**Thank you to everyone who helped with last weekend’s Christmas bazaar – the current total is over £2400.**

We are currently collecting for the Disasters Emergency Committee’s Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.

**Louise would like to thank** everyone for their support for the Royal Parks half marathon. She raised over £600 for Darent Valley Hospital Charity. Thank you

**Tuesday 19th November 3pm** Thanks giving service for the life of Vena Croydon, following family committal at Thames View Crematorium.

**Thursday 21stt November** Mustard Seed in the church hall at 2.30pm Please join us for tea and cake.

**Friday 22nd November** 1.30pm Christchurch Tots Group

**We are currently delivering Christmas cards around the parish. If you are able to help please pick up a bundle that has not been allocated.**

**Wednesday 27th November**

7.45pm Parochial Church Council

**Thursday 28th** **November**

10am Pilgrim Bible Study Group Genesis 7.13-8.*22 A world reborn*

**Christingle**

Please pick up an invitation and collection candle from the back of the church for your children or grandchildren.

**Saturday 30th November** – come and help make Christingles in the church hall from 10 am

**Sunday 1st December Advent Sunday**

4pm Christingle (Activities in the hall from 3.30pm)

We will soon be choosing the charities we will be supporting in 2025. If you have a charity you would like to be considered please let Julie Hill know**.**

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.

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**17th November 2024**

*Second Sunday before Advent*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang

(followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

205 Glorious things of thee are spoken

 264 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

  12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

522 Once, only once and once for all

70 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

123 Come, my way, my truth, my life

 487 Oft in danger, oft in woe

**Wednesday 20th November**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 24th November**

**Christ the King**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

6pm Evensong

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

Victims and survivors of abuse

The leadership of the Church of England

Our safeguarding team in the parish and diocese

The people of Palestine, Israel, Syria, Iran and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia – for the United Nations

The people and churches of Jerusalem

Our preschool

Please remember those who have died recently, especially Vena Croydon, June Lacey and those who mourn.

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.