

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

Sunday 24th November <i>Christ the King</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Michael's, Colyford
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles', Northleigh
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury
	3.30pm	Illustrated Talk by Tim White, St Andrew's
Monday 25th November <i>St Catherine</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Tuesday 26th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.00am	ColyTots, St Andrew's, Colyton
	3.30pm	Chorister Club, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.30pm	Beginners Bell-Handling Practice, Colyton
Weds 27th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	4.15pm	Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
Thurs 28th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Colyton Primary School, St Andrew's
	1.00pm	Colyton Bell-Ringers, St Andrew's
	2.00pm	Bible Study Group, SSB, Colyton
Friday 29th November <i>Day of Intercession for the work of the Church</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton
	11.45am	Advent Reflection, St Andrew's, Colyton
	2.00pm	Musbury PCC meeting
	6.45pm	Colyton Choir Practice, St Andrew's
Saturday 30th November <i>St Andrew</i>	10.00am	Colyford Christmas Fayre, Colyford Hall
	10.00am	Northleigh Christmas Fayre, Village Hall
Sunday 1st December <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8.00am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	9.30am	Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton
	10.00am	Village Praise, St Michael's, Musbury
	11.15am	Eucharist, St Giles', Northleigh
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh
	5.00pm	Choir Practice, St Winifred's, Branscombe
	6.30pm	Mission Community Advent Carol Service, St Winifred's, Branscombe



Sunday 24th November 2024 Christ the King

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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.

Psalms 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. 4–8, John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

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 Collect 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.**

Notices

Mission Community Advent Carol Service, Sunday 1st December at St Winifred's, Branscombe at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Poetry Booklet and Christmas Cards. This year, Hetty Kothari has produced an illustrated poetry booklet and two Christmas cards. The poetry booklet is £3. The cards are 40p each. They can be purchased at Friendly Friday, or by filling in the order form at the back of St Andrew's Church (Colyton), where they will be on display. Closing date for orders is December 1st.

FoStA presents local photographer Tim White, Sunday 24th November, 3.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Colyton. An illustrated talk from local photographer, Tim White who specialises in wildlife and astrophotography. Entrance is free. If anyone can help bake a cake or mini-cakes for this event, please contact Jane Preece on 01297 552154.

Salvation Army Concert, Sunday 24th November, 4pm in Beer Congregational Church. Admission free, retiring collection for Salvation Army funds.

Family Holy Night Competition. Make your own Nativity Scene out of anything you can find, the more creative the better! Submissions to St Andrew's Church by Monday 2nd December. Entries will be displayed as part of the Colyton Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 4th December.

Lectio Divina Advent Reflections, starting November 29th at 11.45am in St Andrew's Church (after Friendly Friday). The opportunity to take time in a busy world to read, meditate and reflect on some familiar passages of scripture and consider how they might speak to us today. For more information, please speak to Fr Steven.

Colyford Christmas Fayre, Saturday 30th November, 10am–2pm in Colyford Memorial Hall. Refreshments, crafts, raffle, various stalls. Soup and puds from 12 noon. Free entry, cash only event.

Northleigh Christmas Fayre, Saturday 30th November, 10am–12noon, Northleigh Village Hall. Adults £2.50 (includes drink and mince pie). Santa's grotto, gift stalls, cake and tombola.

St Andrew's Day. A team of bellringers from Exeter Cathedral, including Patricia Slade (Colyton Tower Captain) will be ringing a full peal to celebrate St Andrew's Day in Colyton on Saturday 30th November. The ringing will begin around 9.45am and will last about 4 hours.

Musbury Christmas Craft Fayre, Saturday 7th December, 10am–12.30pm in Musbury Village Hall. Lots of craft stalls, refreshments including bacon butty's.

A big thank you to all those who put together a shoebox for the Link to Hope shoebox appeal. We were able to send over 20 boxes.

Your Prayers this week are asked:

Sunday:	For all political and religious leaders
Monday:	For farmers and all who work in agriculture
Tuesday:	For families supporting sick children
Wednesday:	For those working with the homeless
Thursday:	For those who work for our police forces
Friday:	For our Chorister Club
Saturday:	For all who live and work in Colyton and Colyford

Please note the Mission Community Office will be closed next week (**25th–29th November**) as Caz is on annual leave. For urgent enquiries, please contact Fr Steven Martin on 01297 553180.