



Benefice News – Sunday 24th November 2024

This morning, I had the absolute delight of welcoming 14 nursery children into St James' church, Wyesham because they, and their teacher, wanted to know what the inside of a church looked like. We had some fun singing (and doing actions to 'Our God is so BIG'); we met Squeak the church mouse, who came to talk to them; and thought about church being like their homes. They have asked if they can come back and visit us again another day. There is something so beautifully honest about the engagement, the delight and the desire to enjoy the moment that these young children brought to the church; it is utterly refreshing and inspiring to see – I left with an extra spring in my step because of it.

Our services and events are as follows:

Sunday 24th November (*Christ the King*)

10.00 Whitchurch & Ganarew Memorial Hall – Christmas market.

11.00 Dixton – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

11.00 Whitchurch – Sunday Praise.

11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion.

Today's Bible readings – Dan 7.9-10, 13-14; Rev 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

Monday 25th November

12pm Whitchurch – Community Lunch.

Tuesday 26th November

09.30 Whitchurch – Sticky Little Fingers in the church.

Wednesday 27th November

10.00 Wyesham – Assembly at Kymin View Primary School.

Thursday 28th November

10.30 Whitchurch – Simple said Holy Communion.

11.00 Whitchurch – Discussion Group – the Kingdom of God.

2 pm Whitchurch – Knit and Natter.

Saturday 30th November

10.00 Wyesham – Community Coffee Morning

Sunday 1st December (*First Sunday of Advent*)

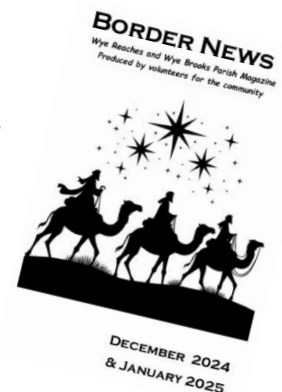
09.30 Ganarew – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

11.00 Whitchurch – Advent Carol Service.

11.00 Wyesham – Advent Carol Service.

Prayer for the week: God our 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.

On the last Sunday of the church calendar year, Christians remember the **Festival of Christ the King**. The Church helpfully does this so that we remember that Jesus is king over every aspect of life and creation.



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