**Christmas Bazaar – it was great – over £2500 has been banked. Well done everyone!**

**Thursday 23rd November**

**10am Pilgrim Bible Study** Acts 13 – the word spreads

**Wednesday 29th November**

7.45pm Parochial Church Council

**Thursday 30th November St Andrew’s Day**

11am Annual Service at St Andrew’s Mission Church (Arts Centre)

**Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday**

4pm Christingle (children’s activities from 3.30pm)

**Please pick up a Christingle** invitation and collection candle from the back of the church for your children and/or grandchildren.

Can you please save the small foil dishes from mince pies, etc. for the next couple of weeks and bring them to church. We use them as stands for the Christingles. Thank you.

The builders are continuing to work on our hall roof. The back half of the car park is fenced off. **If you do not have mobility issues please park on Park Avenue.**

**We will soon be choosing the charities we will be supporting next year.** Please let Julie Hill or the Vicar know if you have a charity you would like to be considered.

****Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.

**In times of trouble**

God of love,
turn our hearts to your ways;
and give us peace.
Amen.

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**19th November 2023**

*Second Sunday before Advent*

***We welcome the Revd Jim Fletcher as our celebrant and preacher.***

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang

(followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

314 Immortal invisible

69 Be thou my guardian

411 Lord Jesus Christ

381 Let all mortal flesh

143 Dearest Lord Jesus

622 Sweet sacrament

82 Bread of heaven

252 Guide me O thou great redeemer

**Wednesday 22nd November**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 26th November**

*Feast of Christ the King*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

 (followed by refreshments)

6pm Evensong

**MORNING PRAYER** will resume on Monday 27th November

**Please pray for**

The people of Israel and Palestine

The United Nations & all engaged in diplomacy

The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem & Archbishop Naoum

Our local health services

All affected by war, extreme weather or natural disasters

All who work on the river or sea

Please remember those who have died recently, and those who mourn.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.