The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde

Christ the King: 22nd November 2026

Welcome!
Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.
Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN: A&M 223

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. **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT 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.
This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 794

GOSPEL READING: *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, [36]I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." [37]Then 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? [38]And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" [40]And 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." [41]Then 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; [42]for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43]I 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." [44]Then 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?" [45]Then 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." [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 811

COMMUNION HYMN: A&M 575

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: 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. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 612

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 churches have a candle lit, asking for the intercession of Blessed Mary for the people of Ukraine and all caught up in this conflict. The candles will remain lit and our prayers will continue whilst the war rages.

Diary for this week:

Mon 23rd November *Clement, bishop, martyr*	8.00pm Symeons meet in the Parish Hall
Tue 24th November	9.30-11am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall
Wed 25th November	9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's 12.30pm Why Group meet for lunch & bible study 12.30pm Hamper making in St Peter's Church
Sat 28th November	**11am-2pm Community Christmas Festival at St Peter's**
Sun 29th November *Advent Sunday*	**10.30am** Parish Service at St Peter's followed by Bring and Share lunch in the Parish Hall

All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheet must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.

Harvest Donations – our harvest collections raised £132 for WaterAid from St Peter's and £125 went to Sightsavers from St Thomas's. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you - Jo Neal would like to thank everyone for their help to make her birthday so enjoyable. For those who turned up to the party – she hopes you enjoyed it and thank you for the cards and gifts.

The Why? Group – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 25th November. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

Annual Christmas Festival – Saturday 28th November 11am-2pm. Please see flyers for donation requests and sign up to help on the sheet at the back of St Peter's.

Sunday 29th November – our 5th Sunday service this time will be our Advent Sunday service, 10.30am at St Peter's followed by a Bring and Share lunch

Junior Church – the next meeting will be Sunday 6th December, during the 11am All Age & Band Service at St Peter's; please invite any families with children to join us.

Christmas Choir - We would love to invite extra singers to join the Choir for St Peters Carol Service on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Rehearsals will take place on Thursdays 3rd /10th /17th December from 8pm-9.30pm (latest) and at 4.30pm on the afternoon before the service.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Collection – we are once again taking part in the 'Be a Star' Christmas toy campaign collecting new toys for children & teens. Our Toy collection services will be on Sunday 6th December at St Thomas' & St Peter's Churches. Let this be another bumper year of donations. More details of what to give on the flyers in church.

Prayers*:*
For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list – *Doreen Higgs*, *Rev'd Canon David & Margaret Smith, Lynsey Austin, Ben Austin, Maria Mason, Johanne Watson, David Gasper, Nigel Bunce, Sylvia Ball*, *Michael Ansell, Val Fear*, *Alison Sealy, Cameron Holder & family, Patsy Pickis, Charles & Sally Parry.*

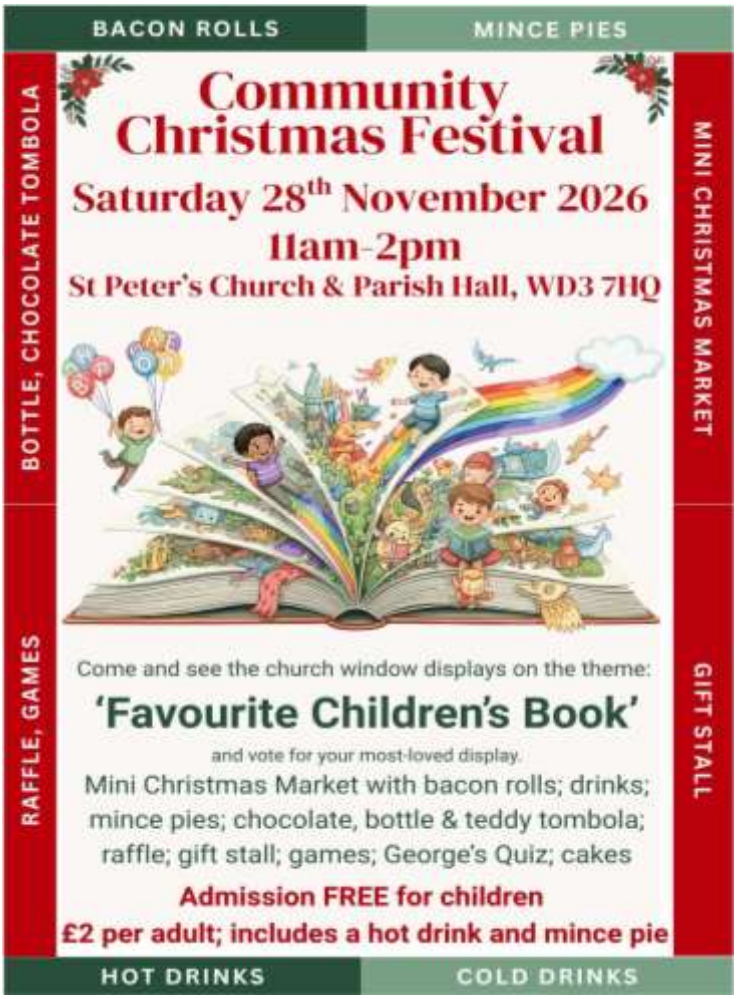
For the **repose of the souls of:** *Brian Morgan* **and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** *Lucy Anderson, Isabel Watson, Mary Butler, David Pitts, Rose Southam, Derek Drury.*

Please let us know if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit**:** Mark Harris, vicar 💻marknzharris@gmail.com or Elaine, Parish Office ☎01923 772785, 💻**office.parish@btinternet.com** (office open – Mon-Fri 9am-12pm) Web site: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/32-180BX/

Do You Need Help? If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.

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Safeguarding: Safeguarding (ensuring the care and welfare of children and vulnerable adults) is a responsibility we all share. There are information cards at the back of church which you are welcome to pick up which give useful information: contact numbers and websites for information and support. Parish Safeguarding Officer: safeguarding@mehwh.org.uk