristy Press and other retailers.

'Coffee club' 10.30am to 12 noon in Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall every first and third Wednesday
'Fill the Gap' 12noon to 2.00pm every Tuesday & **'Coffee & Cake'** 10-12pm, every 1st Thursday, in Burbage Church Centre
'Thursday Club' 12-2pm in the South Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn.

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The 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 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.

A Christmas Audience with Jonathan Veira
Saturday 23rd November 7pm St John the Baptist
Church, Pewsey, Tickets £10 available from Eventbrite
jvlive.uk/pewseytickets jonathanveira.com

Poetry of the Stars Advent Retreats Online and in person, and 'in a box'.
Online Thursday 5th December <https://StarsOnline.eventbrite.co.uk>
Fullerton Mill Saturday 7th December
<https://PoetryoftheStarsFullertonMill.eventbrite.co.uk>
Pre-orders for Retreat in a Box being taken now.
Contact Revd Vanessa Cole at priestwithoutportfolio@gmail.com

Burbage Christmas Tree Sale and Christmas Fair
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December.

Christmas Wreath Workshop. Thursday 12th December 9.30am
Pewsey Heritage Centre. £40 to include lunch.
www.sttimothy.org.uk or Ann Massey 01980 630256

CANTEMUS NEWBURY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Saturday 14th December 6pm for 7pm
St Michael & All Angels, Shalbourne Tickets £15 at Shalbourne
Stores or on the door, to include mulled wine and mince pies
afterwards. Proceeds to church Fabric Fund.

Brass & Carols at The Tipple

Collingbourne Ducis Thursday 19th December 7.30pm.
Enjoy mulled wine with mince pies and the Phoenix Brass Band
playing carol requests.

East Grafton Parish Council present Carols on The Green
with refreshments. Sunday 22nd December 4pm

Mid - Week Holy Communion

Join us every Wednesday at 12pm in the North Transept of
St Mary's, Great Bedwyn,

Thought for the week

Let us think often that our only business in this life is
to please God. *Brother Lawrence.*