

Worship, Events & News Sheet (WEN)

Parish of Exning with Landwade
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Church Services in Exning and North Newmarket (SMENN)

22nd November – Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King

10.00am	Livestream Eucharist	Online
10am-3pm	Open for individual prayer	St Martin

Wednesday 25th November

7.00pm	Livestream Compline	Online
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29th November – Advent Sunday

10.00am	Livestream Eucharist	Online
10am-3pm	Open for individual prayer	St Martin

Our Special Prayers

Ill or in need of comfort: Wendy Colbourne, David Pugh, Nicole Sparrow, Avril Cooper, Sue Howlett, Lesley Gill, Judy, Ann Quelch, Vera Browning

Recently departed: Matthew Burse

Residents of Workers at Ben Burgess (John Deere), Windmill Hill, Exning & Studlands Park Industrial Estate, Newmarket

The UK, still in national lockdown; a vaccine on the horizon

The people of the **United States;** President & Vice President Elects – Joe Biden & Kamala Harris



Environmental Issues: November 3rd is US election day. The result either way will have a huge impact on climate, nature and the global environment in the future. Here is one set of assessments on the Presidential candidates and their environmental credentials:

<https://insideclimatenews.org/tags/trump-vs-biden-whats-stake-climate>

Prayer for Creation for November: . Father, we thank you for your great gifts of wisdom and ingenuity. Help us to place them wholly at your service in the quest for technologies to protect the world that you created, and all the creatures that live in it. **Amen**

LECTIONARY READINGS & PRAYERS – Sunday next before Advent

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7; Ephesians 1:15-end; Matthew 25:31-end

Dates for your diary for week beginning November 22nd

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday	25 th	10.00am	Topical Teas	Zoom; Sally Pascall
Thursday	26 th	7.30pm	Rock Solid (for 10-14-year olds)	Zoom; Sarah Price

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES Some services are being streamed online via YouTube, and can also be accessed via telephone by dialling 03300 945 940 and using room number 24456910 and PIN 7760 Service sheets plus Youtube link will be made available at <https://www.stmarysandstagnesnewmarket.org.uk/service-times/> for you to download.

CHRISTMAS CHEER! Dear friends, We are calling upon the generosity of the churches and other groups within our town, to help us provide a small gift for each family in receipt of food parcels this Christmas. To fund this we need an estimated £600 (depending upon the number of families we finally are able to support) which works out at approx. £2.50 per person. If you are able to contribute, please pay directly into the Churches Together in Newmarket and District account: Sort Code: 30 95 96 Account Number: 00971439 with the reference Christmas Cheer. **Alternatively, by cheque (to Churches Together in Newmarket and District) or with cash, in a sealed envelope clearly marked Christmas**

Cheer and hand to your minister or contact from your group. (SARAH PRICE FOR ST MARTIN & ST P&E). Please can we collect all that we can by 15th November at the latest in order that we can purchase, wrap and maintain precautions regarding our current health situation. Thank you all so much. Rev. Susan Allison curate@allsaintsnewmarket.org on behalf of Churches Together, NIFF and others. "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

CHURCH BUILDING OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER. As you will be aware, the churches have been closed for public worship until December 2nd. However we have decided to keep St Martin's Church open for private prayer. It will be open every day between 10 am and 3 pm throughout the period of lockdown starting on Thursday 5th November. John Pascall

DEADLINE FOR WEN SUBMISSIONS Just a reminder that the deadline for all submissions is 5pm on Tuesdays. I can't guarantee that any late submissions will be included I'm afraid, but will always try my best if it's convenient to. Cathy

NEWMARKET DAY CENTRE I have received a request from the Day Centre regarding their community folk this Christmas. They realise that there will be more of them who will be on their own this Christmas and wanted to provide a bag of Christmas treats for them. They are asking for small gift donations of treats, i.e. biscuits, chocolate, toiletries, drinks in cans or small bottles anything small that could go to make a parcel for them. They are planning to do all the wrapping etc themselves so need to fill a bag or box. Anything at all would be much appreciated by them. You can either drop items off yourselves at the Day Centre – they are there mid-morning to mid-afternoon sending out 'Hot Plates' -or I am happy to sort out collecting items if you find that you can help the staff achieve their goal for this Christmas. Donations accepted up to 17th December. Many thanks in anticipation. Revd.Cheryl phone 07801499179

SAVE THE DATE – DRIVE-IN CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE Progress is being made for a Drive-In Christmas Carol Service to be held at the Rowley Mile Racecourse Car Park on **Saturday 12th December at 3pm.** Provisional at the moment; further details to follow – we're hoping that lockdown will be over and we'll be allowed to go ahead with this event which will be free of charge. Watch this space for further information over the next weeks!

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES Due to COVID19 restrictions I will not be collecting and banking monies collected in the boxes this year but personally sending a donation. If anyone would like to do the same, please ask me for the address and bank details and I will share them. I have a few spare boxes and a lot of collection candles that I can let people have if the others are full. Hopefully, we will be back to normal in 2021! Judith McCarty

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults within the church community is the responsibility of us all. As such, basic safeguarding training is useful for everyone, not just those who are required to do it. The National Safeguarding Team have a basic safeguarding course on line at: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org> You will need to register before you can do the course. The basic course itself takes about 75 minutes to complete. If you manage the questions at the end (which are easy!) you will receive an online certificate which you can download. Please tell me when you complete the course so that I have a record. Thank you. John Pascall - Parish Safeguarding Officer

COLOURS OF DAY Before the publication of Common Worship's (CW) brown 'Times & Seasons', a compendium of all our seasonal liturgical material, we had 'Lent Holy Week & Easter' (red), followed by 'The Promise of His Glory' (green!). In this we had for the first time a new designation of the last Sunday before Advent as Christ the King; a designation borrowed from our RC friends, whereas we previously knew it as 'Stir up Sunday' (after the BCP Collect's resounding words, retained in our CW post-communion prayer). Family Services generically used the making of Christmas cake, stirring a huge bowl of its fabulous ingredients with the biggest wooden spoon from the kitchen, to illustrate the stirring motif, that we should be stirred up in our Christian lives. All this of course is still appropriate, and a sense of needing to do so, looking into a new Advent for further deepening of our faith (more about this next week). But now we have a second focus on this Sunday, the acknowledgement at the end of a Church Year of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. Red is an optional liturgical colour for Remembrance-tide following the white (for holiness and purity) of All Saints Day, November 1st, and the purple (for mourning, healing and penitence) of All Souls Day, November 2nd. Red is the colour for martyrs (as we might remember The Fallen), apostleship (the fire of the Spirit, and Pentecost itself), but is also a regal colour, reminding us of monarchy, kingship and the reign of Jesus Christ who is crowned as such in our drawing to a close the year past. So, the inexorable question is whether Jesus reigns supreme in our lives, and do we live up to be called servants of the Servant King? The graded answer lies within each one of us, and also in our common life as Church, and all that we endeavour in his court. We give thanks for the passing yeardo use the General Thanksgiving in your prayers, (in either BCP or CW form), and pray for our witness to His Kingship in the coming year, perhaps red-faced with zeal?! Mark

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