

Sunday 24 November 2024
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 | |
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| Celebrant | Fr Daniel Sandham |
| Preacher | Sarah Elkins |

| 9.15am Joyful Noise | |
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| Celebrant | Fr Pete Hopkins |
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| <i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i> | |

| 10.30am Sung Eucharist | |
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| Celebrant | Fr Pete Hopkins |
| Preacher | Sarah Elkins |
| Entrance hymn | 223 All hail the power of Jesu's name |
| Offertory hymn | 227 Crown him with many crowns |
| Anthem | Ave Verum Corpus (Hail, true body) - Charles Gounod |
| Communion hymn | 489 From heaven you came 164 You are the king of glory |
| Recessional hymn | 617 Come, sing the praise of Jesus |
| Piano postlude | March in E major, D. 606-Franz Schubert. |

| 12pm Holy Baptism | |
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| <i>Skylar Abraham, Xander Abraham, Cameron Naish & Marnie Naish</i> | |

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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 Eucharists

Revelation 1.4b-8 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Psalm 93.1-6



The Lord shall reign for ev - er and ev - er.

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The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mightier.
Your testimonies are very sure; holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

John 18.33-37 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Notices

ADVENT The season of preparation both for the celebration of the Lord's first coming at Christmas, and his second coming when he shall judge the world, starts on 1 December. Note that this is one of the Sundays when we have an All-Together Eucharist at 10am. At 6pm there will be a Carol Service, with Advent readings, hymns and music.

CHRISTMAS Join us as we celebrate the Saviour's birth! Details of our Christmas services are available at www.spwh.org/christmas and there will be leaflets available in church soon.

FAITHQUEST Our next St Paul's FaithQuest Awards Celebration will be on Sunday 8 December. Children who have collected stamps for participation in worship throughout this term will receive their award certificates, badges and sashes. We invite you to celebrate with us to encourage them on their Faith Quests! If you are newer to our church family, please sign your child up to join our Children's Groups by contacting Elouise at children@spwh.org / 07511938289.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN Wednesday 18 December, 5:30-6:45pm. This is a massive festive community event and a significant fundraiser for charities supporting homelessness. If you can help on the night (collecting money, serving refreshments, shifting kit) please contact Fr Pete.

NATIVITY Get ready for a heartwarming Christmas celebration! St Paul's children have been working hard on their Nativity Play, and they can't wait to share it with you! Join us for this special performance during the 10.30 Sung Eucharist on Sunday 15 December. It's an event you won't want to miss-bring your family and friends!

CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGMENT WORKSHOP Thursday 5th December 7:30pm. Details and a booking form are available at the back of church, or you can book via mothersunion@spwh.org

CLICKERS Could you join our rota of people who operate the PowerPoint at our Joyful Noise services? All you have to do is press a button! Please email Fr Daniel if you can help.

OTHER DATES Make sure these dates are in your diary!

Sunday 8 December: St Paul's Trust AGM and tea, with guest speaker Fr Marcus Walker, former curate.

Sunday 26 January: 10am All-Together Eucharist for our Patronal Festival, with the Bishop of Lynn preaching

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.

| Day | | Observance | Time | Service/event | Prayer intention |
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| Sunday | 24 | CHRIST THE KING | 8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm | Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist with children's groups Holy Baptism | <i>Our parish and its people</i> |
| Monday | 25 | | | | <i>The Bishop of Edmonton</i> |
| Tuesday | 26 | | 12pm | Enfield Deanery Chapter | <i>Victims of human trafficking</i> |
| Wednesday | 27 | | 12.30pm | Eucharist | <i>Christian unity</i> |
| Thursday | 28 | | 2pm 8pm | MU Christmas Crafts St Paul's Trust meeting | <i>Marriage and family life</i> |
| Friday | 29 | | 7.30pm | Choir practice | <i>Local services</i> |
| Saturday | 30 | St Andrew the Apostle | 12.30pm | Eucharist | <i>The Bishop of London</i> |
| Sunday | 1 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 8am <u>10am</u> 6pm | Said Eucharist All together Eucharist Advent Carol Service | <i>Our parish and its people</i> |