St Mark Bilton

Worshipping God
Sharing his love
Making him known

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Christ the King



Welcome to St Mark's

This week's services

Sunday:

8am	BCP Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Evening Compline

Readings Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1: 15-end
Matthew 25: 31-end

Weekdays:

9am Mon & Tues - Morning Prayer via Facebook

10am Wed - BCP Communion Service

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The Prayer for the week:

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen



Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick: We pray for those in our Parish who are particularly ill at this time.

Deaths this month: Roy & Josie Barnes, John Plowman, Joan Waite & Lillian Enticott.

Church and Linked Groups: Sheltered Housing and Nursing Homes, Secondary Schools, Messy Church and Teen Talk.

Mission Link: Fashion with a Heart & Jacobswell Project and Street Pastors, Christian Aid and Bilton Poor's Land.

Church Events and Issues: On the festival of Christ the King, we thank you for the kingly shepherding and guiding love of Jesus Christ.

The World Around Us: As winter approaches, we pray for all those who struggle I body, mind or spirit at this time of year.

Advanced Diary Dates:

- **25th Nov -** Prayer Meeting
- **28th Nov -** Welcome to Advent
- **29th Nov -** Advent Sunday
- **6th Dec -** Christingle Service

General Notices:

A Warm Welcome - If you are visiting us today, please say hello to one of the Clergy or a member of the '*Welcome Team*'. Toilets & disabled facilities are at the back of church. Tea & Coffee is served after the service which we hope you can stay for.

Prayer Ministry - will be held in the south aisle after the 10am service on **29th November.**

Coffee morning - will be held after the 10am BCP service on Wednesday **25th November.**

Winter Clean - please come and help clean the church (especially the silver & brass) on **22nd Dec** at 2pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

Christmas Angels - please could you bring your knitted angels to church by **Sun 6th Dec** or phone Alison Price (07980 500783) to arrange collection from you. If you can deliver to Alison please phone for her address.

Prayer Meeting - Federation of schools is holding a prayer meeting on **Wed 25th Nov** at 7pm in the Upper Room of the Church Centre.

Rugby Christmas Cracker - will be opening a café and evening restaurant in the former Boots shop in Rugby Central from **Fri 27th Nov.** Open Mon-Fri 10-2 and Sat 10-5. Bookings for evening meals are now being taken. TWAM will be selling second hand tools. We would love some volunteers to help, young people of any age are welcome to come and help. Please contact Katie Thomas 07757562504 katiethomas@ntlworld.com

Welcome to Advent Lunch - on **28th November** 12-2pm in church. There will be a variety of soups & bread, shortbread & mince pies. All are welcome by donation. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

Rugby Foodbank - please take part in their Giving Calendar throughout November where a suggestion for a donation per day is on the poster in church. Please make sure all donations reach the foodbank by **4th December.**

CAP Christmas Hamper - the list of preferred treats is now at the back of church. This year it has been tailored to a single adult and providing a few luxuries reinforces the message that they are cared about. The final date for donations is **Wednesday 9th December**.

Christingle Volunteers

are needed to help make the Christingles for this years service. If you can help, please come to the church centre at **1pm** on **Saturday 5th December** so they can be ready for the Sunday afternoon service. Any questions please contact Elisabeth stmarks-children@outlook.com

Chalice Assistants - if you think you could help out with communion as a chalice assistant please could you let the Churchwarden or Naomi in the office know.

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