

S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

26 November 2023..... CHRIST THE KING



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SERVICES

TODAY

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry with Mrs Jill Bell, LLM)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry with Mrs. Jill Bell, LLM)
10am – Young Church in hall
11.30am – Service of Wholeness and Healing

Hymns for 10am today: 220, 548, 484, **S 20**

Services this week

Wed. - Morning Praise at The Pines
Thurs. – Holy Communion at Oak House

Next Sunday 3 December, Advent 1

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church in hall
6pm – BSHG Evening Service

INTERCESSIONS

Our prayers have been asked for Hazel B, Jane A , Pat B, Charles F, Michael, Ken G, Janine J, Julie M, Malcolm W, Samantha

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.

READINGS

Psalm 95: v 1 – 7

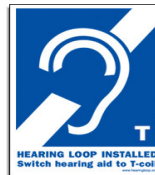
Let Us Sing Songs of Praise

95 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Matthew Ch. 25: v 31 – end

The Final Judgement

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.
³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.
³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you



came to me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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.

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APPEAL.

For the last few years St. Mary's has collected items so that we can give a **Christmas gift** to the homeless people of Slough that go to **SHOC**. Can you spare a few new items or include a couple of extras in your weekly shop? We're looking for **toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, socks, hats and gloves, some sweets and biscuits** to go in these gifts. Have you got some **shoe boxes** that can be covered with Christmas paper or some **large gift bags**? There will be a **box in the Church porch** for your donations **from November 26th**. If you'd rather donate some money so that someone else can shop for you, please **contact Yvette on 01753822695 or yvettehickman@googlemail.com**

YOUNG CHURCH – Today is Christ the king Sunday. The story will be about Jesus coming to be a king. We will talk about Kings and what kind of King Jesus was. We will play Hat race game and make crowns

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

BINGO on Mondays 7.30pm for 7.45pm start – all welcome.
29 Nov. - Deanery Synod at St Andrews Wraybury, from 7:15pm.

NOTICES

Andrew is taking a day's holiday on Friday 1 December.

The **Bible Study Home Group** starts its Advent course on Tuesday **28th November** at Jeanette's. Each week, we will take a look at different stages of Mary's life beginning with the Annunciation. Contact Jill for details 07812741279

Tuesday, 28th Nov. – we are having a visit from Year 1 of Wexham Court Primary School between 9 and 12, starting in the hall and then going to the church

The next Churchyard Care Get-together will be between 10 a.m. & 12.00 on Saturday 9th December. As we meet up to care for St. Mary's beautiful churchyard and grounds there will be fallen leaves and twigs to collect and, no doubt, some general tidying up to do (as well as catching up on one another's news!) Would you, or someone you know, like to join us for an hour or two? It's good exercise and all we ask, please, is that you wear gloves and stout shoes/boots. We have tools and there will be the usual free refreshments in the hall at around 11 o'clock. If you'd like to know more, Colin or Gill are happy to help.



FINDING OUR VOICE" (Part 2)

Next meeting - **Tues 9th, Jan 2024**, St Andrews Church Centre, Stoke Poges. - **Tues 16th & 23rd Jan** in Church Hall. All 10:30-11:45 ... (Please see TJ for more information).