

Christ the King Sunday – November 24, 2024

WELCOME

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father,
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you

Let us pray

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all
desires know and from whom no secrets are
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?
2 The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;
3 whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbour,
and casts no slur on others;
4 who despises a vile person
but honours those who fear the Lord;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
and does not change their mind;
5 who lends money to the poor without interest;
who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
will never be shaken.

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen***

SONG

I lift my eyes up (221)
JESUS IS KING AND I WILL EXTOL HIM (289)

CONFESSION

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ:
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us, therefore, confess our sins in penitence
and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments and to live in love and peace with
all.

Silence (for personal confession)

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought,
word and deed. We have not loved you with
our whole heart. We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy
forgive what we have been, help us to amend
what we are, and direct what we shall be; that
we may do justly, love mercy, and walk
humbly with you, our God. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have
mercy upon you (us),
pardon and deliver you (us) from all your (our) sins,
confirm and strengthen you (us) in all goodness, and
keep you (us) in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SONG: All my days (1158)

READINGS: Matthew 17:1 -13

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

COLLECT (special prayer):

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

SONG: God forgave my sin (129)

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16 – 20

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to...*

Glory to you, O Lord

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

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON: Sis. Pat Vincent

SONG: Shine, Jesus, shine (362)

CREED: (Nicene Creed – page 5)

Let us declare our faith in the Triune God:

INTERCESSION:

***Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the
sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen***

PEACE

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.

Let the love and peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through the bank: Santander Bank account number: **91028603**; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their website:*

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. We also now have the ability to receive **contactless** contributions.

PRAYER:

Gracious God, for all you have given us, all you will give us and all you give us here and now, we offer you our thanks and praise. Bless this offering of our money and of ourselves to be used in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SONG: *(During the preparation of the table. This song is a prayer we sing and pray in preparing our hearts to receive the body and blood of Christ our Saviour.) (1922 chorus only) – Lord have mercy...*

PREPARATION PRAYER

Blessed be God, who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms. May we feed upon the bread of God and drink the royal wine of heaven.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord is here
his Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation.

As *Priest*, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace.

As *King* he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he may bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

Amen

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Amen

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus taught us to call God, Father; therefore, in faith and trust we pray...

Our Father in heaven...

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen**

SONGS: (during communion)

Jesus, we enthrone you ((310)

We will glorify the king of kings (590)

To be in your presence (1067)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

God our Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ our King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen**

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**

PRAYER OF THANKS:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of

your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG

You shall go out with joy (640)

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory;

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;
In the name of Christ, Amen

NOTICES

- Tuesday morning prayer at 9:30
- Thanks to all those who continue to contribute to the replenishing of our **food bank**. We need donations of money to help with the shopping. Please see Maxine.
- **Thanks to all for your support and prayers during my sabbatical leave and subsequent trip to Jamaica.** Special thanks to Hillary, to Rev. Janetta, the wardens: Grace, Sophie and David, to all who lead, read and prayed, to the young people who set up the microphones and the computer screens, to everyone for working together for the smooth running of the service so that all be done decently and orderly for the glory of God. I watch all the services and it tells me that I can be away more often. Thank you all. I am truly blessed to be part of this faithful and diligent family of God. *Cornelius*
- **PCC Meeting 28th November at 7:30pm.**



FAITH IN SCHOOLS

Faith in Schools **needs helpers** for Christmas Journey on 2nd and 3rd

December at Emmanuel Church Forest Gate from 8:30 – 3:30. Please email Alice if you can help with any part of the day

alice@faithinschools.co.uk

- **Next Saturday – Nov 30th from 10am** please come out to **set up the lights and the tree and get the oranges** ready for the Christingle service.
- **Take a copy of the Good News newspaper.**



It is a very good read.

- Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use the YouTube channel to help you in your **morning prayers**.



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Friday fortnightly (young people) BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30



- **Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY each week on zoom from 8pm** for one hour.
ALL ARE INVITED
- Church of England daily prayer:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES -2024

- **Christingle and Toy service** Dec. 1st
– *remember to bring a toy for the Kevin Jenkins Christmas Toy Appeal – a Newham-based charity that helps children.*
- **Carols by Candlelight** service - Dec. 15th at 6pm
- **Christmas Eve Service** - Dec. (Tues) 24th at 11pm
- **Christmas Day service** - Dec (Wed) 25th at 10:30am
- **New Year's Eve Watchnight service** - Dec. 31st at 10:30pm

PRAYER FOCUS:

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.



Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

Ex15:26...for I am the Lord who heals you..

Jennifer and her new baby, **Roy and Pauline Haywood**, **Samuel** Downes and **Pauline** Bookal-Downes, **Doreen**, **Noel Morris**, **Suriyakala** Johnson, **Attlee** (and Revd Janetta), **Jean** and **Walter**, **Monica**, **Sue** (Daisy and family), **Veronica** and **Chester**, **Dolly** and **Desmond**, **Jean** Murphy, **Johannah**, **Pat** and **Ray** Vincent, **Muriel**, **David** Martins, **Veronica**, **Monica and daughter (Sheryl)**, **Duke**, **Radcliffe** and **Pauline**, **Andy** and **Anita**, **Una**, **Ann** and **Richard** (in Wales), **Kianna** - Ann's (friend of Angela) granddaughter and her stepmum – **Lucy**, **Ian** (Ann's brother)

CHARITY OF THE MONTH



Prayer of preparation to come to the table.

O Lord, I know that I am unworthy to receive your Holy Body and Precious Blood; I know that I am guilty, and that I eat and drink condemnation to myself, not discerning the Body and Blood of Christ my God. But trusting in your loving-kindness I come unto you because you have said: *He who eats my Body and drinks my Blood shall dwell in me and I in him.* Therefore, O Lord, have compassion on me and do not make an example of me, your sinful servant. But do unto me according to your great mercy, and grant that these Holy Gifts may be for me healing, purification, enlightenment, protection, salvation and sanctification of my soul and body, and to the expulsion of every evil imagination, sinful deed or work of the Devil. May they move me to trust in you and to love you always, to amend and keep firm my life; and increase in me every virtue, to the keeping of your Commandments, to the communion of the Holy Spirit, and as a good defence before your Judgment Seat, and for Life Eternal in Jesus Christ. Amen. St. Basil (died 379)

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Establish peace in the hearts of men and women everywhere and banish from them the spirit that makes for war and conflict; that all races, peoples and nations may live in peace as members of one human family and in obedience to your laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

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

PRAYER FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD

Lord Jesus Christ you love this world so much that you gave your life for the salvation of this world. We pray for every man, woman and child in every corner of our world, that they will hear the gospel message and be transformed by the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray for every country on the planet, for every tribe, for every language, and for every culture to hear the message of your love for them. Raise up pastors and evangelists to bring the gospel to the far reaches of the world. Open their eyes to see Jesus, give them ears to hear and soften their hearts to turn in repentance and faith to the only one who has the power to change their lives – our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray this is your Name Lord Jesus. Amen

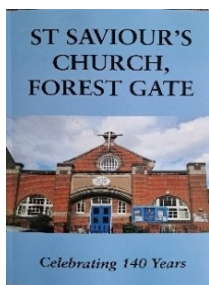
A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day.

We pray that, through your spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease, and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israeli and Palestinian.

As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for people of the Holy Land. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please support our young entrepreneur **Leah** if you wish to put in your Christmas 2024 orders for cakes etc. The 2024 price list is available.



Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating. **Donation: £10** Thanks.

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Join our **Community Christmas Carol** Service...

Shine Your Light

org.uk

The Christmas Story
Through Carols, Words and Reflections...
You Are Invited!

Saturday 14th December
2pm

Westfield Stratford City
Shopping Centre
Opposite Stratford Underground Entrance

A circular logo showing the exterior of Westfield Stratford City shopping centre at night, with lights reflecting on the glass facade.

You are invited to the **Transform Newham**

Civic and Community Carol Service

A silhouette of a nativity scene against a dark blue background with a starburst in the top left. The scene includes Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus in a manger, two shepherds with their sheep, and three wise men on camels.

Friday 13th December 2024
7.30pm - 9.00pm

St John's Church
Stratford Broadway E15 1NG
With hot drinks and mince pies
Info: hello@highwayvineyard.org - 020 8534 4019

A logo with the text 'Shine Your Light' in a white, serif font, with 'org.uk' in a smaller font below it.A small red square logo with the text 'Transform Newham' in white.