THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY



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2nd Sunday before Advent Sung Holy Eucharist 9.30am

Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.

Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Collect for Today

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Hebrews 10: 11 - 14, [15 - 18], 19 - 25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying:

'This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',
he also adds,
'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'
Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13: 1 - 8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

We pray for all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name:

Keith and Dorothy
Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy
Mo
Joshua Manning
Shirley



Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Alan
Paul
Paul Roberts
Carole
Helen and her Family





Important collections

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

Babystuff Braintree
 5 clothing and toiletries. See
 Susan Pedder for more details.
 Toothbrushes and tooth paste go very quickly



2. The Wethersfield collection Clothing for men and boys



Please find boxes in the porch for donations

Holy Communion

Wafers will be offered and the common cup. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail. During this time the choir will be singing. Please do wear a mask if that would make you feel more comfortable.

<u>Protocol</u> concerning the dipping of wafers in the wine: The recommendation from the Church is that we should not dip the wafer as a matter of hygiene. If this at all worries you, please do not hesitate to discuss it with a member of the Clergy.

The Coming Week

Morning Prayer There will be Morning Prayer this week at 9.00am

Zoom Meeting ID 884 8189 2518 Passcode cJ7500 New



Morning Prayer in Church Please refer to the Newsletter

Other sites for personal prayer are available at:

- https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-dailyprayer
- Pray-as-You-Go App (free)
- Northumbria Community Prayers
- Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app (free) from the Church of England

Sunday November 24th ---- Sung Holy Eucharist 11.00am

Readings: Revelation 1: 4b - 8

John 18: 33 - 37 Christ the King /Sunday next before Advent

Psalm 93

God	God of Mission, Who alone brings
of	growth to your Church, Send your Holy
M	Spirit to give Vision to our planning,
i	Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our
S	worship, And power to our witness.
S	Help our church to grow in numbers, In
i	spiritual commitment to you, And in
0	service to our local community,
n	Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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