PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

Churchwardens and building and maintenance works across the Benefice

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Dennis, Graham, Sue, Mia, Carolyn, and Alan.

All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results.

Those needing long term care and support: Pauline, Richard, Cindy, Pete and those caring for them. Others being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre, White Lodge and other local care homes.

Those who have died:

We pray for Philip, funerals being planned, those we know and those we read about in the news.
We pray for all those who grieve.

Special intentions *(This is for people who may have plans or hopes for which they would like our prayer support)*

We pray for the King and all the Royal family.

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we continue to pray for the Purbeck Deanery. God, we pray for the community of West Purbeck, that all in this place are guided by your word. We raise to you the clergy and local primary Schools.

In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for the wider Church of England.

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy.

We give thanks for those helping at this time.

The Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill

Sunday 22nd Nov
Christ the King



Broad Town Benefice Communion - 10.30am

Future services:

Sun 22nd Nov	**Heddington**	Deanery Evensong - 4pm
Sun 29th Nov	**Bradenstoke**	Communion - 10.30am
Weds 2nd Dec	**Hilmarton**	Communion - 2pm (48 Poynder Place)
Sun 6th Dec	**Clyffe Pypard**	Communion - 9am
	Tockenham	Communion - 10.30am

Keep in touch by going to: www.achurchnearyou.com and searching for your parish church.
Using the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill Facebook page.
Getting your name added to the Benefice email list if it isn't already there – just email Elaine on beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and ask to be added.

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: *Ephesians 1.15-23*

15I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all
the saints, and for this reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as
I remember you in my prayers. 17I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18so that, with the eyes of your
heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has
called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the
saints, 19and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20God put
this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21far above all rule
and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is
named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22And he has
put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things
for the church, 23which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25.31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 31'When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.
32All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate
people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the
goats, 33and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the
left. 34Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that
are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from
the foundation of the world; 35for I was hungry and you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and
you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick
and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37Then
the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you
hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
38And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or
naked and gave you clothing? 39And when was it that we saw you sick
or in prison and visited you?" 40And the king will answer them, "Truly I
tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are
members of my family, you did it to me." 41Then he will say to those at
his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal
fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42for I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43I
was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not
give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44Then
they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or
thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take
care of you?" 45Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you
did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."
46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous
into eternal life.'

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.