Parish Giving Scheme:
One of the ways we express our response to God and love of the Church is by committing ourselves to regular giving.

If you would like to know more about the scheme and ways of giving, there are leaflets in church and either Heidi or Catherine would be happy to talk it through with you. Thank you

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Recycling boxes for greetings cards for the Church in Sudan, stamps for Oxfam and ink cartridges for Christian Aid are underneath the hymn book shelves by the north door

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We are now collecting every week for the DEVIZES and District Foodbank
Please put your donations in the basket in the cross aisle:

The shortages this week are:

- **Jam/Honey/Peanut Butter**
- **UHT Dairy Milk**
- **Tinned Tuna**
- **Shower Gel/Shampoo/Conditioner**
- **Deodrants**

Devizes & District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

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<u>Date for your Diary</u>

Sunday 6th December
3.00pm Taize Service
in St Mary's

We pray for all in the Devizes Deanery and for those within Churches Together, Devizes.

<u>Sick:</u>
Jane Bull
Margaret Bunyard
Patricia Elliot-Newman
Joseph Gilbert
Tom Green
Mike Sanders
Maureen Thorne
Rachel West

Please pray for those who care for those who are sick

<u>RIP:</u>
Arthur Bunyard
Shirley Wright

<u>Years Mind:</u>

23/11/1995 John Hall
23/11/1988 Jill Knapp
24/11/2013 Mick Annis
25/11/2019 Olive Webster
25/11/2018 Ben Wright
28/11/2017 Constance Thorne

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Shirley Wright's Funeral will be held here at St John's on Wednesday 16th December at 10.30am

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The Reflection Group will meet on Tuesday 15th December, at 7.30 pm
at their winter location
– please call Chris Cox 728716

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revheidimerrett@gmail.com
07706 05 86 76

St John's
Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 28th November
10am – 12 noon
St John's Parish Rooms



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We will be holding An Advent course on a Thursday lunchtime from 12-1.30ish beginning on 26th November and will be providing a simple lunch of soup, bread, tea and coffee and cake.

For more details please speak to Rev Helen Begley or Rev Heidi
Or look in the Parish Magazine

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<u>Omnes Ad Unum</u>

Do you know of anyone who might be alone on Christmas Day and who might enjoy meeting with others for Christmas Lunch?

We can cater for up to 45 people at the Nursteed Centre from 12.30 onwards on 25 December.

There is no charge.

We would also appreciate hearing from any volunteers who could help on the day.

"Mike Sanders."

Services Next Week

Monday 23rd November
8.30am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24th November
8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25th November
8.30am Morning Prayer
3.00pm Funeral of Arthur Bunyard
Thursday 19th November
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mid Week Eucharist

Sunday 29th November
Advent Sunday

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
The Rev Heidi Merrett
Steward: Sue Tovey

10.30am Parish Eucharist
The Rev Heidi Merrett

Intercessions: Jane Scorer
Old Testament Reading: Judy Bridger
New Testament Reading: Ben Wrench
Church Warden: Martin Houghton

Stewards:
Jerry King Bob Simpson
Marlene Wright Karen Barber

6.30pm Deanery Evensong
at St Mary's



We have replaced the doors and the lock on the Parish Rooms – there is now a key box with the key inside it for use by Parishioners and Hirers – please contact Catherine for the code. Please return any old keys to the Parish Office Letter Box – Thank you

Music This morning

Processional
9 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
Gradual Hymn
1 Creator of the stars of night #(Conditor alme)
Offertory
3 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
(ii. Cross of Jesus)
Recessional
5 Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding (Merton)
Mass - Salisbury Service - Ives
Gradual Psalm 80:1-8
Post Communion
14 The advent of our God
(ii. Franconia)
Anthem
Zion at thy shining gates - Guest



Readings This Morning

Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24
Psalm 95.1–7
Ephesians 1.15–end
Matthew 25.31–end



Devizes St John & St Mary

Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
The Rev Heidi Merrett
Steward: Sue Tovey

10.30am Parish Eucharist
The Rev Heidi Merrett

Intercessions: David Evans
Old Testament Reading: Naomi Dilling
New Testament Reading: Gail Foster
Church Warden: Jerry King

Stewards:
Bob Simpson Marlene Wright
Judy Bridger Liz Overthrow

3.00pm Holy Baptism
The Rev Heidi Merrett

