

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S /DATES FOR DIARIES

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed. 27 Nov.	7.30 p.m	'Sing for Joy' Choir
Sat. 7 Dec.	7.30 p.m	'Sing for Joy' Variety Christmas Concert. In loving memory of Geoffrey Jordan. There will be Refreshments & Raffle.
Mon. 9 Dec.	8.00 a.m	SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MONDAY MARKET WITH GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Suggestions for your prayers/praise

Pray for our King Charles III for his commitment to serve his people as a servant of God, following the ways of Christ

Christ **the King** Sunday celebrates the role of **Jesus** as ruler over all of the universe. However, it's important to recall that, despite this, **Jesus** is **king** because He is a humble servant. **Jesus' kingship** is one of power and might, but also love and humility, as demonstrated by His life on earth

Please uphold all safeguarding -

Compassionate God, our refuge and strength, defender of the weak, the weary, and the oppressed, we come to you with humble and thankful hearts. As your children, you call us to be like you, to speak up for the rights of all who are vulnerable. Help us as we strive to be a place of **safety** for all.

As we approach the Advent season pray for our attentiveness to what truly matters, without being distracted by trivial things

Pray for hope, peace in all situations, no matter what the circumstances, joy and love.

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to have a Christmas Floral Remembrance of your loved one/s, please contact Janet Thomson who will be pleased to receive your donations.
Tel:01803 431495. Thank you.



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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

**'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday 24 November 2024 The Sunday Next Before Advent
We warmly welcome you to our Morning worship**

Christ the King

We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.

We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.

Every blessing to you all.



Music

Jesus is the Name we honour

I will offer up my life

King of kings, majesty

Jesus, we enthrone You

Offertory Crown him with many crowns **137**

Communion Jesus, King of kings

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord **285**

Majesty **436**

There is power in the Name of Jesus



Crown Him with Many Crowns



The First Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits^[a] before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷‘Look, he is coming with the clouds,’^[b]

and ‘every eye will see him, even those who pierced him’;

and all peoples on earth ‘will mourn because of him.’^[c]

So shall it be! Amen.

⁸‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.’



Christmas donations for food banks

Special collection for Christmas. Please add something (non-perishable) to your weekly shop and bring it along to a church service. Deadline for items: Sunday 15th December. Thanks so much!

Gospel Readings

John 18:33-37

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’

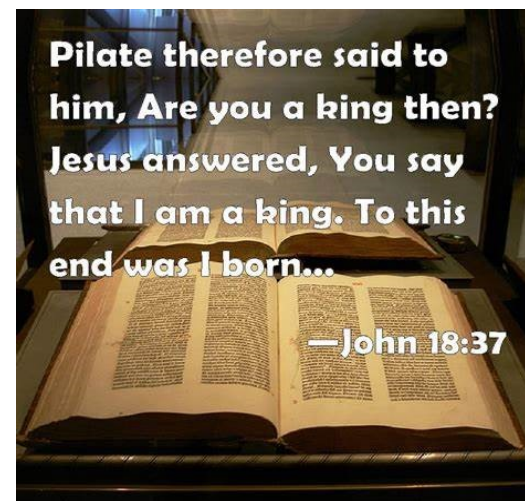
³⁴ ‘Is that your own idea,’ Jesus asked, ‘or did others talk to you about me?’

³⁵ ‘Am I a Jew?’ Pilate replied. ‘Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?’

³⁶ Jesus said, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.’

³⁷ ‘You are a king, then!’ said Pilate.

Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.’



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Please note Sonia, our Administrator, will out of office next week returning Monday 2nd December. Thank you.

The last date for Sunday School this term will be next week - 1st December. Thanks. Cathy & Paul, Team.