

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	22 nd	2100 Online Compline
Tuesday	23 rd	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	24 th	1000 Toddletime Playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	25 th	1200 Thursday Lunches 2100 Online Compline
Friday	26 th	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	27 th	
Sunday	28 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion 1800 Advent Carol Service

Sun 28th Nov @6pm Advent Carol Service is a reflective service of hymns, readings and music.

St Francis Shoebox Appeal 2021

in aid of The Refugee Council (guided by the Red Cross). **They need shoeboxes filled with toiletries, long life food & drink (tea/coffee/hot choc/biscuits and small winter accessories (hat/gloves/scarf) for 30 women, 20 men and some families with young children - we are still waiting for specific details). Please help yourselves to the empty shoeboxes at the back of church, if you need any. Let's do what we can.**

News

CTF 2021 - 4th & 5th December
APPEAL LETTER FOR A RAFFLE PRIZE Forms are available in the porch. **THANK YOU to the various members who went round to the shops - a very promising start, please do not forget to go back and collect the contributions promised.** Please help us give these Letters to a business or company in order to secure high value prizes (either as goods or gift vouchers). We need **VOLUNTEERS** for the **ROTAS** displayed on the board.

Donations of **RAFFLE, TOMBOLA** and **BOOKS** (good condition please) can be left in the collecting crates at the back of church.

HOMEMADE CAKES & BAKES (any sort) We appeal to our many talented bakers in the congregation - **please make and bring your bakes in by Fri, 3rd Dec or latest by Sat 4th Dec morning** (Name label your tins please).

REMINDER: Social distancing rules still in place! Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on whilst on the premises!

Welcome

Sunday 21st November 2021

Christ the King

Services Today

8am SAID EUCHARIST

9:15am PARISH COMMUNION

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - all welcome. SEE BELOW *

Youth & Children's YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.

Church (YACC) **Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall**

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

Years 5 –7 Song school; Year 8 upwards in the Cellar

Music **Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!**

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Choir: Leighton in D

Farrant - Call to remembrance

4:30pm Women's Group

This week we pray for all who live and work in Handside Close and Meadow Green.

*** Please join us in the Hall for cakes as we celebrate and give thanks for Robin's 45 plus years of service as our church organist.**

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Sunday 21 November 2021
Christ the King

Collect

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.

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1: 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from God 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.

John 18: 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, '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.'

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36