

Pew Sheet for 20th November 2022

Sunday 20th November – Christ the King

9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Aston le Walls
10.30am Café Church at Eydon
11am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse
6pm BCP Evening Prayer at Boddington

Monday 21st November

2pm Little Angels at Byfield

Tuesday 22nd November

1.30pm Byfield School visit to Holy Cross church

Wednesday 23rd November

9.45am Holy Communion at Byfield

Saturday 26th November

11am-2pm Christmas Fair at Byfield in church. All our usual attractions – soup and bacon baps, mince pies and drinks, craft stalls, tombola and Father Christmas



Sunday 27th November - Advent

8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Byfield
10am Benefice Holy Communion at Eydon
2pm Holy Baptism at Eydon

6pm Benefice Advent Carols by candlelight at Aston le Walls



Wednesday 30th November

9.45am Holy Communion at Byfield

Thursday 1st December

1pm Byfield School visit to Holy Cross church

Saturday 3rd December

10am – 1pm St. Mary's Church Fayre at Woodford Halse.
Nativity Story trail in churchyard (a quiz for children)
Candles displayed inside church stalls... crafts, cakes, bric-a-brac, books, cards, juice, kids lucky dip, raffle and more with refreshments



Sunday 4th December – Advent 2

9.30am Café Church at Woodford Halse
10am Morning Prayer at Boddington
11am BCP Matins at Aston le Walls
11am Holy Communion at Byfield

Friday 9th December

7.30pm 12 days of Christmas a concert of early Christmas music from His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts, singers from Fiori Musicali Choir, directed by Penelope Rapson.
Tickets £25, £20, £15 available online from Ticketsource via fiorimusicali.com or on the door. Concessions available. Mulled wine and mince pies available in the interval



Sunday 11th December – Advent 3

9.30am Holy Communion at Boddington
11am Café Church at Byfield
11am Holy Communion at Eydon

4.30pm Service of Lessons and Carols at Woodford Halse followed by seasonal refreshments.



6pm Online Evening Worship

Wednesday 21st December

6pm Service of Lessons and Carols at Byfield followed by seasonal refreshments



Sunday 18th December – Advent 4

9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Aston le Walls
11am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse

6pm Service of Lessons and Carols at Boddington

6pm Service of Lessons and Carols at Eydon



Friday 23rd December

6.45pm Walking Nativity at Aston le Walls. Meet at the village hall. All welcome

Saturday 24th December

4pm Crib service at Byfield
4pm Crib service at Woodford Halse
9.30pm Holy Communion at Eydon
11.30pm Midnight Mass at Byfield



Sunday 25th December

9.30am Holy Communion at Boddington
10am Family Christmas Worship at Eydon
11am Family Christmas Worship at Aston le Walls
11am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
 whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to
 the throne of heaven
 that he might rule over all things as
 Lord and King:
 keep the Church in the unity of the
 Spirit
 and in the bond of peace,
 and bring the whole created order to
 worship at his feet;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

PSALM Psalm 46

R *The Lord of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

God is our refuge and strength,
 a very present help in trouble;
 Therefore we will not fear, though the
 earth be moved,
 and though the mountains tremble in
 the heart of the sea; **R**

Though the waters rage and swell,
 and though the mountains quake at
 the towering seas.

There is a river whose streams make
 glad the city of God,
 the holy place of the dwelling of the
 Most High. **R**

God is in the midst of her;
 therefore shall she not be removed;
 God shall help her at the break of
 day.

The nations are in uproar and the
 kingdoms are shaken,
 but God utters his voice and the earth
 shall melt away. **R**

Come and behold the works of the
 Lord,
 what destruction he has wrought
 upon the earth.

He makes wars to cease in all the
 world;
 he shatters the bow and snaps the
 spear and burns the chariots in the
 fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted in the earth." **R**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have

first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people;
 that they, plenteously bringing forth
 the fruit of good works,
 may by you be plenteously rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our strong-hold.