

Benefice Morning Worship



Christ the King

SUNDAY 22nd
November 2020

Welcome & Notices

The Collect

*The Collect is said, and all respond **Amen.***

**Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne
of heaven that he might rule
over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
*Amen.***

Hymn: When, in our music, God is glorified

- 1 When, in our music, God is glorified,
 And adoration leaves no room for pride,
 It is as though the whole creation cried:
 *Alleluia!***

- 2 How often, making music, we have found
 A new dimension in the world of sound,
 As worship moved us to a more profound
 *Alleluia!***

- 3 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
 Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
 And may God give us faith to sing always:
 *Alleluia!***

New Testament Reading: Eph. 1 : 15 – end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable

greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

At the end the reader says:
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
*Amen.***

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25 : 31 – end

When the Gospel is announced, the reader says:
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew**.
Glory to you, O Lord.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared

for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon - The Revd. Pamela Heazell

Confession

We all say...

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
*Amen.***

The Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Intercessions

These responses may be used:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory
for ever and ever.
*Amen.***

Hymn: Crown him with many crowns

**1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

- 2** Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.
- 3** Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.
- 4** Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The Peace

The Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Please keep the following people & their families in your prayers:

Amber
Liz Affleck-Edwards
Neill Bonham
Paul Branson
John Brunsdon
Eric Cobb
Fr. Robert Featherstone
Joan Green
Bishop Peter Hancock
Ewan Hayes
Peggy Howell
Michael MacGeoch
Valerie Moreton
Rick Pudner
David Randall
Sister Liz Rees
Jean Rooney
Barbara Sutton
Rosemary Turnbull
Jodi Wall
Brian & Freda Williams
Phil Wynter-Crofts

RIP

Cathie Brown; Grace Gaskell; Susan Munns;
Sylvia Ray; Harold Wall

St John's Church is open:

Tuesday 24th November:

10am-12noon

for individual prayer

St Benedict's Church is open:

Wednesdays & Saturdays

10am - 12noon

for individual prayer

*If you would like to contact the Vicar, Preb. David MacGeoch,
please call (01458) 834281 or you can email him at*

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Day off Monday

*The Parish Office is open **Tuesday – Friday; 9am - 3pm***

Funeral for Sylvia Ray

Wednesday 25th November

11am

St John's Church

*The live-stream for this will be posted on
St John's Facebook Live page. The link is:*

<https://www.facebook.com/375988075850624/live/>

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to see the stream but, if you do have one,
you can be logged in or not as you choose.
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so if you can use headphones or earbuds
to listen, you will likely hear it better.*