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**Just a reminder that Rev Jon will take his rest day on Friday**



### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

### **Our prayer for Growth**

**God of mission,  
Who alone brings growth to  
your church  
Send your Holy Spirit to give;  
Vision to our planning  
Wisdom to our actions  
Joy to our worship  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in  
numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you  
And in service to our local  
community  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen**

Jesus our King,  
We praise you for all that you  
have done for us. We thank you  
for your willingness to accept  
victory on a cross, for taking  
upon yourself the sins of the  
world and bringing salvation to  
the world.  
As we celebrate your kingship,  
forgive us that we are so often  
reluctant to follow you  
Help us to follow your teaching  
and serve you every day of our  
lives  
In the name of Jesus Christ our  
King, Amen

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Christ the King**

**20-20-20**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to a place called The Skull,<sup>[a]</sup> they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."<sup>[b]</sup> And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>35</sup> The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One." <sup>36</sup> The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. <sup>37</sup> They called out to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup> A sign was fastened above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"

<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?" <sup>41</sup> We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." <sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

<sup>43</sup> And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."



**St Mary, Alveley - Churchwardens:** Penny Jenkins- Tel. 01746 The 780660

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Monday 9.00am Hour of Prayer at Old Chapel Community Centre  
Tuesday 7.30pm Homegroup  
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion  
2.00pm Messy Church planning at Rectory  
Thursday 7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice  
7.30pm Music group Launde retreat final practice  
Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent

**Today: 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am 20-20-20**

**Next weekend**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Launde Abbey retreat weekend – please note there is **no service** at St Marys or at St Andrews, Quatt

**December**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 3pm until 5pm Messy Church Christmas party

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - 10. 30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Worship 4 All Ages

4.00pm Christingle at St Marys

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Candlelit Nine Lessons & Carols at St Marys

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – 10.30am Holy Communion

**Christmas Eve** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>– Crib Service at 3.00pm

**Christmas Day** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am Family Communion

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion held at St Andrews, Quatt

**St Andrews, Quatt - Churchwarden** Ann Lee - Tel: 01746 761138

**Noticeboard:** Tuesday Bible Study group continues

**Today - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.00pm Teatime Praise**

**December**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Holy Communion

6.00pm Nine Lessons & Carols at St Andrews

**Christmas Eve -Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.00pm Holy Communion**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am Benefice service of Holy Communion

We invite our friends from Alveley to join us

**Bridgnorth Food Bank**

It is an especially difficult time of year for some who cannot afford to put food on the table

By placing items in the food bank box in the porch we are showing God's love to our neighbours in need

**Please help by donating something this week**

Tinned goods, Pasta, Soup, for example are always welcome as well as toiletries, soap, nappies and sanitary items and maybe a Christmas treat too

**Thank you**



We will be holding a raffle  
to win a

**Luxury Christmas Hamper**

Tickets will be on sale soon

(There is a box at the back if you are able to donate a luxury item)



You are invited to join us

**Carol Singing**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm

at Alveley Village Christmas Light switch on  
(at the Christmas Tree opposite the Pavillion)

**Come and join us!!!!**

a great opportunity bringing church and community together

