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Sunday 23rd November



The Kingship of Christ

Services today: Christ the King

8.00am Mass

10.00am The Parish Mass *

4.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction*

Services this week: Week 34

Tuesday 10.00am Mass*

Wednesday 10.00am Mass*

Thursday 10.00am Mass*

Friday 12.30pm Mass* & Soup Lunch

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

All weekday services will be held in the Vestry

Services next Sunday: Advent Sunday

8.00am Mass

10.00am The Parish Mass *

6.00pm At the Good Shepherd Furnham

All services marked * are live streamed via FB

Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,

Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUREN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnIrQT09>

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Advent/Christmas Fair 6 December

11am-2pm - If you haven't been able to do so, Wendy would be very pleased to receive money for the food hamper she's organising. Help would be greatly appreciated before and after to set up/break down. Items for all stalls would be most welcome especially pre loved Christmas decorations and items for the bottle stall. Any questions or queries please see Wendy.

Posters are now available for display and Wendy would very much appreciate a couple of volunteers to distribute to the neighbouring streets and take posters to advertise. Thank you.



Walsingham If you'd like to join the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham, a number of places have already been booked. If you wish to reserve your place, please see Jane L. The dates are 22-26 June. Fr Julian and Jane will be involved as usual!



Advent Sunday There will be no Evening Prayer and Benediction on 30 November. Instead we are warmly invited to the Good Shepherd for music and readings for Advent, followed by Benediction, at 6.00pm next Sunday. Transport may be provided - see Fr Julian.

As it's the 5th Sunday of the month, this will be our usual opportunity to worship together.



Bishop of Oswestry Bishop Paul will be paying a pastoral visit in light of Fr Julian's retirement plans on Sunday 7th December, and will be staying for the evening service. Please make every effort to come not only at 10am but also at 4pm.



Sharing Together Our monthly discussion group meets at the Vicarage this Thursday (27th) at 7.30pm. All are very welcome.



Sue Lewis RIP We were sorry to hear of Sue's recent death. She will be remembered by some of you as the wife of the former Vicar here, Fr Michael Lewis. May she rest in peace.



Advent As usual, during Advent there will be Compline and a short address in the Vestry at 8.00pm on Tuesdays.

Any items for inclusion in next weeks' Notice Sheet to be received at the Parish Office by THURSDAY MORNING, please.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Tambling

Introit Hymn: 345

Introductory Sentence:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Collect of the Day:

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.**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23 vv 1-6

David shall be anointed king.

(Read by Andrew Puckett)

Responsorial Psalm: 46

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

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

Choir God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear,
through 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.

All The Lord of hosts is with us...

Choir 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 uproar, the kingdom totter;
He utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All The Lord of hosts is with us...

Choir 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 of fire.
'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth'.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All The Lord of hosts is with us...

Reading: Colossians 1 vv 11-20

*He has created a place for us in the
kingdom of the Son that he loves.*

(Read by Bryony Puckett)

Gospel Acclamation:

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23. 33-43

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Offertory Hymn: Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

(see separate sheet)

Prayer over the Offerings:

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray,
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Anthem: Christ our King in Glory
(Haugen)

Communion Hymn: 295

Post-Communion Sentence:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Post-Communion Prayer:

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.**

Post Communion Hymn: 352

Organ Voluntary: Sonata in G (Lidon)

'On duty' next week:

Intercessor: Liz Clarke

Readers: Melanie Robson, Lindsay Edmunds

Sunday Raffle Prize: Alys Williams

EVENING PRAYER TODAY

Psalm: 72 **Hymns:** 443, 363, 252

Readings: 1 Samuel 8. 4-20, John 18. 33-37



**"Jesus Christ,
Kings of Kings
and Lord of
Lords"**