

# PEW NEWS

# The Sunday before Advent (The Kingship of Christ)

#### 23RD NOVEMBER 2025



#### **Prayer Points:-**

- for the Israel and Palestine peace process. At this very fragile time, may further agreements be reached that will lead to lasting peace locally and help create stability in the region of the Middle East
- for Ukraine, Sudan and all places which suffer from the pain of conflict. May conflict end and may peace be nurtured in places of tension
- for the Transferors Representative Council and all who are considering the implications of the recent Supreme Court ruling on the teaching of RE in Schools. In whatever manner possible, may the riches of the Bible and the love of Jesus continue to be learned of in our schools
- for churches in our Diocese and beyond who are seeking a minister to serve amongst them. May people of the Lord's choosing be raised up to serve in the leadership of His Church
- for tonight's Service of Light and Remembrance. May this service bring comfort and the assurance of hope for all who attend worship and remember together

**Today: Sunday 23rd November** 

8.30am: Holy Communion (p201)

1st Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 (p1182) Gospel Reading: John 18:28-40 (p1086)

10.30am : Morning Prayer

Hymn 250 1st Reading : Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p783)

read by Linda Pierson

Psalm 24 (p616)

2nd Reading: John 18:28-40 (p1086)

Hymn 150 (T&P)

Hymn 114 Hymn 593 7pm :**Service of Light and Remembrance**please see Service Booklet

in 18:28-40 (p1086)

### Next Sunday:

8.30am Holy Communion / 10.30am : Advent Sunday Morning Service / 7pm : Healing Service

#### CHILDREN'S TALKS

Occasionally children will be invited to come to the front of the church for participation in Children's Talks. We would like parents / guardians to be aware that if children do join clergy at the front of church they will be visible in the service livestream on YouTube.

### Hymn 150 (T&P)

1. There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes.

And there we'll find our home,
 Our life before the throne;
 We'll honor Him in perfect song
 Where we belong.
 He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
 As thirst and hunger die.
 The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
 We'll reign with Him.

Hear heaven's voices sing;
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.
Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
Strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high Forevermore.



#### **COMING SOON:-**

- ⇒ Monday : **Pinnacles** notes for December/January are due in the Church Office
- ⇒ Monday (8.15pm): **Football** at Redrock Presbyterian (18s and over)
- ⇒ Tuesday (7.45am): **Early Morning Prayer** in The Upper Room of The Parish Office. During this weekly prayer meeting we pray for around 20mins before sharing in a light breakfast. Everyone is welcome to join us any time.
- ⇒ Tuesday (6.30pm) : **Men's Group Meal** in The Crozier Hall. For more details please speak to Malcolm
- ⇒ Tuesday (7pm) : **Chi-Me & Pilates** in The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (10.30am): Marksmen The Venue, Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (3pm 5.30pm) : Cafe Hope in The Venue, Crozier Hall followed by a short walk
- ⇒ Wednesday (7.30pm): Mid Week Service and Bible Study in The Windsor Room, Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (8pm) : **Bowling Club** in The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (10am) : Ladies Walking Group meeting outside of the Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (7.30pm): **Practicing the Way Course**. For more information please contact Bob Brown (07514129195)
- ⇒ Tuesday 2nd (11.30am) : **Holy Communion Service** followed by lunch in The Charlemont Arms Hotel
- ⇒ Tuesday 2nd (7.30pm) : **Select Vestry Meeting** in The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday 4th (12noon for 12.30pm) : **First Thursday Club** Christmas luncheon in the Crozier Hall

#### CHOIR PRACTICE

Our Parish Choir will soon commence practices for Christmas Services. If you might like to come along and join us at any time, please know that we would love to see you. Choir practices will take place in the Choir Vestry on the following dates; Wednesday 3rd & 10th December at 6:30pm. New members are always welcome!



Saturday, 29th November 2025

To express interest in attending and for more information, please telephone 028 37523197 or email sec.stmarks@gmail.com

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

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At present we only hold the Names and Addresses of Parishioners. Consent is required for our Parish to store your telephone number and email address.

Please complete above if you would be willing for us to hold this information.

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CHRISTMAS 2025

DIRECTOR ASHLEY FULTON MBE



WED 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025 - 7.45PM ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH, ARMAGH

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£18.00

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'In Excelsis Deo'