ST PAUL'S CHURCH
WINCHMORE HILL

Sunday 22 November 2026

Christ The King

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

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Kirsten Lazarus

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Sarah Elkins
Texts for this service are on the screen	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Kirsten Lazarus
Entrance hymn	223 All hail the power of Jesu's name
Offertory hymn	227 Crown him with many crowns
Anthem	Turn thy face from my sins - Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)
Communion hymns	489 From heaven you came 164 You are the king of glory
Recessional	617 Come, sing the praise of Jesus
Organ postlude	Chorale prelude on Hanover - Sir C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

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Today's readings

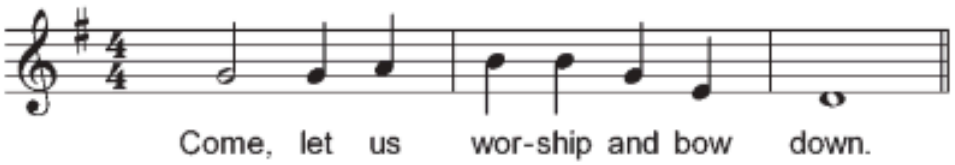
Joyful Noise

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. 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

Ephesians 1.15-23 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.

Psalm 95.1-7



Come, let us worship and bow down.
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O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
Come, let us worship and bow down.

In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down.

Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Come, let us worship and bow down.

Matthew 25.31-46 Jesus said to his disciples: '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? 38 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.'

Notices

ADVENT SUNDAY The Church's year begins on Advent Sunday. Note that this is a Sunday when we have an All-Together Eucharist at 10am, enabling our 9.15am and 10.30am congregations to come together to start this important season of hope and expectation. In the evening we have a beautiful Advent Carol Service at 6pm.

LECTIO DIVINA This slow and prayerful way of engaging with scripture returns for the Wednesdays of Advent. Starting at 12pm this precedes the 12.30pm Eucharist, led by members of our Ministry Team.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY On Sunday 13 December our children will be performing the nativity in church at the end of the 10.30am Sung Eucharist. We would like as many children as possible to take part. This is open to all children regardless of which service they normally attend. We will need the full cast including lots of angels, shepherds and wayward sheep! If you would like your child to take part email Ella at children@spwh.org or come along to the hall at 10.30am this coming Sunday for the first rehearsal.

CHRISTMAS Leaflets to be delivered to every household in the parish are now available at the back of church. Please take a pack and get delivering!

CAROLS ON THE GREEN Do you enjoy singing? Can you play an instrument? Do you have sound and audio skills? The Carols on the Green Team would love to hear from you. Please be in touch with Mthr Lyanne if you can help at lyanne.beckerson@spwh.org

MAY FAIR 2027 Next year's May Fair takes place on Saturday 15 May. We're looking for a team of people to organise the Fair. Please get in touch with Fr Daniel at vicar@spwh.org to get involved. We particularly welcome fresh ideas and innovation!

ASSISTANT PRIEST The PCC has been considering how to resource ministry next year, when Mthr Lyanne is due to move on from her curacy, and Alison Perera is due to begin her curacy elsewhere. We are not expecting to be given another full-time title curate in 2027. Instead we plan to recruit a House-For-Duty Assistant Priest. This would be a priest who has already completed Initial Ministerial Training, and would work Sundays plus two days. They would receive housing by way of remuneration. Please do pray for this proposal, that God may send us a faithful priest to help our mission and ministry to flourish.

LUNCH CLUB Deloris and Colin would like to thank all those who attended the Lunch Club and One-to-One Enfield for their help and support. 23 people attended the last lunch on 11 November. The Lunch Club returns on Wednesday 27 January 2027. Booking and payment of £5 per lunch to Deloris, in advance, please.

This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

		Observance	***Time***	***Service/event***	***Prayer intention***
Sunday	22	**CHRIST THE KING**	8am 9.15am 10.30am 11.45am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Junior Servers Training	*Our parish and its people*
Monday	23	St Clement			*Racial justice*
Tuesday	24		2pm	Burial of Ashes	*Parish clergy*
Wednesday	25		12.30pm	Eucharist	*Our parish and its people*
Thursday	26				*Appointment of the next Bishop of London*
Friday	27		7.30pm	Choir Practice	*Emergency services*
Saturday	28				*Enfield Deanery*
Sunday	29	**ADVENT SUNDAY**	8am 10am 6pm	Said Eucharist All-Together Eucharist with Sunday School Advent Carol Service	*Our parish and its people*