



21st November 2021
Christ the King

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A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time. To find out more about St James', please come and chat to us or visit our website. If you would like us to keep in touch with you, please fill in a contact card to leave your details.

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.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 22nd November Luke 21 vv. 1 – 4

Cecilia, martyr, c. 230

7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

Tue 23rd November Luke 21 vv. 5 – 11

Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100

Wed 24th November Luke 21 vv. 12 – 19

12.00 noon Holy Communion

12.30 pm Meeting of Churches Together in Central Exeter

7.00 pm Induction of the Rev Benjamin Rabjohns at Heavitree

Thu 25th November Luke 21 vv. 20 – 28

Catherine, martyr, 4th century

Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748

4.00 pm Church closed for cleaning

Fri 26th November Luke 21 vv. 29 – 33

Sat 27th November Luke 21 vv. 34 – 36

Next Sunday: 28th November

First Sunday of Advent

Luke 21 vv. 25 – 36

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Advent Procession at St Michael's, Mount Dinham

~~Christmas Bazaar~~
CANCELLED
Saturday 4th December, 2.00 pm

TODAY

6.00 pm BCP Evening Prayer with St James' brass quartet and music by Orlando Gibbons

10.00 am Music

Offertory hymn

Communion Anthem

Recessional hymn

Organ Voluntary

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

King of Glory, King of Peace

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The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns

Tuba Tune (by Norman Cocker)

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Daniel 9 vv. 9-10 & 13-14

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.

Second Reading: Revelation 1 vv. 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Reading: John 18 vv. 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, '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.'

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.

Notices

Parish Eucharist Assistance

The new rota will be compiled soon. If you would like to be included or if there are particular dates when you will not be available during the next couple of months, please inform the parish office.

The Sign to Stop

The December 2021 issue will be the final issue of *The Sign*. Archive material will remain available at the-sign.hymnsam.co.uk but there will be no further printed copies.

Contact Magazine

Many thanks to all who have offered to help with distribution of the new issue. Your bundle of magazines is on the table in the hall. Please remember to take it with you after the Parish Eucharist today.

Evening Prayer Today

Accompanied by St James' Brass with the music of Orlando Gibbons, this ancient and uplifting service offers a peaceful end to the day at 6.00 pm this evening. Come along!