



Christ the King

24th November Sunday before Advent Sung Eucharist **11.00 am**

Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.
Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Collect for Today

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing
forth the fruit of good works, may
by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Revelations 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 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; ♦
the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure ♦
that it cannot be moved.

Please find the complete Psalm in the Psalter

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.'

We pray for all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name:

Keith and Dorothy
Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy
Mo
Joshua Manning
Shirley



Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Alan
Paul
Paul Roberts
Carole
Helen and her Family



Important collections

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me.”

1. Babystuff Braintree

0 - 5 clothing and toiletries. See Susan Pedder for more details. Toothbrushes and tooth paste go very quickly



2. The Wethersfield collection Clothing for men and boys



Please find boxes in the porch for donations

Holy Communion

Wafers will be offered and the common cup. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail. During this time the choir will be singing. Please do wear a mask if that would make you feel more comfortable.

Protocol concerning the dipping of wafers in the wine: The recommendation from the Church is that we should not dip the wafer as a matter of hygiene. If this at all worries you, please do not hesitate to discuss it with a member of the Clergy.

The Coming Week

[Morning Prayer](#) There will be Morning Prayer this week at **9.00am**

Zoom Meeting ID 884 8189 2518 Passcode cJ7500 **New**



Morning Prayer [in Church](#) Please refer to the [Newsletter](#)

Other sites for personal prayer are available at:

- <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
 - [Pray-as-You-Go App](#) (free)
 - [Northumbria Community Prayers](#)
 - [Everyday Faith](#) is the new daily devotional app (free) from the Church of England
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Sunday December 1st All-Age (Teaching Eucharist) **9.30 am**

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16; Luke 21: 25 - 36

Advent Sequence 4.00pm

God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship, And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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