

New Covid Guidance - we shall relax the wearing of masks to a voluntary and personal choice. Please continue to consider those who remain cautious.

Remembrance Day collections – thank you to everyone at St Bart's, they have raised £181.60 for the Royal British Legion!

Christmas Fayre at the Wesley Hall Albrighton in aid of St. Bartholomew's Church, Tong.

Saturday 20th November 10.30 - 1.30.

Entry: Adults 50p Children free. Refreshments available, Tombola, Craft, Plants, Christmas cards, Cake stall, knitted toys, decorations, Santa's sack.

Strength and balance classes for everyday

independent living – For more info please contact Elaine Sells 07572483126 elainesells59@gmail.com

St Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival 3rd – 5th Dec

Would you bake a cake/mince pies? – we need lots of cakes/mince pies for the Christmas Tree Festival on 3-5th December, can you help? Please let Wendy know. All sorts of cakes are welcome - for allergy advice please show a list of ingredients.

Stewarding – can you help with Stewarding, please let Wendy know which day/time you could manage.

Tombola Prizes – if you have a prize you could donate, please leave it in the South Aisle and they will be collected on a regular basis!

Messy Church – on WEDNESDAY at 3.45pm - looking at HOPE! We hope you can come!

Delivering Leaflets - could you help delivering leaflets around Shifnal? Many have been done, but please help us to get the last few streets done!

Raffle Tickets

Could you sell some Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Raffle - please take some books to sell.

Advent Greening at Sheriffhales - next week at 10am come and join with this lovely service of greening the church!

Sponsored Walk - well done to Jayne and Rebecca Thorneycroft who raised £825 for the church!

Contact us:

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St Mary's Facebook page

St Bart's www.tong-church.org.uk

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Christ the King

21st November

2021

**Reaching out
together to share God's
amazing faith, hope and
love!**

Weekly birthday wishes to: Aimee Jones, Barry Charlson, Bob Kettlewell, Harry Etheridge, Sara Etheridge, Joan Burgum, Liz Walker, Mary Farmer.

Baptism today: Lucy Hewitt

Prayers for healing and wholeness:

Mark Williams, Julia Bestall, John Farmer, Andrew Brocken, Geoff Battye, Geoff Rock, Barry Charlson, Derek Shaw, Dulcie Davies, Rev Roger Balkwill, Isobel Fowell, Simon Lloyd. Geoffery Johnson

Rest in Peace:

Bishop Jonathan, Roy Harris, Al Archer.

First Years Mind:

Eileen McBride; June Wood; Michael Hill;

Sunday worship:

St Andrew's, Shifnal 8am Early Communion
10.30am Family Eucharist in-church & online

Today's hymns: 296; 570; 513; 480.

Young Church 10.30am in Brooke Room.
Come and enjoy stories, crafts & games.

St Mary's, S'hales 10am

St Bart's, Tong 8am (first Sunday) & 11.00am

Today's hymns: 137; 296; 104; 314; 695

Midweek Eucharist Services at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 10am and Saturday 9.30am.

Readings and Prayers

The Collect

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

First Reading

Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

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.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 18.33b–37**

Glory to you O Lord

Pilate asked Jesus, '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 re 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

The Anglican Churches of Shifnal, Sheriffhales & Tong

Christmas Tree Festival

St Andrew's Church Shifnal

3rd-5th December 2021

- Decorated Trees ★
- Schools Singing ★
- Tree of Memory ★
- Christmas Gifts ★
- Best Tree Vote ★
- Refreshments ★
- Mince Pies ★
- Free Draw ★
- Musicians ★
- Craft Stall ★
- Tombola ★
- Raffle ★

Entry children free adults £2

- Friday 10.00am-6.00pm
- Saturday 10.00am-6.00pm
- Sunday 1.00pm-4.00pm