

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 21st November <i>Christ the King</i>	8.00am	Eucharist (BCP), St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Michael's Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's Southleigh
	2.30pm	Baptism, St Andrew's Colyton
	3.30pm	Baptism, St Andrew's Colyton
	6.30pm	Evensong, St Andrew's Colyton
Monday 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Tuesday 23rd November <i>St Clement</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.00am	Colytots, St Andrew's, Colyton
	7.30pm	Branscombe PCC
Wednesday 24th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	7.30pm	Colyton & Colyford PCC
Thursday 25th November <i>St Catherine</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	1.30pm	Memorial Service Andrew Wallach, Colyton
	7.30pm	Mission Action Plan meeting, St Andrew's
Friday 26th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	2.00pm	Interment of Cyril Richards St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.30am	Funeral of Pat Rutter, St Michael's, Musbury
Saturday 27th November	10.00am	Musbury Christmas Fair, Musbury Hall
Sunday 28th November <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8.00am	Eucharist (BCP), St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15 am	Eucharist, St Giles's Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's Southleigh
	1.00pm	Baptism George Clifford, Colyton
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service, St Winifred's Branscombe



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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

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. **Amen.**

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93 1 The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel * the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. 2 He hath made the round world so sure * that it cannot be moved. 3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared * thou art from everlasting. 4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice * the floods lift up their waves. 5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly * but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier. 6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure * holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Revelation 1.4b-8 Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of

the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18.33-37 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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. **Amen.**

A Prayer for this week

God of the wild places and margins, give us the grace to honour those who are different. God of the dispossessed and empty, give us humility to value in others the things we lack. God of the spiritually poor and cynical, give us the self-awareness to avoid arrogance. God of the aggressive and defensive, give us the courage and patience to love unconditionally God of ourselves, give us the tenderness to see ourselves as you see us. Amen.

Notices

Advent Carol Service at St Winifred's Branscombe on Sunday 28th November at 6pm. All are welcome.

Questions of Life and Faith, at 2pm on the second Thursday of the month, is attracting a mixed group from our local churches. We meet in Colyford Memorial Hall and the next session will be the 9th Dec. A donation of a £1 or £2 is welcome to meet costs, but not essential. The most important thing is to come with

questions that matter to you and open them up to share views and insights. All welcome.

Mission Community Action Plan Meeting What are we planning to do as six churches and as one Mission Community over the next five years? Last week we explored the draft Mission Action Plan. Another meeting is planned for Thursday 25th November to finalise the plan. If you would like to join in the discussion, you are welcome to come and to St Andrew's Church, Colyton at 7.30pm.

Christmas Fairs Several are coming up: at Musbury Village Hall on Saturday 27th November from 10am to 12.30pm. Lots of crafts and stalls to see. The Colyton Fair is on Wednesday 1st December, early evening until 8pm. The Colyford Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 4th December.

Jam jars with lids needed, max size 1 lb, for Jane Preece who is making marmalade for church funds (available on Friendly Fridays or Sundays). She will collect, 01297 552154.

Holyford Herald the online Mission Community newsletter. This was weekly, but as things have opened up again, the Rector sends this out every few weeks. If you haven't received the latest (sent for this weekend) please let Emma Laughton know office@hollyford.org and she will ensure you are added to our email list.

Your Prayers this week are asked for

Sunday: For our government and members of parliament
Monday: For those who enrich our worship with music
Tuesday: For those suffering from anxiety
Wednesday: For all suffering from hunger or malnutrition
Thursday: For an end to the pollution of our rivers and streams
Friday: For those who find prayer difficult
Saturday: For children in our local schools, their parents and teachers

Please continue to pray for all those who are struggling at this time, especially those ill at home or in hospital. Prayer requests can be sent to us via the office@hollyford.org or to Fr Steven.