

**Collect for Christ the King Sunday next
before Advent**

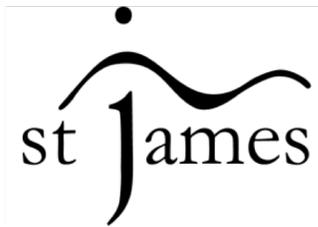
God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

Collect for 1st Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen



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The readings for this week are:

**Sunday 22nd November 2020 Christ the King Sunday next
before Advent**

O.T	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Psalm	Psalm 95: 1-7
N.T	Ephesians 1: 15-end
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-end

Sunday 29th November 1st Sunday of Advent

O.T	Isiah 64:1-9
Psalm	Psalm 80:1-8,18-20
N.T	1Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel	Mark 13:24-end

Please let Claire in the church office have information for the notice sheet by 10am Wednesday. The office number is 07780698594

Sunday 6th December 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent

TBC – depends on lockdown situation

Following the Government's advice and that of the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York, we are again unable to open for worship until further notice.

Look out on the website and Facebook for new resources

Weep with those who weep...

We pray for our dear friend Andrew Palmer, and his family and friends, especially for his Wife Janet, son Jack and daughter Nicola and his wider family.

Andrew's funeral is on the 27th November at 1:30pm

Notices

1. Church Office

Should you need to contact someone urgently please call the Church mobile on **07780698594** and someone will be able to help. Thank you!

2. Bags of Blessings

We've got a couple of pieces of good news to share with you all. **Firstly**, we have been selected by the **Co-op** as one of their charities to benefit from their **Community Fund** this year. If you shop at the Co-op, you will be able to select Bags of Blessings as the charity you want to support - if you're not a member we won't benefit, so please, pick up a card in store, join and support us every time you shop.

Secondly, if you are an **Amazon** customer, we are now registered with Amazon Smile as one of the charities they will support. All you need to do is log on to smile.amazon.co.uk, using your usual password and select Bags of Blessings from the drop down menu. From then on, as long as you shop with smile.amazon.co.uk, they will donate 0.5% to us at no extra cost to you - the pages are identical. The more supporters we have the more money we'll get, so please, spread the word for us if you can. Finally - huge thanks to our wonderful friends Gladwys and Pat, who are our collectors this year and to Helen who is also helping us in our efforts to give gifts to 1500 children. Every blessing, Chris x

3. Porchester Living Advent Calendar!

Would you like to be part of it? Would you like to light up a window in your house? Having been so impressed and inspired by this year's Scarecrow festival and with possible restrictions due to Covid 19 affecting the lead up to Christmas this year we are looking to work amongst the local community to produce a "Living Advent Calendar".

For more details contact St. James Porchester on www.st-james-nottingham.org.uk or look on the St. James, Porchester Facebook' page.

4. Treasurer required

Kevin Parr has given notice that he intends giving up the position of St James Treasurer as from the end of this year. We need someone from the congregation or friend /family with some experience of keeping accounts. For further information please talk to Steve Harrison.

5. Gedling Food Bank

Please find below a clip about the amazing work local foodbanks are achieving - you will see some clips of Carlton foodbank where so many of you have provided food for - thank you so much from the volunteers and the guests we give parcels to.

I continue to help on Tuesday and Fridays at Carlton from 12 - 2.45 and am still very happy to receive your donations at 61, Hallam Road. Thanks Helen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BG96Bo1wY>

Please pray for Bishop Paul and for the senior staff, Phil (Archdeacon of Nottingham) & Nicola (Dean)

Please pray for our church members who are not well:

Betty Rood, John Lucas, Audrey Cook, Ann Brooks, Jonathan Lloyd, Catherine Wallis, Barbara Burton, Liz Williams, Muriel Weisz, Beryl Banton, Helen Briggs, John Bradbury, Lyn Bradbury, Ida Morley, Paul Chapman, Margaret Martin, Shirley Harvey, Andy Bell, Mary Williamson, Pam Symington & Marjorie Wirt-Green.

Please pray for friends and family:

Gwladys Blackshaw's daughter Susan and son-in-law Matthew, Paul Chapman's father in law Bert Finch, Sheila Brown, Anna Gibbs, Rebekah Chapman, James, Mary Carter, Jonathan Cronin, Peter West, Patrick Pass, Neville Wildgoose, Mark and Tracy Ingleton, Mel O'Brien, Pauline Morris, Susan Trickett, Rosalind, Emily, Lucy, Patricia Caine, James & Amy Rhodes, Helen White, Vicky Bown, Sue Banks, John Wain, Joan Humphreys, Howard Wagstaff, Mark Whittaker, Ken & Freda Ingall, Hayley Broughton, Dennis Fretwell, Max Hill, Peter Jarvis, James Symington, David Breedon, William (Bill) Whaley & Michael Treen.

PLEASE NOTE We are very happy to add any name to this list (either new or ones who have been on before). Please contact Claire in the Church Office if you would like a name to be added.

At this time, we remember,

Arnold O'Malley (22nd), Kenneth Clay (22nd), Katie Skinner (23rd), Timothy Mark Catchpole (26th), Bernard Limb (26th), Cecil Johnson (28th), James Johnstone (28th), Peter Douglas Sisson (1st), Mary Morgan (1st), David Harding (2nd), James Percival (3rd) & Mary Gill (3rd).