A crown and crown of thorns

Description automatically generated**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Please take note of all the special services that are coming up in the next few weeks – shown below and opposite – especially the **CHANGE OF TIME** of the evening service on

**10th December – 5pm not 6pm**

**PRAYER TREE** – following on from Joe (Atkin), John Smith is now looking after our Prayer Tree. So, if you have any prayer requests for the Prayer Tree please contact John on 07757968574. Thank you.

**2024 STEWARDSHIP BOXES** – planned giving to the work and mission of the church. To everyone who gives using the Stewardship envelopes, please note that the 2024 boxes will be available at the back of church from Sunday 10th December. If anyone would like to know more about using the envelope scheme, please contact Vicky (Bentley) on 07796342147.

**BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING** will be taking place on

Thursday 18th January 2024

– if you are interested in being trained to cover church services and

activities, please have a word with Nicola or Revd LJ. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE –** Bishop Jill is available to come to St Thomas’ for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 11th February 2024 at 6pm. For more information please see Revd Dave.

*The services for the next few weeks are shown below and opposite*

*Key to leaders and preachers : DOB: Revd Dave O’Brien; LJT: Revd LJ Tiffney; DW: Revd David Wilkinson; YB: Yvonne Blazey; VB: Vicky Bentley*

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*Holy Communion Service of the Word*

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| ***SUNDAY*** | ***10.30am*** | ***6pm*** |
| ***26th November***  ***CHRIST THE KING*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Matthew 25: 31 – end*  *Preach: LJT*  *Lead: DOB* | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadThe Coming King*  *Theme: Revelation*  *1: 1- 8*  *Preach: DW*  *Lead: LJT* |
| ***3rd December***  ***Advent Sunday*** | *Open Bible Clipart, Bible Clipart, Worship, Read The Bible PNG Transparent  Clipart Image and PSD File for Free DownloadTheme:*  *Mark 13:*  *24 – 37*  *Preach: DOB*  *Lead: LJT* | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artThe Coming Kingdom*  *Theme:*  *Revelation 7: 1 – 17*  *Preach VB*  *Lead: DW* |
| ***10th December***  ***Advent 2*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *Mark 1:*  *1 – 8*  *Preach: DOB*  *Lead: YB* | ***SPECIAL SERVICE 5PM***  ***with***  ***Devonshire Academy Choir***  ***Theme: Christmas***  ***Including Christmas Carols*** |
| ***17th December***  ***Advent 3*** | *✓ catholic mass free vector eps, cdr, ai, svg vector illustration graphic  artTheme:*  *John 1:*  *6 – 8 and*  *19 – 28*  *Preach: LJT*  *Lead: DOB* | ***PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE***  ***at 6pm***  ***Carols and Readings*** |

**Midweek (Wed)Book of Common Prayer Communion Service at 11am:**

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| **29th November**  Luke 21: 12 –19  Lead: DOB Preach: LJT | **6th December**  Mark 2: 1 - 22  Lead: DOB Preach: YB |
| **13th December**  Mark 5: 21 – end  Lead: DW Preach: LJT | **20th December**  Mark 8: 11 – 9: 1  Lead/Preach: DOB |

**Psalms for *27th November – 2nd December:***

*Mon 27th: Psalm 80 Tues 28tht: Psalm 101 Wed 29th: Psalm 122*

*Thurs 30th* ***St Andrews Day****: Psalms 87, 96 Fri 1st: Psalm 146*

*Sat 2nd: Psalm 150*

**Day Retreats at St Thomas’: all dates below 10am – 4.30pm:**

**Worship, Workshop Lunch, fellowship, pray/receive ministry……**

3rd February 2024 29th June 2024

*To book a place please see Ali O’Brien or email*

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