

The Church of St Francis
Weekly Bulletin for Christ the King
The Conclusion of Kingdom Season and the Church Year
21st November 2021



Today we lift our hearts and voices in praise of Christ the King of heaven and earth.

As we come to the end of one church year – and look forward to the beginning of another, we remind ourselves just who it is we serve, and give thanks for his boundless, self giving love for us.

Jesus, our king, is not like any earthly king – all are welcome in his kingdom of peace, and all are equal in his sight.

All glory, laud and honour to thee, redeemer King!

**The Church of St Francis
Heartsease**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who are in need of prayer at this time: +Bishop Alan; Hayley; Ivan and Peter; Audrey; Sheila; Megan; Riley & his mum and family; Grace & David; Alex and Amanda; Kathryn; Willow; Frank and Colleen

We continue to pray for Woodside House Care Home; Hebron House and all those who are managing long term issues including: Gayle; Linda R; Charlotte; Maegan; Carson; Tom; Rosemary; Cynthia & David; John and Jane; Rob, Rosie, and Pete; Shirley.

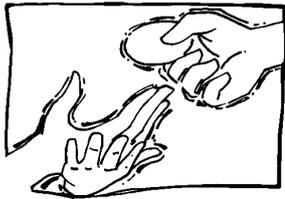
We pray for those who have died in recent days and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one or a friend.

**Heavenly Father
We ask your blessing upon us.
Hold the Heartsease Community,
and all the world,
in your arms of love.
Be with us.
Give us your strength,
peace, and healing grace.
Watch over us,
protect us from harm;
and keep in safety
all those who care for the sick
and attend to our needs,
in Jesus name we pray.
Amen**

COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING

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

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the 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



POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR CHRIST THE KING

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

READINGS FOR CHRIST THE KING

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

You may notice that we do not always use all the readings in our Sunday service – we include them in the bulletin for you to reflect upon them throughout the forthcoming week.

DANIEL 7:9-10, 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.

PSALM 93

¹ The Lord is king and has put on glorious
apparel; ♦ the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength.

² **He has made the whole world so sure ♦
that it cannot be moved.**

³ Your throne has been established from of
old; ♦ you are from everlasting.

⁴ **The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice; ♦
the floods lift up their pounding waves.**

⁵ Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, ♦
the Lord on high is mightier.

⁶ **Your testimonies are very sure; ♦
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for
ever.**

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

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES
ALL WELCOME**

Mon: Morning Prayer – 9am

**Tues: Morning Prayer – 9am
Evening Prayer – 5pm**

**Weds: Morning Prayer – 9am
BCP Holy Communion – 11.30am
Evening Prayer - 5pm**

**Thurs: Morning Prayer – 9am
Evening Prayer – 5pm**

**Sun: Holy Communion for
ADVENT SUNDAY
10.30am**



HOME COMMUNION



If you live in the parish of St Francis and would like to receive the Sacrament in your home because you cannot get to church, please contact Revd Janet or Fr Tracy.

ST FRANCIS NEWS...

NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE PCC

The PCC are due to meet in NextDoor@St Francis this forthcoming Thursday, 25th November at 7.30pm.

If there is anything on your mind that you would like to bring to the attention of the PCC or a matter you would like discussed, please speak with the Vicar, the Chair of the PCC or David Lechmere, Vice Chair.

Alternatively you can have a word with any PCC member. Your views are important!

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

It is a matter of great sadness that we will have to reconsider offering refreshments after the Sunday morning service.

Unfortunately the washing up and clearing away has fallen onto the shoulders of just one or two willing souls and this is not a situation that is sustainable in the longer term.

If you are willing to be part of a rota of folk to organise a fair distribution of the workload please have a word with Tracey Pardon.



The other alternative would be for everyone to bring their own cup/mug and take it home with them to wash – over to you...

[A reusable coffee cup is easily obtainable and relatively inexpensive – we may be able to supply you with one of these for £2.50]

A DATE FOR THE DIARY!



**St Francis Annual
Christmas Concert**



11th December

7.30

All tickets £7.50

[Includes a glass of bubbles!]



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST FRANCIS

LET IT GROW
EVERY WEDNESDAY
@ 9am – 11.30am



Weeding,
Sowing, Planting,
&
10.15 am
Tea And Cake
Break
**LOTS OF FRESH
VEG TO BE
PICKED
COME
AND GET IT!**

**THURSDAY MORNING
IS COFFEE MORNING**
In the Church Lounge
10am – 12pm
EVERY WEEK!



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Heartsease
Community Money Advice

**Open Afternoons every
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm**

(starting Wednesday 15 September)

Come and meet the team
Find out how we can help you
with debt, budgeting or benefit
forms
Free tea/coffee/soft drinks and
biscuits

Volunteers also welcomed

Nextdoor @ St Francis
94 Rider Haggard Road



Meaningful Chocolate
'Real Advent Calendars' are now
available in church and in our
'Good News Café' NextDoor. £5
each – hurry, stocks are limited...

**NextDoor@St Francis
GOOD NEWS CAFÉ**



NOW OPEN!

Coffee Express Latte, Cappuccino, flat white,
Espresso, Hot Chocolate etc.

All £1.50 per cup

**10am – 12pm
EVERY
FRIDAY
&
SATURDAY
MORNING**

GOOD NEWS CAFÉ

**Mug of Tea
£1.00**

**Cup of Coffee
[Latte, Cappuccino, flat
white, Espresso etc.]
£1.50**

Cup of Hot Chocolate £1.50

**Flapjacks
£1.00**

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MORNING**

10am – 12pm

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**Check out our special Advent &
Christmas goods now on sale!**



**The
BIG BIKE
Revival**

**All are welcome to our
Led Bike Rides**

***Saturdays from
October 2nd 10am - 12pm***

*Come on a led social ride in and around the Heartsease
area, utilising quiet roads and segregated cycle paths
starting from*

St Francis Church on Rider Haggard Road

*There will be a mid-ride break, a chance to have a chat
with refreshments. Please bring refreshments and
comfortable clothing.*

*This series of rides hosted by St Francis Cycling is
running on Saturdays commencing 2nd October
Bikes can be provided but there are limited numbers, so
get in touch as soon as possible to avoid disappointment*

**Contact fathertracy@mail.com
for more details**