

## 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.

## Words for the Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia, the Lord God  
Almighty reigns,  
let us rejoice and sing and give him  
glory,  
all the glory.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## 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

## Readings for 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

### FIRST READING

Wisdom of Solomon 6 v 12-16

### SECOND READING

1Thessalonians 4 v 13-18

### GOSPEL

Matthew 25 v 1-13

## Readings for 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

## Christingle making

This will be on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
from 5.30 till 7.30 or earlier if lots of  
people help. There will be pizza and  
drinks to sustain the helpers. Everyone is  
welcome to help, it's always fun.

## St Benedict's Christmas Fete



### Saturday 2nd December

2 pm to 4 pm. Thank you to  
all those who have  
volunteered to run a stall at  
this year's event, please let  
Nigel Parker or Rev Anne  
know if announcements are needed to  
request donations. Also thank you to  
everyone who is able to make  
donations; Tombola and raffle prizes,  
chocolate etc, etc could be brought in now  
with cakes and mince pies nearer the  
time. *Posters advertising the event are  
now available in Church, can you arrange  
for one to be placed where the public can  
see them?* If so please take one. Thank  
you everyone for your assistance. Please  
let me know if I can help in any way.

**Nigel Parker.** Fete coordinator  
tel. 0774 9577 810

## Confirmation

There will be a  
Confirmation service next year at St  
Benedict's on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018. Anyone  
interested in being confirmed please see  
Rev Anne

## World of Difference Fair

### Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

**11am – 4pm St Gile's Church,**  
From a small beginning in 2003 we  
have invited Christian charities working  
in the developing world and known  
personally to us to run a stall or send  
us stock to sell.

By buying Christmas cards and gifts at  
the fair you will make the **World of  
Difference** to an individual or family  
living in extreme poverty in the  
developing world or suffering from  
disaster. Among the gifts on sale will be  
crafts made by some of these people.  
Being able to make a living gives them  
a 'hand up' not a 'hand out' enabling  
them to feed and clothe themselves  
and access health care and schooling.

## USED STAMPS

For many years we have been  
collecting used postage stamps, and at  
this time of year we are all more likely  
to receive them than at other. Please  
support the work of The Leprosy  
Mission by cutting around your stamps,  
leaving at least a quarter of an inch of  
envelope and then place them in the  
box at the back of church? All stamps  
are acceptable, and sellable. In 2016  
over £160,000 was raised from used  
stamps and collectables.

Very many thanks, **Geoffrey Goswell**

## Advance notice

Next service of healing and prayer is on  
Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6.30pm

## Remembrance day

### Poppies

Please do not throw away your poppy  
after Remembrance Day. Instead give it  
a new lease of life by donating your  
poppy for use in St Benedicts flower  
festival in May 2018. Brenda Clarke is  
collecting the poppies now.

## Could I do more?

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, Explore at All Saints  
School NN2 7AJ 10am-3.45pm.**

Have you thought that you may have a  
calling to be more involved in your  
church life? Why not come along and  
explore the opportunities?

This is an informal day with Bishop  
John Holbrook to consider your calling  
to serve in the church. Book a place at:  
sally.crossley@peterborough-  
diocese.org.uk or 01604 887049

## Abbey Community Theatre

Present

### **Jack and the Beanstalk**

A pantomime written by Kevin  
Johnson.

Thurs Nov 30<sup>th</sup> & Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at  
7.30pm, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 1pm & 5pm  
Adults £7 Children £3

Family (2+2) £18. Book online at  
abbeycommunitytheatre.co.uk

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