



Sunday 24th November 2024 — Christ the King

WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Holy Communion
3:00pm	Brockhampton Chapel	Evening Prayer
6:30pm	St Peter, Bromyard	<i>Come to the River</i>

COLLECT FOR CHRIST THE KING

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – Christ the King

Morning: Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14; Psalm 93;
 Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37
Evening: Daniel 5; John 6.1-15; Psalm 72*

REFLECTION FOR CHRIST THE KING

A man.
 Just an ordinary looking man.
 Tired, alone. Deserted by friends and rounded on by the mob.
 Hours of questioning and false accusations and now facing the Roman governor.
 When asked, "So, are you a king or not?", this man replies, "You tell me. Because I am King, I was born and entered the world so that I could witness to the truth. Everyone who cares for truth, who has any feeling for the truth, recognizes my voice."
 This is the man, whose birth was announced by the angels:
*'A Saviour has just been born in David's town, a Saviour who is Messiah and Master.
 Glory to God in the heavenly heights, Peace to all men and women on earth.'*
 This is the man, who the prophets foretold as
'Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'
 This is the man 'who made His dwelling among us', who said, 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'.
 When we strip everything away – the liturgy, the robes, the vestments, the candles, the silverware, the building, the hymns – we find this man.
 This ordinary looking man, claiming to be King, claiming to be 'one with the Father', offering healing and forgiveness, offering God's love and peace.
 This tired man, seemingly alone, now set at the Father's right hand, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
 This man, who simply says, 'Come, follow me'.
*Oh what a mystery,
 meekness and majesty
 bow down and worship
 for this is our God!*

Rev Phil

Wednesday 27th November 2024

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard Prayers

Sunday 1st December 2024 - Advent Sunday

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard 

4:00pm St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy PM Praise

READINGS – Advent Sunday*Morning:* Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36

Evening: Psalm 9*; Joel 3.9-21; Revelation 14.13 - 15.4
John 3.1-17**SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Due to a power cut, we were unable to hold our Service of Light on Saturday 2nd November. We are rescheduling this service for Saturday 23rd November, 4:00pm at St Peter, Bromyard.

PARENTS & TODDLERS

We have an opportunity to start a Parents & Toddlers group from January. If you would be interested in helping with this, please chat to Rev Phil or Rev David.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We are looking to provide regular activities for children joining us at St Peter's. If you would be interested in helping with this, please talk to Rev Phil or Rev David. Volunteer's will need to do safeguarding training and have a DBS check.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

In the run up to Christmas we have a number of services planned.

Saturday 14th December	4:00pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Bromyard Choral Society Concert
Sunday 15th December	6:30pm	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Carol Service
Tuesday 17th December	11:00am	Highwell House Care Home	Carol Service
	2:00pm	Whitegates Care Home	Carol Service
Wednesday 18th December	9:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	QE Yrs 7&8 Christmas Service
	7:00pm	Woodland Drive, Stoke Lacy	Carol Singing
Thursday 19th December	2:00pm	St Peter, Bromyard	St Peter's School Christmas Service
Friday 20th December	11:00am	Froome Bank Care Home	Carol Service
Sunday 22nd December	3:00pm	Brockhampton Chapel	Carol Service
	5:00pm	St Peter, Bromyard	Carol Service

The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is
robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

Psalm 93: 1

BROMYARD FOODBANK*Items urgently needed this week:***Food for diabetics, savoury biscuits, tinned meats, dried dog & cat food, tinned fruit, jam & spreads, pasta, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, cereal, coffee, tinned big soup**

Foodbank are always willing to welcome potential new volunteers Please contact Emma Stapley or Rev Phil for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Iain Elliott, Colin & Adele Spain, Peder Nielson, Alan Seabrook, Helen Combe, Natalie Miller

Recently bereaved: the families of John Allan, Michael Farrell, Hilda Evans, Gillian Haines, Mary Caiger, Sylvia Darby, Philip Hodgeson, Phillip 'Rupert' Morris, Carolyn Cooper, Derek Hiles, Jeremy Holden, Alex Hoyle, Brenda 'Topsy' Bradford, Netti Evans, Claire Hollis**CONTACTS****Revd Philip Miller** - Vicar (rest day—Monday)
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