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CHRIST THE KING



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

NEXT WEEK

ADVENT SUNDAY

8am – Eucharist

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

6pm – BACT Advent Carol Service

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.**

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.'

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. **Amen.**

HYMNS

563 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

172 – The head that once was crowned with thorns

398 - Christ triumphant, ever reigning

435 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Before the service: Chorale Prelude: 'Rockingham' – *Hubert Parry*; Meditation: 'The Servant King' – *Alan Bullard*; Postlude 'Guiting Power' – *Paul Leddington Wright*; Meditation: 'Love Unknown' – *Matthew Corl*

At the Communion:

Choir: O come, ye servants of the Lord – *Christopher Tye*; A prayer for Ukraine – *Mykola Lysenko, arr Anna Lapwood*. **Organ:** Chorale Prelude on 'Caswall' – *Peter Hurford*

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 546 – *JS Bach*

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NOVEMBER edition out now

MARLENE IS BACK! A sincere thank you to all for your prayers, best wishes and caring love on the recovery of my knee replacement operation. The cards, telephone calls, cookies, flowers, coffee trips & accompanied walks were so appreciated and with all this support my recovery has gone so well.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, 6-11

DECEMBER - In order to make this enjoyable community event a success, we need volunteers please to:

- Help set up after church on Sunday, 4 December and to clear away on Monday afternoon, 12 December
- Help with refreshments (a steady head is required to cope with mulled wine fumes!)
- Act as welcome stewards

Do please add your name to the lists on the Welcome Desk. Any questions or if you would like to stage a tree, please contact John Cox (Tel 864270 or jandbcoc@hotmail.com).



CHRISTMAS CARDS -

Christian Aid charity cards will be on sale from Judith Holland from today (before and after

the morning services) and at the Advent Carol Service on 27 November. Please remember to bring cash!!

**CONCERT STEWARDS/HOSTS
/WELCOMERS** – we're on the look-
out for a few people who'd be
interested in joining a team to carry
out this vital and very rewarding role.
Full information & training will be
given! Please speak to Joanna if you
might be interested?

THIS WEEK @ HT

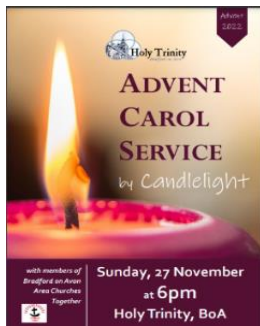
MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @
10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-
school families (contact Marlene on
864412 if you'd like to come)

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



**BACT 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:** Anne
Bostock, Wendy Campbell, Matthew
Cox, Ann Davies, Valerie Dyer, Janet
Emerson, Sandy Forbes, Shirley
Gibbs, Josie Griffith, Michael
Hamilton, Anne Harris, Jim Hill, Peter
Hodges, Sunil Kashyap, Angela
Onions, Geneviève Roberts, Ken
Roberts, Edward Shaw, Joy Stenning,
Malcolm Walsh & Paul Weymouth.

**Pray for all those who mourn and
for those who have recently died:**
Baby Ottilie Diana West

**And we pray for all those whose
anniversary of death falls at this
time, remembering especially:**
Leslie Moody, Bill Matthews & Val
Payne

**Please let any of the Ministry or
Pastoral Care Team know of any
pastoral need – 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 Hub The RUH
- Dorothy House Hospice