**The Benefice of Great Hanwood**

Longden & Annscroft with Pulverbatch

Sunday 17 November 2024  
 2 before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**

**Daniel 12: 1-3**

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. **2**Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. **3**Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

**Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25**

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. **12**But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, **13**and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ **14**For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

**19**Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, **20**by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), **21**and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22**let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23**Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

**24**And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, **25**not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Mark 13: 1-8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ **2**Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ **3**When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

**4**‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ **5**Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray.

**6**Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. **7**When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. **8**For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last to that fullness of life

for which we long; through Jesus Christ

our Saviour. **Amen**.

**We pray for the following:**

Hefyn Edwards, Margaret Hill, Rhoda Pearce, Sheila Dawson-Campbell, Maisie, Liam, Mark, Louise, Andrew.

**Sunday 24 November – Christ the King**

9.30am Holy Communion - Pulverbatch

11am Holy Communion - Longden

11am Holy Communion - Hanwood

**This week**

Mon 18th 3.20pm Messy Church in Hanwood Village Hall

Tue 19th 7pm Diocesan Synod in Leominster

Wed 20th 7pm Longden PCC in Rectory + zoom

Thu 21st 10am Holy Communion – Longden

**Sat 23rd Sat 23rd Nov 10am-3.30pm** **Day of Prayer for peace at Hanwood.** Drop in, light a candle, prayer stations suitable for all the family –Short Acts of Worship at 10am and 3pm.

**Diary Date** - Sat 30th 4pm Taize Service at Yockleton Church

Sun 1st Dec 4pm Christingle - Annscroft Church

**We pray for our Benefice:**

For those living in Hook-a-Gate, Welbatch, Whitley, Exfords Green, Lower Common.

Sun. Shrewsbury Foodbank Plus

Mon. Local Councillors

Tues. Our MP & Shropshire Council

Wed. Our neighbours

Thur. Local farmers

Fri. Hillside Nursery, Hook-a-gate

Sat. The New Inn, Hook-a-gate

**We pray for**