COLLECT

All **Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,**
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



8th Nov Remembrance Sunday
Wisdom 6 v 12-16
1 Thessalonians4 v13-end
Matthew 25 v 1-13

15th Nov 2nd Sunday before Advent
Zephaniah 1 v 7, 12-end
1 Thessalonians 5 v 1-11
Matthew 25 v 14-30



Food Bank

If you are able to add items to your shopping list that especially tinned and packet food and hygiene products that would be appreciated along with any other donations you feel you are able to give. The collection box is at the back of church. *And don't forget your used postage stamps spectacles and post cards (for MAF).*

Warm Welcome Space+

Thursdays 12noon to 3pm. All welcome

"It's a place to keep up to date with what's going on, laughing, joking and enjoying each others company"
The PCC have decided to incorporate a coffee and craft aspect into our Warm Welcome Spaces from the beginning of November for a trial period.
Warm Welcome Spaces will be on a drop-in basis any time between 12 noon and 3pm every Thursday except Christmas Eve. You and your friends or neighbours can come for a soup and bread lunch between 12 and 1.30, craft and coffee between 12 and 3 (bring your own craft or try something new) and chat at any time! There are no limits on how long you stay between those times. If you would like to help on a Thursday with the food and drinks, please sign up on the list near the stained glass window and indicate whether you can help from 11.45 to 2 or 11.45 to 3.
Thanks Marion

King Richard Court Open Day

Sunday 15th Nov 2-5pm

You are invited to the open Afternoon at King Richard Court to see what they have to offer if you are considering sheltered accommodation. ***Geoff Goswell***

Children's Society Boxes

Please bring your boxes to church by Sunday 15th November. It doesn't matter if there is not much in them as every penny counts. If you don't have a box and would like one, please ask me as I have a lot of them! With people using cash less the Children's Society, who raise much of their revenue through house boxes, need more support. Thank you to those who already have a box.
Marion Angus

Christmas Tree Festival



Plans for the Christmas Tree Festival weekend are well underway. If you or anyone you know would like to exhibit a tree, please email events@stbens.uk by **15th November**. It will be a lovely event to put you in the Christmas mood. On Saturday 5th December from 11am to 3pm there will be craft and cake stalls, raffles, refreshments as well as school children singing, not to mention enjoying looking at and voting for your favourite Christmas Trees (there are prizes for the best adult's and children's trees). On **Sunday 6th December** at 2.30pm we have a community Carol service and from 6pm to 8pm there will be a Christmas Tree Glow. West Hunsbury Parish Council will be providing the outdoor tree and all are invited to sing carols round the tree at 6pm. Mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies will be available to warm you up while you enjoy the spectacle of around 20 Christmas Trees lit up in the church.

Wanted

The PCC is looking for someone to take on the role of Bookings Co-Ordinator. This involves ensuring that church and hall bookings are put in the diary in church and on the online calendar, checking availability for new bookings and booking them in, invoicing users as appropriate. This is not an onerous task (one or two hours a month) and training is available. The PCC is happy for anyone to do this for a trial period before committing to the role. Please speak to Catherine or Carolyn for more information.

Peoples Emergency briefing

Community Screening
Mount Pleasant Baptist church
Thursday 12th November 7-9pm

A 50 minute film discussing extreme weather, food security, health and cost of living. Nine UK experts lay out how what is happening in climate and nature affects these aspects of everyday life.
Led by Chris Packham, featuring Deborah Meaden & other famous voices as well as the general public. Event is free but registration is required.
Tickets from :
https://buytickets.at/northamptonshireecumenicalecochurchesgroup/2433188