

## WELCOME

All Christians who would normally do so are invited to receive communion. If you wish not to receive, please come forward for a blessing. You are warmly invited to coffee afterwards.



## CHILDREN

Children are very welcome at St Mary's. Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room during the Sung Eucharist. There is a children's corner in Church for supervised pre-school children.

### 20th November 2016 Christ The King

#### Hymns:

16, 359, 418, 448, 67, 219

## THIS WEEK

**The Pilgrim Course** is running again on a Friday evening at 7pm. and is open to all. Please speak to Fr Alecre. this week's venue.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**Contemplative Advent:** Reflective services of music, poetry, image and prayer through Advent, led by those attending *Living Word*. Bolton chapel 8pm Mondays 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5, 12, 19 Dec

**An Evening with Icons:** We have the great privilege of a second illustrated talk on Icons from Dom Anselm Shobrook OSB, Iconographer at Alton Abbey, 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30 pm Bolton Chapel. Those who came to Dom Anselm's talk last year found it most interesting - please come to this follow-up talk. See poster for details.



**Crib 2016** Thank you to all who have decided to tackle **crib making** this week! For others, don't forget to pick up your form from the table today. There are also **sign-up sheets** for a variety of ways to get involved too, such as baking cakes and welcoming our guests. At 2pm on Saturday 10th St Mary's Junior School will perform Christmas songs and it would be good to offer some light **music or poetry** to punters at 3pm on Sunday 11th as well. Please see Gill or Rowena if you

have something in mind to offer or if you would like to meet with a team to explore ideas about the **Advent Shed**.

**Katakala, Uganda - Global Partnership talk:** 7.30pm, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please come, and invite others in Basing & Lychoit, to see and hear the latest from Katakala, Uganda from Revd Dodie Marsden, who has just returned. A chance to discover more regarding our developing relationships in our parish-school-community partnership, and potential parish visit to Katakala. Chat to Rosey or Sarah for info

## BITS AND PIECES

**Basing Singers** will be joined by the **St Mary's Junior School Senior Choir** to bring you an evening of music from around the world on Saturday 26 November. Starting at 7pm in the church, the concert, entitled "Around The World in 80 Minutes", will include a wide variety of songs and organ music played by Paul Wright. Tickets £6 adults, £1 children on the door. Proceeds to St Mary's church.

**Advent Sunday Collection:** Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for St Francis' Hospital, Katete. For further details on the work of the hospital please visit [www.saintfrancishospital.net](http://www.saintfrancishospital.net)

**Basing House Christmas Fayre** St Mary's will again have a stall at the Basing House Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December (12 - 4pm).

**New Rotas** It would also be appreciated if you could let me know your availability for January, February and March. Thank you. *Debbie Filer*

**Children's Lucky Dip** We are planning on having a Luck Dip for the children who come to visit the Church to see the Crib. We would value any donations of small prizes we can use. Please can you

give them to Gill, Steve or Janet or leave them in the box under the table inside the Church? Thank you very much.

**Big Turkey Community Christmas lunch:** Please sign up on noticeboard if you would like to join in - it will be wonderful if everybody could join in eating and celebrating together.

## From Rev'd Sarah

Christ is King. Christ enthroned on the cross reaches out to weave our discordant lives back into the harmony of creation until all is resolved in paradise.

### *Please pray for*

- The people of the USA, Syria, Iraq, Haiti, Yemen and all regions where there is violence, fear, or suffering.
- Children in care, and children suffering physical or mental abuse
- Veterans, refugees and all those bearing the scars of war
- Basingstoke's Winter Night Shelters and all guests and volunteers
- Our brothers and sisters in St Apolo's Katakala.
- The residents of Basingfield Court and Oakfields;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Lisa Allen, Richard Rylance, Elan Bansal; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Betty & Peter Thorn, Esther Wong; Steve North; Dudley Clark; Del Davis; and all in sorrow or pain
- All those who have died recently: John Follett; Carol Phillips; Barrie Phillips; and all whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them.

**During the service a collection will be taken during the Offertory Hymn. If you miss this collection, gifts can be placed in the wall pillar. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews. DeoGratias.** Registered Charity No. 1136606

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