



THIS WEEK 26th - 31st Oct

TUESDAY

7:30pm Parish Council. St Nicholas' Hall
8pm, Alpha, St Stephen's

WEDNESDAY

10am, Holy Communion, St Nicholas'.

THURSDAY

NO Holy Communion @ St Stephen's this week

FRIDAY

12-2pm. Chance To Chat. St Stephen's

SUNDAY 1st Nov

Visit from Archdeacon Jonathan to both churches

COMING UP

8th NOV

Remembrance Sunday - 10:30am at both churches

11th NOV

Armistice Day Remembrance, 11am

15th NOV

St Stephen's 70th Anniversary Service

25th NOV

PCC, 8pm, St Stephen's

1st DEC

PCC, 8pm, St Nicholas' (on Zoom)

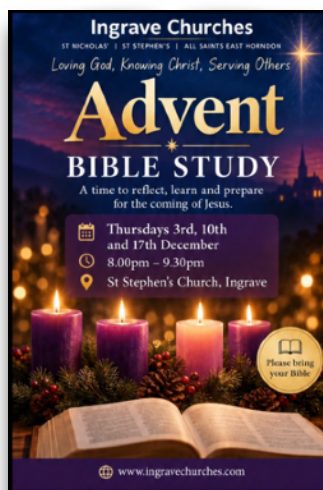
PLEASE NOTE

Your regular gift helps us worship, serve, and keep the doors open. Give at the plate, scan the QR code, or give regularly via our website.

To get our digital newssheet weekly email Paul at rectorofingrave@icloud.com

Musicians wanted for both churches. Speak to Paul for details.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS



1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica

2You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

ISAIAH 43:18-19

"Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not. See, I am doing something new!"

Matthew 22.34-46

The Greatest Commandment

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the

greatest?' ³⁷He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

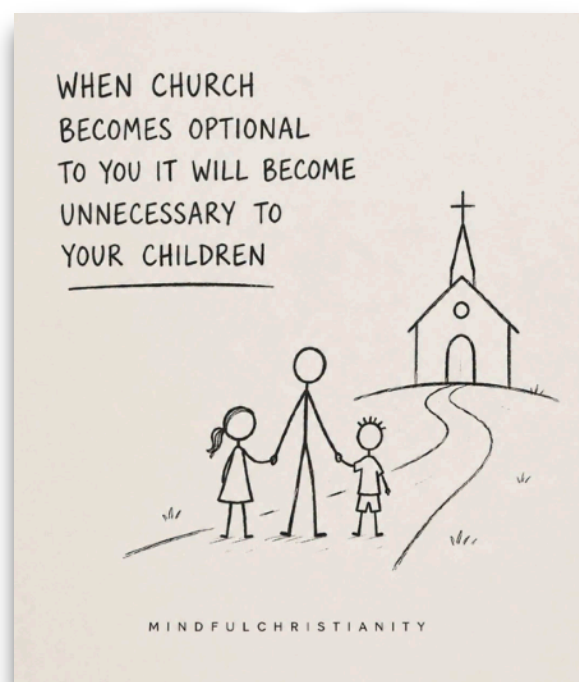
The Question about David's Son

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet' "?

⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.



TODAY'S PRAYERS

THE COLLECT: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER : God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.