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20 NOVEMBER 2022 CHRIST THE KING



**Welcome to our Service today!
And welcome if you are reading this at home!**

NEXT WEEK

**ADVENT
SUNDAY**

11.15am – Holy Communion

SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 2. 1-5

Matthew 24. 36-44

THE 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. **Amen.**

Psalm 46

FIRST READING

Colossians 1. 11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for 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. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He 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. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and 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.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23. 33-43

When 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. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And 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!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

HYMNS

81 – Christ triumphant

513 – Thou didst leave thy throne

158 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

46 (omit vv 6&7) – At the name of Jesus

NOTICES

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NOVEMBER edition out today!

PARISH ROOM VILLAGE

LUNCHES – Tuesday, 29 November @ 1230-1400. That great community opportunity – complete with soup, roll, tea and cake - is here again!



ADMINISTRATOR FOR 'THE HUB' - The Trustees are looking to appoint a part-time Administrator (up to 25 hours per week @ £12 per hour) for 'The Hub' in Bradford on Avon. An exciting opportunity to manage this highly valuable and diverse project which supports those who are struggling in the area. For further details, please contact the trustees: Tel 01225 920748 or boacommunityhub@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK @ HT

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come)

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors' (contact David on 865314 if you'd like to come)

BATH CAMERATA ADVENT CONCERT – 'Mother and Child' - Saturday, 26 November @ 7.30pm – tickets @ £20 from: <https://www.bathcamerata.co.uk/events/event/advent-concert-26-november-2022/>

MORNING PRAYER (8.30am) will be said on Wednesday and Saturday only this week.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

– Sunday, 27 November @ 6pm

TRIO PARADIS COFFEE CONCERT – Thursday, 1 December @ 1045

CHALFIELD SINGERS CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT – Saturday, 3 December @ 1800

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Betty Hancock & Doug Hancock.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died and we pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please *a/ways* let Joanna, Sarah or Graham know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- The people of Ukraine, Poland & Russia
- The Hub
- Bradford on Avon Town Council
- The Health Centre
- The RUH
- Dorothy House Hospice