



The churches of Morgans Vale, Woodfalls and Redlynch

Sunday 21st November

Christ the King

Roads to God – *We continue to pray for all in our community. As part of our prayer scheme over the year we pray for every road, and in November we are praying for:-*

The Close, Morgans Rise and Foundry Road, Chapel Lane, Goggs Lane, Harthill and Princes Close.

We also remember many others who have asked for our prayers:-

John Hawkins, Dorothy Macpherson, Ruth Webber, Paddy Glister, Jacqui Coello, Thelma Marsh, Ruth Frampton, Roberto & Diane Ghiandori, Dimitri & Lorraine Tombros, Muriel Flemming, Norma Richards, Rhoda Williams, Linda Agnew, Nicky Newton, Pauline Quinton, Debbie Tanner, Vincent Nicholas, Georgie Budd, Vivienne Sheppard, David Hurst, Anna Maria Murry Brown, Eileen Sharples, Bill Laurence, Kerenza Broderick, Lucy Chester, Alison Chester, Margaret Melsom and the staff and residents at Woodfalls Care and Ashley Grange

We remember -

the family and friends of Dick Avery, Rosemary Quick and David Trick who sadly died recently.

May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

A Prayer for all of our Churches.

O God our Creator, whose love is for everyone, strengthen our commitment and desire to love and serve all in our community. Help us to be obedient to your command to share the good news of your son Jesus Christ and his love for the entire world. We pray for your promised Holy Spirit to give us courage, imagination and wisdom, so that we may be guided and equipped to do your will. **Amen**

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Redlynch

Collect

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.**

A Reading from the Revelations of St John 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from God 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.

A Reading from John 18. 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, '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.'

1. Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

4. He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

1 From heaven You came, helpless babe
entered our world, Your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2 There in the garden of tears
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' He said.

3 Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

4 So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone Him.
Each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

1 Christ triumphant ever reigning
Saviour Master King
Lord of heaven our lives sustaining
Hear us as we sing.

*Yours the glory and the crown
The high renown
The eternal name*

2 Word incarnate truth revealing
Son of Man on earth
Power and majesty concealing
By Your humble birth.

3 Suffering servant scorned ill treated
Victim crucified
Death is through the cross defeated
Sinners justified.

4 Priestly king enthroned for ever
High in heaven above
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love.

5 So our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long
Ceaselessly upon You gazing
This shall be our song.

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Group

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Services

21st November 4pm- *'Christingle Reimagined' outside St Birinus*

28th November 10am- *Praise and Prayer at Woodfalls Methodist Church*

Sunday Services online- *For the moment these will continue.*

Weekday Service- *10.45am at Woodfalls Methodist Church, all Wednesday Services are followed by coffee and lunch.*

Sheila's preserves- *Please give Sheila a call on 511554*

Creation Station- *On Mondays in Woodfalls Methodist Hall.*

Coffee, cakes, crafts crossword, jigsaw or chat. Organised crafts or bring your own.

No set charge – tin for donations

Community Café and Food Exchange - Open Thursday mornings 9-11.30am

A welcoming space to meet up with friends for coffee and cake.

Fresh garden produce can be picked up at the same time.

Phoenix Group- 23rd November - 2.30pm *at Woodfalls Methodist Hall. Saul Alonso*

Arados of RSPB will talk about the new site at Franchise Lodge, Landford.

Woodfalls Methodist Fellowship Group 10am- *For 5 weeks starting on 11th November. Future dates 25th November and 9th December, other dates to be confirmed*

Woodfall Methodist Christmas Post Delivery service

Full details on page 8 of November magazine

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Monday 22nd November – last day for collection of shoe boxes

Nativity Festival - 3rd to 5th December *in Woodfalls Methodist Church Hall. Full details and times on page 7 of November magazine. In aid of Clik Sargent and Actio for Children.*

Regular Giving - *If you would like to give a regular amount to the church or feel able at any time to give an additional donation then please contact us, thank you:-*

**To donate to St. Birinus Morgans Vale and/or St. Mary's Redlynch please email Helen on home@aebischer.plus.com or telephone Veronica 01725 51387*

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