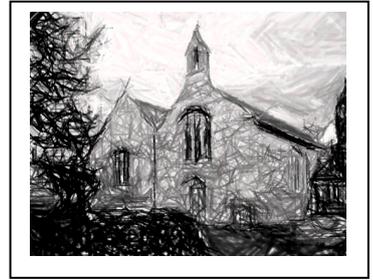




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Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

22ND NOVEMBER 2020 – CHRIST THE KING

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Introit: Christus Vincit, Gregorian

Mass: Communion Service in C, John
Ireland

Psalm: 95. 1-7

Motet: O God the King of glory, Purcell

Preacher: The Precentor

EPHESIANS I. 15-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

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

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. **Amen.**

church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95. 1-7

R: O that today you would listen to his voice: harden not your hearts.

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. **R:**

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. 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. **R:**

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. **R:**

MATTHEW 25. 31-46

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said:

‘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? 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.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God,
you have given your Son authority
in heaven and on earth:
grant that through this eucharist
we may share in the banquet of his
kingdom and serve him with hope and
joy; who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

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.**

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TODAY'S READINGS

EZEKIEL 34. 11-16, 20-24
God never gives up on his people, but
promises to bring them into his kingdom
of justice and peace.

EPHESIANS I. 15-23
The risen Christ rules in heaven, and we
have an inheritance in his kingdom with
all the saints.

MATTHEW 25. 31-46
We will, in the end, all be judged by our
attitude towards people in need of our
help.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser,
complete the Track & Trace form, and
observe social distancing regulations as
we strive to keep everyone safe in church.

When you have arrived in church please
take your seat immediately and remain
seated until the service begins as other
people will be arriving and this will avoid
congestion and unnecessary contact in the
aisle. After the service please go outside
the building to speak to friends etc.
Please wear a face covering when coming
to church. Thank you.

If you have a SmartPhone and have
downloaded the NHS Covid 19 app
please check in using the QR Code. If you
do this there is no need to fill in the Track
and Trace form as well.

Service Booklets. Please do take this
reading sheet away with you after the
service but please leave the service
booklet here. The booklets are
quarantined until the following Sunday.
Thank you!

Prayers. Please pray for the current
situation with Covid 19 and for all those
who suffer especially the anxious. Please
pray too for the recovery and
reconstruction of the Church both now
and when this crisis is over. Pray for the
renewal and growth of the Church in this
place.

*God of Mission, who alone brings growth to
your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
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.*

Sunday Readings. At present we are
having just one reading at the Sunday
Eucharist. You will find above on this
Sunday Sheet the references and a short
sentence about today's readings. Please
do look at the readings during the course

of the week as part of your daily prayer and Bible reading.

Advent. Next Sunday sees the beginning of Advent and in addition to the usual Sunday Eucharists there is to be a special Advent Service at 6pm in the Cathedral: “Longing for the Light”. Obviously, because of the current restrictions the service will be somewhat different to the usual Advent Procession but still lovely in its own way. If you would like to attend you will need to “book in” in the usual way. The service will also be live-streamed via the Cathedral website.

Advent Quiet Afternoon. The Rev’d Sally is organising a Quiet Afternoon on Sunday 6th December entitled: ‘*God’s Invitation: Reflecting on Advent with word and image*’. This will probably run from around 2.30pm to 5.30pm. More details to follow shortly.

THE WEEK AHEAD

23rd Monday – Clement, Bishop & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

24th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

10am to 4pm Cathedral open for private prayer

25th Wednesday – John Donne, Priest & Poet

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

26th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

27th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

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10am to 4pm Cathedral open for private prayer

29th Sunday – Advent 1

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

6pm “Longing for the Light” – a service of readings and music for Advent

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