

20th November 2022 – Christ the King

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Today's 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**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	20 th	– Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.
Monday	21 st	– Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 14:1-13.
Tuesday	22 nd	-- Isaiah 40:12-26; Revelation 14:14-end of 15.
Wednesday	23 rd	-- Isaiah 40:27-41:7; Revelation 16:1-11
Thursday	24 th	– Isaiah 41:8-20; Revelation 16:12-end.
Friday	25 th	– Isaiah 41:21-42:9; Revelation 17.
Saturday	26 th	– Isaiah 42:10-17; Revelation 18.

CHURCH SERVICES

November 20th	9am	St Ethelbert Falkenham. Holy Communion
	10am	St Mary Newbourne. Morning Prayer
	10am	St Martin Nacton. Morning Prayer
	10am	St Mary Bucklesham. All Age Praise
	10-30am	All Saints Waldringfield. Holy Communion
November 27th	8am	St Martin Nacton. BCP Holy Communion
	10am	St Mary Bucklesham. Morning Prayer
	10am	All Saints Hemley. Morning Prayer
	10am	St Mary & St Martin Kirton. Holy Communion
	10am	St Peter Levington. Holy Communion

A Prayer for Ukraine

from Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

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**

November Events

Sunday November 27th 6.30 pm **Kirton St Mary & St Martin. Church Hall**
Ipswich School Big Band See details below

December Events

Saturday 3rd December 10 to 12 noon. St Mary's Bucklesham Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning.

Saturday, 3rd December 2-4 pm Kirton Christmas Bazaar

Free Entry Plenty of stalls and games for everyone! Father Christmas will be there!

Monday 5th December Bucklesham Coffee and Library 10am to 12 noon

Tuesday 6th Kirton Bible Study 8pm

Wednesday 7th Mothers' Union 2pm Kirton Church Hall

Monday 12th Bucklesham Bible Study 2pm

Tuesday 13th Benefice book club 2pm



Advent Angels

On Sunday December 4th at St. Peter's Levington at 10.30am you are invited to come and make angels to decorate the Christmas tree and learn why angels are such an important part of the Christmas story.

Choose your favourite carol to sing and enjoy some early Christmas refreshments. Come as an angel! All ages welcome.

A message from Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike

We are facing very challenging times, and are very conscious that many in our communities are experiencing increasing hardship through the burden of rising cost of living and particularly fuel costs. Once again we ask God for the wisdom, compassion and generosity that sustained our mission and ministry during the pandemic.

Loving God, you are always with us, and give us all we need to be your church in Suffolk.

In these challenging times, as we respond in loving action to those in great need, help us, we pray, to give as we have received:

abundantly, generously, and joyfully, that our worship and our service may bear witness to your Kingdom of unfailing love.

In the name of your Son who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday November 27th 6.30 pm

Kirton St Mary & St Martin. Church Hall

Ipswich School Big Band

Bring your own drink and glasses

Soft drinks and nibbles provided

Admission by FREE ticket. Retiring collection

Book your tickets through:

Stephen Harvey