



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Christmas is about spending time with loved ones, eating and making memories. The warmth and joy of Christmas should bring us closer together.

There are a huge amount of elderly people that will be alone at Christmas; family may not be able to visit or they might not have any.

How can you help?

This Christmas, help to fill a shoebox with some little things we sometimes take for granted, but to others they could mean the world. You can fill a shoebox or contribute a few items from the below list. Shoeboxes should be wrapped however accessible to view the contents and labelled whether for male, female or unisex.... don't forget to include a Christmas card with a thoughtful message for the recipient.

Welcomed items:

Toiletries- shampoo, shower gel, soaps etc... Puzzle, reading or adult colouring books... Pens/pencils... Boiled sweets, chocolates, biscuits, treats... Hot chocolate, tea/coffee... Hats, gloves, scarves... Tinned food items... A little Christmas treat.

Drop off Points:

Armadillo Self Storage (Westfield Road), Powerleague (Stanground), Bluebell pub (Werrington), The Lounge Coffee shop (Werrington), Broadway Nursery (134 Broadway)

Other Info:

Drop off deadline is Sunday 6th December. Shoeboxes will be distributed to sheltered accommodations in/around Peterborough.

Facebook page: Peterborough Elderly Christmas Shoebox Appeal
#YourGiftToGive

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Church

11th October 2020

*The Eighteenth Sunday
after Trinity /
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Welcomers: Andrew & Sarah Goode

Reader: Roger Wilson

Intercessor: Emily Crowson

As we return to church, we need to consider ways of staying safe. Therefore, the collection plates will be located, as normal, by the church doors but we will not 'pass' the plate during the service.

Please also consider using our contactless collection.

- * Text ALLSAINTS to 70470 to donate £5
- * ALLSAINTS10 to 70470 to donate £10
- * ALLSAINTS20 to 70470 to donate £20

Today we pray for:

those with birthdays: Alexander Dickinson (7),
Fiona MacDonald & Simona Kim

the sick: Kate Atmore, Ray Wright, Claire Wood, Sandra Gait,
Barry White, Michael Wright & Ann Dickinson

the recently departed:

the anniversaries of death: Edward Chapman, Irene Bloore,
Betty Fowler, Arthur Norman, Fred Smithdale, Lucy Hassall,
Rebecca Horsell, Elizabeth Blake & Ethel Wollaston



Today at 5.30 pm - Evensong

Psalm: 139 v 1-18

Coming up this week

Tuesday 11 am Zoom Eucharist

Thursday 7 pm Zoom Prayer Group

(link for joining in the emails to the church list or from

therevdgregroberts@outlook.com)

1st Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-10

Theme: The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

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℟ In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. ℟

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. ℟

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;



my cup is over-flowing. ℟

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell

for ever and ever. ℟

2nd Reading

Philippians 4: 12-14. 19-20

Theme: There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22: 1-14

Theme: Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'