

Sunday 20 November 2022

Christ the King

Welcome! If you are here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the welcome team, and/or email us at welcome@spwh.org

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist		9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	The Revd Alison Phillips	Celebrant	Alison Perera
Preacher	The Revd Alison Phillips	Preacher	Fr Pete Hopkins
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>			

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	The Revd Jan Lowe
Preacher	The Revd Jan Lowe
Entrance hymn	223 All hail the power of Jesu's name
Offertory hymn	227 Crown him with many crowns
Anthem	Bob Chilcott— <i>Be thou my vision</i>
Communion hymns	489 From heaven you came 164 You are the king of glory
Recessional hymn	617 Come, sing the praise of Jesus
Organ voluntary	Gade— <i>Fantasie on Lobet den Herren</i> {Praise to the Lord}

12.00pm Baptism
Beatrice Sargant-Biss, Emmeline Perkins-Russell

Today's readings

Joyful Noise

Matthew 25.31-40(41-45) “The Son of Man will come again in his great glory. All his angels will come with him. He will be King and sit on his great throne. All the people of the world will be gathered before him. Then he will separate them into two groups as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. The Son of Man will put the sheep, the good people, on his right and the goats, the bad people, on his left.

“Then the King will say to the good people on his right, ‘Come. My Father has given you his blessing. Come and receive the kingdom God has prepared for you since the world was made. I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was alone and away from home, and you invited me into your house. I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

“Then the good people will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food? When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you alone and away from home and invite you into our house? When did we see you without clothes and give you something to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and care for you?’

“Then the King will answer, ‘I tell you the truth. Anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me.’

“Then the King will say to those on his left, ‘Go away from me. God has said that you will be punished. Go into the fire that burns forever. That fire was prepared for the devil and his helpers. I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink.⁴³ I was alone and away from home, and you did not invite me into your house. I was without clothes, and you gave me nothing to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you did not care for me.’

“Then those people will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty? When did we see you alone and away from home? Or when did we see you without clothes or sick or in prison? When did we see these things and not help you?’

“Then the King will answer, ‘I tell you the truth. Anything you refused to do for any of my people here, you refused to do for me.’

Said and Sung Eucharist

Colossians 1.11-20 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Psalm 46

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge

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To the leader. Of the Korahites. According to Alamothe. A Song.

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

'Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

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Luke 23.33-43 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they

cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Notices

ADVENT This season of preparation starts in just over a week. Please note that an All-Together Eucharist at 10am replaces the usual 9.15am and 10.30am services.

LIVING NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS After its success last year we're running another Living Nativity this year on 15 December. The animals are booked, but we need some humans to volunteer - you can sign up online.

DAISY PULLS IT OFF St Pauls Players with Compton Players present this radio play on Thurs 24 and Friday 25 November 8pm at Compton Road URF. Tickets (prepaid only) from Jane Ricketts 01992428356

WARM WELCOME This Tuesday (22nd) we are launching a 'Warm Welcome' space in partnership with Warm Welcome UK. The idea of a warm welcome space is somewhere that people can come to socialise, have a warm cup of tea or coffee, and also bring a laptop to get some work done. The hope is that by offering somewhere warm we can help with the cost of energy. However everyone is welcome whether you have been turning on the heating a lot or not! We are running our warm welcome space on Tuesday afternoons 2-5pm.

ST PAUL'S TRUST The St Paul's Church Trust's AGM will take place in the Church Hall on Sunday 27 November, preceded by a talk by a trustee of the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre, the Church's annual charity in 2023, in the Church at 4pm followed by tea in the Hall. After the AGM there will be the Advent Carol Service at 6pm. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend these events. In advance of this the Chair of the Trust, Alan Davis, will give a short presentation on the Trust at this Sunday's services.

WREN ADMISSIONS FOR 2025 If you have a child in Year 4 and you intend to apply for a foundation place at Wren Academy for September 2025 you need to start registering your church attendance from Sunday 6 November. You do this by scanning the QR code by the exits to the church as you leave after Sunday services, which will take you to a simple online form. Please see Wren's website for more information about their admissions policy.

SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS The night shelter model that we have supported in recent years is being replaced by more daytime static support for the homeless in Enfield. Our local Churches Together group are looking for volunteers to join a rota to prepare and cook a hot main course meal at home that can be transported to the Day Centre, or to volunteer in the Day Centre in Edmonton Methodist Church on a Wednesday. If you are interested to find out more please contact Fr Pete.

SHOEBOX APPEAL We are joining in with the Enfield Deanery Synod Christmas Appeal this year, putting together shoeboxes filled with small gifts to be sent to Ukraine and also around the UK to refugee families. Suggestions for contents include small items of clothing (eg underwear), toiletries, sweets/snacks, small toys or games, note pads and a pen, colouring crayons. Please wrap gifts individually before putting in your shoe box. Please attach a sticker saying if your box is suitable for a man/woman/boy/girl. Filled shoe boxes should be left at the back of church by 1 December.

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL In this month of the Holy Souls we're encouraging people to do some planning for their funerals. We've created a form, available at the back of church and on our website which will help you think about hymns, readings, and other aspects of your funeral. It contains details of who to contact if you have any questions, and what to do with the form when you have finished completing it.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS In the run up to Christmas, there is an additional appeal. Christmas hampers are being prepared for elderly and vulnerable members of the community within the LBE and we have been asked to donate small Christmas puddings, small Christmas cakes and stollen to go in them. Please leave these items in the box in the porch labelled 'Christmas Hampers'.

This week's diary

Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said publically Monday-Thursday at 9am and 5pm
The church is open for private prayer Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5.15pm

Day		Observance	Time	Services/Events	Prayer Intention
Sunday	20	CHRIST THE KING	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	21				<i>The homeless</i>
Tuesday	22	St Cecilia			<i>Church musicians</i>
Wednesday	23	St Clement	12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>The persecuted church</i>
Thursday	24		8pm	MU Pudding Party	<i>The environment</i>
Friday	25				<i>Peace in Ukraine</i>
Saturday	26		12pm	Burial of ashes	<i>Those in poverty</i>
Sunday	27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8am 10am 6pm	Said Eucharist All-Together Eucharist Advent Carol Service	<i>Our parish and its people</i>

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