



The Feast of Christ the King



The Epistle - Colossians 1.11-20

Brothers and sisters: ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, ¹²while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Gospel - Luke 23.33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your



kingdom.' ⁴³Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Today's Psalm (Evensong) - Psalm 72:1-7

Give the King thy / judgements O / God : and thy righteousness / unto the / King's / son.
Then shall he judge thy people according / unto / right : and de/fend / the / poor.
The mountains also / shall bring / peace : and the little hills / righteousness / unto the / people.
He shall keep the simple folk / by their / right : defend the children of the poor and / punish the / wrong/doer.
They shall fear thee as long as the sun and / moon en/dureth : from one gene/ration / to an/other.
He shall come down like the rain into a / fleece of / wool : even as the / drops that / water the / earth.
In his time shall the / righteous / flourish : yea and the abundance of peace so / long as the / moon en/dureth.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Thank you to everybody who helped out at the Church Fair on Saturday and particularly to Jean for organising it all.

Our Christmas Tree Festival will be run over the weekends of the 29th & 30th November from 10-4 on the Saturday and 12-4 on the Sunday, and the 6th & 7th December, same times.

Help is required serving refreshments at our Christmas Tree Festival. If you can spare a couple of hours please speak to Bridget Knight or the Rector

If you have any items for the joint December/January magazine please let me have them by tomorrow (Monday)

Next Sunday is The 1st Sunday of Advent and the first day of the Christian year. It is also the day our pattern of Sunday readings changes. This year will be Year A and so our gospel readings will predominantly be from the gospel according to St. Matthew.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Neville Barker and Robert Cummings.

Year's Mind (2014+)	Beryl Clawson Eric Pickin	Paul Cheetham William Corrie	Edith Daniel Cyril Petts	Eunice Norton
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning 23rd November)

Sun.	<u>Christ the King</u>	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Church
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	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents and Tots The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning The Beacon
	1.30 p.m.	Wednesday Matinee The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway The Beacon
Fri.	10.00 a.m.	Christmas Tree Set-Up Church
	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Christmas Tree Festival Church
Sun.	<u>The 1st Sunday of Advent</u>	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Church
	10.00 a.m.	Choral Matins Church
	12.00 p.m.	Christmas Tree Festival Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion Church



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This Sunday's Readings - Christ the King

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Psalms 72:1-7 1 Samuel 8:4-20 John 18:33-37

Next Sunday's Readings - The 1st Sunday of Advent

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Psalms 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	Isaiah 52:1-12 Matthew 24:15-28

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