

## 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. **Gluten free Communion Wafers** are available on request in advance. You are warmly invited to coffee afterwards

**25th November 2018**  
**Christ The King**

## Hymns

449, 314, 146, 649, 375, 153

## TODAY

**Welcome** to Revd. Canon Ken Batt who is leading both of our services today. Next Sunday we look forward to welcoming the Venerable Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester, who will be leading us in worship.

**Retiring Collection for our November charity:** This month we are collecting for Veterans Aid.

## THIS WEEK

**Looking at Luke** The final open evening in preparation for Advent takes place tomorrow evening (26<sup>th</sup> Nov) in the Bolton Chapel, 7.30 - 8.30 pm when we shall be discussing St Luke in Art. All welcome!

**Tea & Talk Café** All welcome this Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2 pm- 3.45 pm, Parish Room.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**  
**8- 9TH DECEMBER**  
**A FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

**PICK UP A POSTER!** Please take a poster, on the table by the door, and display wherever you can. If you don't have a suitable site please ask a friendly neighbour or find a handy telegraph pole. (Remember to take them down again)

**TREES:** There is still time to enter a tree. Forms on the table or by email to [jedwards38@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jedwards38@hotmail.co.uk)

## RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS GIFTS

### STALLS:

Do you have any unwanted gifts or can you donate a raffle prize. Please place items, clearly marked, in the Choir Vestry;



## CAKES, SWEETS &

**PRESERVES:** Can you channel your inner Mary Berry and get baking? We need cakes, sweets & preserves for the Christmas stall and cake and mince pies for the Refreshments please;

**STEWARDING:** Can you spare an hour or two please? Sign-up sheets are on the board in the lobby.

The Festival weekend will conclude with the **Christingle Service** at 4pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Thank you very much:**  
**Team - A Family Christmas**

**Naomi House Light Up a Life Service** St Mary's looks forward once again to hosting this service on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

**St Mary's Carol Service** takes place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Details of all Christmas services will be available next Sunday.

## LOOKING FORWARD

In the coming weeks we look forward to welcoming the following ministers to our services

Sunday 2nd December  
The Venerable Richard Brand  
Archdeacon of Winchester

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Revd. Canon Ken Batt

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Revd. Malcolm Surman

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
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## BITS & PIECES

**St Mary's Christmas Cards** are now available at a price of **4 for £1**. Please leave the money in the wall safe.

**Big Turkey Community Christmas Lunch** Come and celebrate Christmas together on **Saturday, 29th December**, at Old Basing Village Hall with our complimentary Big Turkey

## CHILDREN

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

Community feast! Drinks will be served from 12 noon with lunch starting at 1 pm.

Places are limited and filling up really fast, so please book now to avoid disappointment. You can either sign up on the list in the foyer of St Mary's Church, or contact Rachel Jones via email: [rachelj.broadwater@googlemail.com](mailto:rachelj.broadwater@googlemail.com) or call her on 07717 002651. All ages welcome, with transport provided if needed. We are also grateful for any volunteers who would like to help, if you can spare some time on the day or before then please contact Rachel to join our friendly team, and of course enjoy lunch as well! We look forward to seeing you all on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Rosey Stevens

## A PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY

Heavenly Father,  
As we seek to discern the qualities we hope to find in our new Vicar, we pray that you will direct us with your Wisdom. Give us grace to listen to your Holy Word and open our hearts and minds to receive your wishes for us here in Old Basing and Lychpit.  
In Jesus' name AMEN

## Funerals in church:

*The funeral for Alan Turvey is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm.*

*The service for Christopher Abbott will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11 am.*

## Please pray for....

- Courage to live lives of integrity and faith.
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- The work of Veterans Aid;
- The victims and all those affected by the Californian wildfires;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen; Indonesia;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jenny Surrridge; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently: Alan Turvey; Christopher Abbott; and those 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. Deo Gratias.** Registered Charity No. 1136606

## PARISH CONTACTS:

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