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NOTICES - 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

CHRIST THE KING

Eucharist readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 • Psalm 95.1-7a • Ephesians 1.15-end • Matthew 25.31-end

Psalm response: **The Lord is a great God,**
and a great king above all gods.

Principal Services this week

Thursday, 26 November 2026		9:30am	Eucharist BCP	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
Sunday, 29 November 2026	**Advent Sunday**	8:00 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
		9:15 am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity Upper Dicker
		10:45 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly

Daily Prayer for the week commencing 22nd November

Morning Prayer	07:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
Eucharist	07:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
Evening Prayer	16:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Sat
	17:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds

Forthcoming Services and Events

Thursday, 26 November 2026 7:30 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**PCC**
Saturday, 28 November 2026 10:00 am		RNLI Shop, Eastbourne	**Church Ramble**
Sunday, 29 November 2026			**Advent begins**
Tuesday, 1 December 2026 2:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Interment of ashes of Graham Toomey**
Tuesday, 8 December 2026 12:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Funeral of Bryan Hesselgrave**
Friday, 11 December 2026	*until 13 Dec*	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Christmas Tree Festival**
Sunday, 20 December 2026 6:00 pm		Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	**Carol Service**
Sunday, 20 December 2026 6:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Carol Service**
Monday, 21 December 2026 7:15 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Contemplative Prayer Group**

Church Ramble - The next church ramble will be on **Saturday 28th November** meeting at **10am** by the RNLI shop near the Bistro Pierre in Eastbourne. The walk will be along the seafront to Holywell cafe for refreshments and then back. This is a flat walk and no stiles or gates! *Kate and Christopher Macdonald*

Graham Shinkfield - Graham's funeral will be at **11am** on **Monday 30th November** at Wealden Crematorium, Horam. Please **wear yellow** which was Graham's favourite colour.

Advent - the beautiful season of Advent is nearly upon us. Its first Sunday is next week on 29th November. We are keeping the season by bringing in a bit of a gear change in our services. The mood will be looking forward to the coming of Christ at Christmas; the way we celebrate communion will be a bit different; the east end of the church will be darker. All this to express the Advent hope of looking to the future for God to bring salvation to the world. All will be explained on the day with no preparation required.

Christmas Tree Festival - 11th, 12th and 13th December - Friends of Hellingly Church are organising our sixth festival and are inviting any business organisation or individual to sponsor a Christmas tree. If you are, or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Teresa Butler, Secretary to the Friends, on email hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk or telephone 07724712213. Please keep this date free in your diary to join us for another enjoyable Christmas Tree Festival.

Fr Jeremy is running for our church! - We are making plans to reach out more effectively into our parish. Next spring we will be launching some new initiatives to do just that. To make an impact we are creating displays, installations and art so everyone can see what we are hoping to do. Of course there will be some costs involved so I am inviting people to sponsor me for a running race to raise funds to offset these costs.
Since April I have dusted down my old running shoes and have been training for a 15.5km trail run at the end of November. It is the Sussex Downs Trail Run. It starts at Plumpton, near Lewes, and goes up the Downs, along and back down again. It is a race but to be honest, just to get round in a respectable time would be a win for me! If you would like to sponsor me for this I would be so grateful. Every little helps.
You can do this via this link:
https://www.facebook.com/donate/1635009311422429/

This link is on our church page in A Church Near You. (News section) and in the online notice sheet which can also be found there.

Alternatively I can take cash donations at our services. All donated funds will go to our church. Thank you! *Fr Jeremy*.

Family Support Work - Please support our Christmas Wishlist Appeal, making sure our families have what they need so that their children can have a good time at Christmas. There is a box at the back of church ready to receive your donations and flyers with a list of what we would like. Please don't spend more than £20 on any single toy or gift. This information is also on our **A Church Near You** page:
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Please nominate us for a chance to win £1000 - 12 Days of Giving is the festive final phase of the Benefact Group Movement for Good. In December, they will be giving 240 charities £1,000 each over 12 days. The first draw takes place on **December 1st** and the last on **December 16th** with 20 charities drawn every weekday. Every charity you've nominated in our draws this year is already in with a chance. But there's still time to spread more festive cheer! Just scan the code to nominate us.

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