



**HOLY CROSS
CHURCH**
Shipton on Cherwell
with Thrupp



Dec 1ST,
2ND & 3RD
at Shipton
Church

Sunday November 26th

Christ the King, Sunday before Advent

Led by the Revd. Nigel Knights-Johnson

We are especially pleased to welcome our priest today. Nigel will also be presiding over our Midnight Communion at Christmas.

We welcome you all to our little church today especially if you are a visitor. Please stay and chat to us and make yourself known to us here. There will be refreshments after the service.

Collect for Today - Christ the King,

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 lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Shipton Congregation are invited to wish our outgoing priest Nathan Jarvis and family, God's blessing and happiness in the new appointment in Bangor Wales. The Farewell service is this evening Nov 26th at St Bartholomew's Church Yarnton at 6pm followed by refreshments.

Christmas Arts Week: Fri-Sun DECEMBER 1ST – 3RD

Art displays in Holy Cross Church with refreshments. All welcome Friday Dec 1st 6-9pm Saturday/ Sunday 2nd & 3 Dec 11am-4pm Art at Holy Cross for Christmas Wonderful ceramics, jewellery, painting, photography & sculpture.

We are back with more artists than ever for you to find that special something for Christmas. We will be exhibiting Paintings, Jewellery, Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture, Objet d'art and mosaics, with prices to fit every pocket. Again we will be providing hot teas, cakes and food from Annie's pop up cafe.

Sunday December 10th at 9.30am. Advent Holy Communion led by Revd. Clare Hayns. Please come – it will be great to see Clare again.

Sunday December 17th 3pm Christmas Nativity/ Crib service. Families & Children especially welcome. Carols, Drama – Come in costume. Mulled Wine and refreshments afterwards.

Sat December 24th 11pm. Midnight Holy Communion Service. All Welcome to our traditional service to welcome Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

Please pray for ;

Amongst the many needs of the church and the world, please pray for

- Nathan Jarvis & Daniel and their two boys who will moving to Wales to take up a new appointment and new schools.
- For Sara Line and Les's family that they may be comforted in their grief that they may be comforted in their grief
- For our new Rector. For the interview panel and that the right person will be chosen to direct our Benefice and steer our three congregations closer to God and extend God's kingdom in our parishes.
- The Mongolian boy Amarbaya aged 7 who Holy Cross church sponsor
- That many in our Community will be blessed by our Christmas services.
- The Rohingya Muslim refugees escaping persecution to Bangladesh

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