

Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal
life:

grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious
kingdom;

grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(page p757 in the OT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Don Barwick

Luke 23:33-43

(page 113 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Vincent Gardner

Realistic Christianity

*'Kingship—Jubilee, Plato's archetypes & the model
Christian family'*

Preaching by Revd Vincent Gardner
Worship led by Revd Gary Collins
Prayers led by Donald Chambers

Hymns for Today

Crown him with many Crowns

Meekness and Majesty

Behold the lamb who bears our sins away

Santo, santo, santo

King of kings, majesty

Hear to call of the kingdom

All are invited to come for communion and prayer.

If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.

Fireside

**a discussion group looking
at elements of christianity**



**Please join us for a series of informal
and relaxed discussions exploring what
christianity means in the 21st century.**

**St John's Cafe
Tuesdays 9.45-11.00
until Christmas**

All welcome at our next Cafe Theologique next Monday

Monday 21st November, 7.30pm, Zero Degrees Bar

**Science, Religion and Children:
How conflicting messages make it difficult for
young people to have faith**

Dr Keith Chappell, School of Biological Sciences, re-
searcher for the LASAR Project (Learning about Science
and Religion), University of Reading

As always, all welcome, no charge, just turn up.

The Complex Causes of Poverty

Speaker—Marianna Swann

Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm

RISC 35-39 London Street

Free (*donations*)



November Green Tip



Free or inexpensive help in making your
home warmer in winter is provided by

1. the Council's Winter Watch scheme [http://
www.reading.gov.uk/residents/care-and-support-
for-adults/winterwatch/](http://www.reading.gov.uk/residents/care-and-support-for-adults/winterwatch/)

2. local voluntary group Draught Busters [http://
readinguk.org/draughtbusters/about-
draughtbusters/](http://readinguk.org/draughtbusters/about-draughtbusters/)



Christmas Music


Do come along and join us to
practise carols for our Christmas
Carol Service which will be on
Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm.

We will have 3 rehearsals on Saturdays 3rd, 10th
and 17th December at 9.30am for an hour in
church, and then a final run through on Sunday
18th after the morning service.

It doesn't matter if you can't
come to all the rehearsals –
hopefully people will be able to
do at least 2 of those
dates. ALL welcome – it's
great fun!


See Hamish or Sue Bruce for
more details.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Susanna Phelps (21st)
Sujith Herath & Vicki Jones (22nd)
Nikeira Wellington (24th)
Daniel Reilly (26th)



• Prayers for Spence and the family

• Prayers for Jean Skusse

• Prayers for Mike Kennedy as he receives biopsy test results this week

• Prayers for Don and Ruth Mason

• Prayers for Jenny Sullivan who used to worship at St John's. She has finished her treatment and is having a PET scan on the 28th November.

Items for prayer and notices

Please give any items for prayer or notices to Revd Vincent Gardner *before* 9 am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



Church Diary

Sun 20th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Mon 21st	10am-12pm	English Class
	1-3pm	Monday Monsters
Tues 22nd	9.45-11am	Fireside—Cafe <i>A discussion group looking at elements of Christianity</i>
	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
Weds 23rd	1.30-3.30pm	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 24th	10.45 am	Cafe Communion
	11.15 am	Coffee morning
Sun 27th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
	2-5pm	Contact Centre

Small Groups



Oasis (Bridget Barwick).....	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Bill & Chris Gothard (Crofts)	966 3511	Thurs 8 pm
Jeremy and Rachel Thake ..	987 1288	Thurs 8.30 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

You are welcome to join with any group - please speak to contact/leader

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**Christ the King
20th November 2016**

Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.



20th November—Croft Homegroup
 27th November—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup

The link person from the Welcome Team today
 Marian Harwood