

Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton

14th November 2021
2nd before Advent



Today, we are pleased to welcome The Very Reverend Charles Taylor, who will be leading our service of Holy Communion at 8.00 am and Reverend Gabby Llewelyn who will lead our Service of Remembrance at 10.00am.

At 10.45am we will move to the war memorial to join with the village in an Act of Remembrance.

There will be no Junior Church or crèche this week as the service will only last for 30 minutes.

Covid-19 Precautions

As it is no longer a legal requirement, wearing a face covering is a personal choice. However, for the continuing safety of our church family, we politely ask that you continue to wear a face covering in church and try to practice safe distancing from others.

Food and Fun - 18th November

Fun and activities for under 4s on Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm until 3.00pm. If anyone would like to bake regularly or adhoc please let Carol Groves know, so that she can add your name to a rota of volunteer bakers.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is to be updated. Please see Barbara Butchert by **15th Nov.** for further information.

5.00 pm Service

We will be very pleased and excited to welcome everyone to the 5 O'Clock Service on **Sunday 21st November 2021**. This service, of course, actually begins at 4.30 pm with the usual refreshments! It will end at around 6.00 pm, and as always, will be followed by a shared meal at Sue and John Inglis-Jones' home, 28 – 30 Main Street, Felton. All are welcome.

Community Teas

We had hoped so much to restart Community Teas once a month starting on 23rd November but because of rise in Covid numbers we feel this would be premature, so sadly November and December teas are cancelled. Watch this space for 2022.

Giulio Tampalini Concert

There will be a concert in Church on Sunday 28th November at 7.30pm by the world famous classical guitarist, Giulio Tampalini. Admission is by ticket (£15.00), available from Gallery 45, Hillrise Stores or St Michael's.

Pew Sheet

Please send any notices for inclusion to Sue Marsh, feltonchurchadmin@btinternet.com by each Wednesday evening.

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If you would like this pew sheet emailed to you each week, please let us know

Church Services next week (Christ the King):

Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Alison Hardy
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Michael Hepper

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Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Daniel 12 v 1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise^[a] will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Gospel: Mark 13 v 1-8

The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you

hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

Gospel: John 15 v 9-17

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the
kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

