



THE SUNDAY SHEET
CHRIST THE KING
21ST NOVEMBER 2021

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to T.*

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:

*Charles Wesley 1707-1788
Tune: Gopsal*

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.**

DANIEL 7. 9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

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.

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nations, God's own people,
called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Alleluia.

JOHN 18. 33-37

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now:
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning is the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder and with bated breath:
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

Caroline Maria Noel 1817-1877

Tune: Camberwell

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.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
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when you come into your kingdom.

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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.**

FINAL HYMN

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.

The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly:
the earth is not too low,
his praises their may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.

The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart
must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.

George Herbert 1593-1633

Tune: Luckington

TODAY'S READINGS

DANIEL 7. 9-10, 13-14

A representative of humanity is given God's authority to rule over all the world.

REVELATION I. 4B-8

The time will come when the whole world will see Christ our King revealed in his glory.

JOHN 18. 33-37

Jesus and Pilate discuss the nature of kingship.

NOTICES

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the service this morning if you can. Donations towards the cost are welcome but not compulsory, so do stay even if you haven't got money with you!

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Some changes are being made as restrictions ease but please take care to keep one another safe.

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

Prayers. Please continue to 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.

Collection. We do not go around with collection plates at the Offertory but there are plates at the back for your donations. If you are a regular worshipper here please consider giving by Gift Direct, a simple and easy way to give to the work of the Church. Details can be found on the Church in Wales website: www.churchinwales.org.uk Thank you!

Church Opening. The Parish Church is now open daily for visitors and prayer. We need some volunteers to go on the rota for locking up. If you can help with this please sign the sheet at the back of Church or speak to Janet.

Walsingham 2022. A pilgrimage to the Shrine at Walsingham has been arranged for 2022, from 8th to 12 August. (Approximate cost £300 plus transport). For further information or to book place please speak to Fr Rex as soon as possible.

T Club. Today at the Parish Church 3pm to 5pm. For those who are feeling lonely or isolated after the Pandemic or those who have been bereaved. Further information from Marion Hughes.

Advent. Next Sunday sees the beginning of the Advent Season. Sunday morning services at the usual times. At 6pm there will be a special service of Music & Readings: 'Looking for the Light'. Please do come along if you can and we celebrate the start of this most special season.

Christmas Flowers. Donations in memory of loved ones will be gratefully received towards Christmas Flowers. Please complete the envelope at the back of the Church and pass for the attention of Fr Rex. Thank you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

22nd Monday – Cecilia, Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

(Chapter)

6pm Evening Prayer

23rd Tuesday – Clement, Bishop & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

7pm Bible Study *on Zoom*

24th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

25th Thursday – John Donne, Priest & Poet

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

6pm Evening Prayer

26th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren *(Welsh Eucharist)*

6pm Evening Prayer

27th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

28th Sunday – Advent 1

9.30am All-Age Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

6pm 'Looking for the Light' – a service of Music & Readings for Advent

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