

November to December Mission focus

DENS - (Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter)

www.dens.org.uk

DENS' aim is to be the first port of call for people in Dacorum who are facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion; to support and empower them to take the next positive step in their lives.

DENS provide a range of services, which together form a pathway to support individuals to take the next positive steps in their lives and become active members of the community.

Day Centres - Foodbank - Night Hostel - Outreach - Crash Pad - Move On - Resettlement - Social Enterprises - In the Community

Please sponsor members of the parish who will be sleeping out on November 22nd

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our [website or bank accounts](http://www.dens.org.uk), or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. "DENS"

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(It is OK to contact any of the clergy if you have the need to)

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Welcome to the Tring Team

This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more, please ask, or see our website

Sunday 24th November Christ the King

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**

10am ** Communion with craft activity **Tring**

10am Holy Communion, with craft activity for children **Aldbury**

10am Holy Communion **Long Marston**

11.45am Study Soup Lunch on Assisted Dying **Tring Parish hall**

3.30pm Team Parish Evensong traditional language **Puttenham**

(* streamed from Tring church)

This week's readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14 Psalm 93

Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

Prayer of the week.

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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St Peter & St Paul, Tring;
St John the Baptist, Aldbury;
All Saints, Long Marston;
St Cross, Wilstone;
St Mary's, Puttenham.



To make a payment to the parish online, please visit www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

One of the most important things we can do throughout our lives is to continue to educate ourselves: we have to learn about new technologies, and about scientific breakthroughs as they affect our everyday lives, whether in how we communicate or how we are treated medically; we learn about new ways of looking at the world as we recognise that sometimes our viewpoint is narrow; and there are also ethical changes that we need, as human beings and as Christians, to learn about and to understand. Some of these recently have been about gender and relationships, but a major discussion at the moment is about assisted dying, as our Parliament debates a bill that would change the law on this.

So this Sunday at 11.45am, in Tring Parish Hall, we will have a talk and discussion on this issue, looking at the practical and ethical issues involved. We are very fortunate to have Sarah Stanley, a member of our congregation who is a Chief Nursing Officer in the NHS to be part of this. Please can I urge you to come along – it is about us learning together how our world today should work, and how we as a church work out who we are and what we believe.

There is a soup lunch (vegetarian and gluten free catered for) but there is no need to book.

Gracious God, may your glory shine on our lives as listen and learn and pray together.
Amen.



Annual Sleep-out for DENS in Dacorum. This was held on Friday and a group of 10 slept out. There is still time to sponsor the group, please find the JustGiving link or there are paper copies in Tring Church or speak to any of the clergy.

Town Christmas Festival We are looking for volunteers to assist with refreshments in Church for this popular town event on Saturday 30th November. If you are able to help for an hour or two between 3.30pm - 8.30pm your support would be much appreciated. Contact Mike Watkin 07715 553556

Christingle Services in the parish. These will be on Advent Sunday, 1st December, 10am at Aldbury, 3pm at Tring. Raising money for The Children's Society. Help children and young people hold onto hope this Christmas by Christingling with us this festive season.

Join us in **A merry evening of Music and Readings** on Advent Sunday 1st December in St John the Baptist Church, Aldbury. The concert starts at 7.30pm and is followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Free with a retiring collection for DENS.

Coming up soon.....

Monday 25th November

3.30pm Youth café for secondary age teens Tring

Tuesday 26th November

9.15am Holy Communion Tring

10am Holy Communion Wilstone

2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring

Thursday 28th November

10am Holy Communion (traditional language) Tring

Saturday 30th November

3.30 - 8.30pm. Tring Together Christmas Festival in Tring. Tring Church will be our main focus in the parish with live music and refreshments. Please come.

Sunday 1st December

Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Aldbury**

10am ** Communion with craft activity **Tring**

10am Christingle Service **Aldbury**

3pm Christingle Service **Tring**

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What else is happening

Tring Mothers Union Group meet on Wednesday 4th December in Tring church, 2.15 for 2.30pm start. Please bring a suitable Advent or Christmas reading, poem or music. Seasonal refreshments will be served including mulled wine etc! All welcome.

Piano & More concert is on Sunday 8th December in Tring Church at 3pm. A concert for Advent Our popular Advent Concert returns to present music of many genres from local musicians of all ages, including the Tring Advent Players and a youth wind band from Tring Music Partnership. An hours' concert followed by refreshments. Retiring collection for expenses.

Tring Choral Society's concert is Handel's 'Messiah'. on Saturday 21 December at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Tring. Tickets are available from www.tringchoral.org.uk or from choir members. Do buy in advance as this event is likely to sell out.

Christmas Day Lunch at High Street Baptist Church. "A lunch for anyone and everyone, come and enjoy Christmas Day lunch with others." Arrive from 12.30, lunch at 1pm, Kings speech with tea and coffee at 3pm. Suggested donation of £5-10, limited capacity so please email admin@tringbaptistchurch.co.uk or call 01442 824054

Macmillan Coffee Morning. Big Thanks to all who supported this at All Saints Long Marston in September. We raised a wonderful £314 for a very worthy cause and had a lovely friendly gathering.