

Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King 20th November

Family Eucharist with Commemoration of Faithful Departed

Introit God be in my head - Radcliffe

Hymn 165 Christ is the King

Hymn 383 Be still for the presence of the Lord

John 14.1-6 Helen Briggs

Sermon The Vicar

Intercessions Janet Bird

Hymn 519 Make me a channel of your peace

Communion Ubi Caritas – Gjeilo

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

If ye love me – Stopford

Hymn 398 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

THE NOTICES

Organ Postlude 'Christ Triumphant' – Leddington-Wright



THE PRAYERS

Today 6.30 pm Choral Compline

Monday 21st

6.30 pm Fellowship Group

Tuesday 22nd (Cecilia)

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

7.30 pm Deanery Synod

Wednesday 23rd (Clement)

12 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites:

The Ebsworth Trio

Thursday 24th

11.00 am Morning Prayer in Church

7.30 pm All Saints Art

Saturday 26th

10.00am-5.00 pm artSALE for Hertford Museum

Sunday 27th Advent Sunday

10.00 am Parish Communion

3.00 pm Rehearsals

6.30 pm 'Bring & Sing' Messiah Part 1

The Sick

Verity Tranter Nerine Chalmers
Colin Bird Rosemary Graves

The Departed

All those remembered today

Jean Eyre Rev Bill Kemm

Year's Mind

Reginald Davey Richard Maskell





ADVENT SUNDAY
27 NOVEMBER 2022
6.30pm

Soloists: A mix of local professional and emerging talent from Hertford and environs. Choruses: All Saints Choir and Friends. Organist: Ian Shaw

Director: Martin Penny

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - Queens Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8AY

John 14.1-6

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and Kina:

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.

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Colossians 11.1-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to

have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[34Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' 36The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise

Post Communion Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,

may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rev Bill Kemm RIP

Bill Kemm passed away peacefully with his family around him on Tuesday 25th October, aged 83.

The family should like to invite you to attend the service to celebrate his life. This will be held at **2.30pm** on **Wednesday 30th November** at: St James the less Church, High Street, Nutley TN22 3NA

Car Park: off Oakwood Park (if travelling north, first left after the church) There will be a buffet provided, following the church service.

If you would like to attend, please do let us know. You can send a message or call Sarah on her mobile phone: 07957 124211. Please also contact Sarah if you need further information.

The cremation service will take place at 11.00am at Wealden Crematorium, Horam Rd, Horam, TN21 0FX.

If you prefer to send an email, please do use Jean.kemm@googlemail.com or write to us at Holtye, Nether Lane, Nutley TN22 3LE

Family flowers only, however for donations, we would like to support Action for Deafness (www.actionfordeafness.org.uk) who provided excellent support for Bill.