

**Pew Sheet for Shiplake-with-Dunsden**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

**Readings Today:**

**Daniel 12.1-3**

<sup>1</sup>At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

**Hebrews 10.11-14**

<sup>11</sup>And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

**Mark 13.1-8**

<sup>1</sup>As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

## Next Week's Readings:

**Daniel**            7.9-10, 13-14  
**Revelation**      1.4b-8  
**John**              18.33-37

## Diary for November:

**18<sup>th</sup>**                    **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent**  
9.30am            Harpsden            Sung Eucharist with Sunday School  
11.00am           Dunsden            Sung Eucharist  
11.00am           Shiplake            Sung Eucharist

**19<sup>th</sup>**                    **Monday**  
10.00am          Shiplake            Morning Prayers

**21<sup>st</sup>**                    **Wednesday**  
9.30am            Harpsden            Eucharist

**25<sup>th</sup>**                    **Sunday – Christ The King**  
9.30am            Harpsden            Sung Eucharist  
11.00am           Dunsden            Sung Eucharist  
11.00am           Shiplake            Sung Eucharist

**26<sup>th</sup>**                    **Monday**  
10.00am          Shiplake            Morning Prayers

**28<sup>th</sup>**                    **Wednesday**  
9.30am            Harpsden            Eucharist

## Diary for December (to 19<sup>th</sup>):

**2<sup>nd</sup>**                    **Advent Sunday**  
**Benefice Service**  
11.00am          Shiplake            Sung Eucharist  
6.00pm            Harpsden            Evensong

**3<sup>rd</sup>**                    **Monday**  
10.00am          Shiplake            Morning Prayers

**5<sup>th</sup>**                    **Wednesday**  
9.30am            Harpsden            Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing  
**Followed by Advent Course**

**9<sup>th</sup>**                    **Advent 2**  
9.30am                Harpsden                Sung Eucharist  
11.00am                Dunsden                Sung Eucharist  
11.00am                Shiplake                Sung Eucharist

**10<sup>th</sup>**                    **Monday**  
10.00am                Shiplake                Morning Prayers

**12<sup>th</sup>**                    **Wednesday**  
9.30am                Harpsden                Eucharist  
**Followed by Advent Course**

**16<sup>th</sup>**                    **Advent 3**  
9.30am                Harpsden                Sung Eucharist with Sunday School  
11.00am                Dunsden                Sung Eucharist  
11.00am                Shiplake                Sung Eucharist

**17<sup>th</sup>**                    **Monday**  
10.00am                Shiplake                Morning Prayers

**19<sup>th</sup>**                    **Wednesday**  
9.30am                Harpsden                Eucharist  
**Followed by Advent Course**

## **Shiplake Corner Shop:**

Calling all fans of glitter, cotton wool and Santa Claus. The Corner shop is holding a Children's Christmas Card competition to make an A5 size card. Age groups are 0-4, 5-7, and 8-11yrs. They will be displayed all over the shop, and the Rector will judge the best in each group to win a prize. The closing date for entries is Saturday 8th December. Please put your name, age, and telephone number on the back.

## **Benefice Nativity:**

The Shiplake Nativity will take place again this year in Shiplake Church, and is a Nativity for the whole Benefice. Unfortunately the barn is in use again, so we need to ensure we can accommodate as many as possible. We will need the help of as many people as possible in order to run the event well, and to make it special and be sure to get across the true meaning of Christmas. Your offers of help, however small, will be greatly appreciated. As in previous years, there will be two Nativity performances: one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Help will be needed putting out and collecting in notices, lighting candles, serving refreshments, manning the car park and clearing up. If you can help in any way please email Marina at [marina.hart@virgin.net](mailto:marina.hart@virgin.net) or email Wendy at [trendywendy262@icloud.com](mailto:trendywendy262@icloud.com) or call her on 0118 947 8622.

## Prayers:

Across this united Benefice this week, we pray for Alan Mitchell, Irene Howard, Bill Willatt, Ellen Newberry, Jean Jones, Pam Bessell, Charmian Nevins, and Christine Harvey.

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