**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.**

**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

**Wednesday 27th November**

7.45pm Parochial Church Council

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

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

**Friday 29th November** 1.30pm Christchurch Tots Group

**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**.**

Next Monday, 25 November is [White Ribbon Day](https://anglican.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0b375b1912f2d9f546f580f63&id=f75eb26f61&e=b376d3a9f3) - a national campaign inviting men and boys to take a stand against male violence toward women and girls. **Bishop Simon has written the prayer below:**

Gracious God, we pray for men in the relationships they have with women, that these ties may be generous, loving and respectful. Give empathy and the gift of intuition to perceive the needs of others, the character to meet them, and the discretion not to make things worse. Teach us how to listen attentively; to understand the stories we are being told; to know when to speak and when to keep silence in support of others.

The annual service to commemorate **St Andrew and Seafarers** will be held on **Saturday 30th November at 11am** in **St** **Andrew's Mission Church/Arts Centre**, Bawley Bay, Royal Pier Road,Gravesend. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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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**24th November 2024**

*Christ the King*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

6pm Choral Evensong

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

 580 Rejoice, the Lord is King

 649 The king of love my shepherd is

 22 All praise to thee

156 Faithful Shepherd, Feed me

470 Now is eternal life

41 Around the throne of God Above

 695 To God be the Glory

**Wednesday 27th November**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 1st December**

**Advent Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

4pm Christingle

**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 MP and parliament as they consider the assisted dying bill

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.