



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

18th October 2020

*The Nineteenth Sunday
after Trinity /
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Welcomers: Ali MacDonald & Emily Crowson

Reader: Sophie Easey

Intercessor: Deirdre Wellham

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: Roger Bush & Thelma Giblenn (90)

the sick: F. Peter, Stewart Smith, Kate Atmore, Ray Wright, Claire Wood, Sandra Gait, Barry White, Michael Wright & Ann Dickinson

the recently departed:

the anniversaries of death: Kenneth Ellard, Annie Frisby, Bernard Whitehead, Bernard Houghton & Ethel Richards



Today at 5.30 pm - Evensong (a healing service on the eve of St Luke)
Psalm: 34: 4-8

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 45: 1. 4-6

Theme: I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

93: 1. 3-5. 7-10

✠ **Give the Lord glory and power.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. ✠

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathen are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. ✠

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. ✠

Worship the Lord in the temple.



O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. ✠

2nd Reading

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Theme: We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22: 15-21

Theme: Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

The car boot sale raised a total of just over £140.
Many thanks to all who made donations