

*Welcome*

**Sunday 24th November 2024  
Christ the King - The Sunday next before Advent**



**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**

<b>Readings Sunday</b>	<b>Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14</b>	<b>Revelation 1: 4b-8</b>	<b>John: 18. 33-38</b>
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**Church Services and other Activities  
until Sunday 15th December 2024**

Sunday 24th Nov	11.00am	<b>Group Confirmation Service with Communion</b>	Moreton
from	11.00am	Craft Xmas Fair, Unitarian Chapel	Moreton
Tuesday 26th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Wednesday 27th	7.30pm	Lustleigh Society AGM	Lustleigh
Friday 29th Nov	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
Saturday 30th	10.00am	St Andrews Christmas Fair	Moreton
From	2.00pm	Christmas Market & Parade	Moreton
Sunday 1st Dec	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	11.00am	Service for Advent	Lustleigh
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	4.00pm	<b>Christingle</b>	North Bovey
Tuesday 3rd	9.30am	Prayer Meeting, Twyneo	Lustleigh
Friday 6th	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
Sunday 8th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion	Moreton
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Lustleigh
	11.00am	<b>Christingle</b>	Manaton
Thursday 12th Dec	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b> , Docombe Chapel	Doccombe
Friday 13th Dec	10.00am	Friendly Friday, Community Club	Moreton
Saturday 14th Dec	5.00pm	<b>Christingle</b>	Moreton
Sunday 15th Dec	9.30am	Morning Worship	Moreton
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Manaton
	4.00pm	<b>Carols on the Green</b>	North Bovey
	6.00pm	<b>Carol Service</b>	Lustleigh

*All Churches in the group (Moreton, Manaton, Lustleigh and North Bovey) are open for private prayer from 10am until 4.00pm.*

**PTO for Prayers of the Week**

**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THOSE BEING CONFIRMED TODAY**

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given these your servants new birth in baptism by water and the Spirit, and have forgiven them all their sins. Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding; the Spirit of counsel and inward strength; the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord. **Amen**

**Old Testament Reading for Christ the King - The Sunday next before Advent**

**Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14**

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood  
attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened. As I watched in  
the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

**Epistle Reading for Christ the King - The Sunday next before Advent**

**Revelation 1: 4b-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and  
who was and who is to come, and from the  
seven spirits who are before his throne, and  
from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the  
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings  
of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us from our

sins by his blood, and made us to be a king-  
dom, priests serving his God and Father, to  
him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth  
will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.  
'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord  
God, who is and who was and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

**Gospel Reading for Christ the King - The Sunday next before Advent**

**John 18: 33-38**

Then Pilate entered the headquar-  
ters again, summoned Jesus, and asked  
him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus  
answered, 'Do you ask this on your own,  
or did others tell you about me?' Pilate  
replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own  
nation and the chief priests have handed  
you over to me. What have you  
done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is  
not from this world. If my kingdom were  
from this world, my followers would be  
fighting to keep me from being handed  
over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom  
is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So  
you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You  
say that I am a king. For this I was born,  
and for this I came into the world, to testify  
to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the  
truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him,  
'What is truth?'  
After he had said this, he went out to the  
Jews again and told them, 'I find no case  
against him.'



**Please don't forget the foodbank.** They are always grateful for your support, especially during this run up to Christmas.. Donations can be left at the back of every Church in our group or in our Co-Ops in Moretonhampstead or Bovey Tracey

**Prayers for the week** - God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

**Stir up, O Lord,** the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**