Sunday Church Services for next week	
Advent Sunday ***Liturgical Colour: Purple***	
 **Sunday 29th November ADVENT SUNDAY** 10.30am	 **5th Sunday Benefice Service** of Holy Communion with Advent Carols **at St John the Baptist Church, Myndtown** **led by Revd John Daniels** followed by festive refreshments

Benefice Prayer meetings -	
Every Friday 9.00-9.30am	**St Nicholas Churchstoke**
Tuesday 8th December 10am- 10.30am	**Holy Trinity, Lydham**

Weekday & Special Services	
Monday 30th November 7-9pm	**Worship & Prayer Evening** **St Nicholas', Churchstoke** A special time to gather and pray together during the interview process
Saturday 5th December 4pm	**Christmas Lights & Carols at All Saints, Norbury.** We are switching on Norbury's Church Lights for Christmas. Come and join us as we have a sing-along of festive songs and your favourite carols followed by mulled wine & mince pies.
Wednesday 9th December **10 – 11am** Doors open at 9.45am	**Café Church Lydham Village Hall** Informal conversation with breakfast! This month's talk: **40 Years a Reader by Canon Julia Francis** EVERYONE WELCOME
Monday 14th December 12.30 for 1pm	**Open the Book –** the team will be going into Norbury with Stiperstones School.

Meetings & Events	
Wednesday 25th November 7pm – 8.30pm	**Ignite at St Nicholas Churchstoke** – A youth group for school years 7-11 Every Wednesday with Rev Nick Gurney, the Youth Hub Pioneer **This week is MOVIE NIGHT**
Thursday 26th November 10.30 12.30	**Coffeecraft St Nicholas', Churchstoke –** friendship, chat and a drink with a craft activity.
Saturday 28th November 10am – 12 Noon	**Christmas Craft Morning at St Nicholas', Churchstoke** Festive fun for primary aged children and their families. Children can be dropped off for the morning but under 4s please accompanied by an adult

Sunday 22nd November

Sunday before Advent

Christ the King

Liturgical Colour: Red or Green

Welcome to our worship in the Onny-Camlad Benefice

Churchstoke & Sarn – St Nicholas
Lydham – Holy Trinity
Hyssington – St Etheldreda
More- St Peter
Myndtown – St John the Baptist
Norbury – All Saints
Ratlinghope- St Margaret
Snead – St Mary the Virgin
Wentnor – St Michael & All Angels

Today's Services	
9.30am	**Holy Communion** All Saints, Norbury ***followed by refreshments.*** **Revd Mark Sanders**
10.30am	**Holy Communion** St Nicholas' Churchstoke ***followed by refreshments.*** **Revd John Daniels**
11.15am	**Holy Communion** St. Margaret's, Ratlinghope ***followed by refreshments.*** **Revd Mark Sanders**

Contact Details

We are in interregnum
(have no vicar at the moment)

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Collect & Readings for Sunday 22nd November

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**

The Bible reading is taken from Ezekiel chapter 34 verses 11 to 16 & 20 to 24 - God the True Shepherd

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

At the end: This is the word of the Lord

(Response): Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 25 verses 31 to 46

(Response): Glory to you, O Lord.

The Judgement of the Nations

'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. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then 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; for 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, 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." 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 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." 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; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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." 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?" 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." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(Response) Praise to you, O Christ.

Thought for the week:

"In the end God is going to ask us a very simple question . How did you treat my children ?"

Archbishop Desmond Tutu