

From PETER HALL: Thank you so much for the gift of Theatre Tokens you presented me with last week. I was really touched by your kindness. I have loved being part of Christ Church over the last five years and Rosalynd and I have enjoyed our joint ventures together. This won't be goodbye as I'm sure you'll see us in the future. Much love, Peter.

NEW Today: The 6.00 Service – Refuel

Space to refresh your spirit during this quiet, reflective service. There will be times of silence, quiet music, prayer and reading - come and refuel for the week ahead. There will be the chance to chat over coffee after the service.

ADVENT FAYRE 2018, it's next Saturday!

Helpers, we can still do with more, what can you do?

Donations for Stalls, we are still accepting items, plus Tombola and Raffle Prizes

Cakes, needed for Cake Stall and refreshments in the Church, please bring on the day

Today, a very brief meeting for volunteers in church, straight after 10.30 service.

DIARY DATE:

Sunday 13th January 2019 10am:

Revd Andy Wilson to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St John the Baptist, Purbrook (no 10.30 service at Christ Church)

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Mission of the Month: Simeons Trustees



Welcome to our services today
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

Sunday 25th November 2018 – Christ the King

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service
followed by Advent Fayre Planning Meeting
- 1800 The 6.00 Service - Refuel

This Week's Activities

- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
- 1930 PCC Meeting (in Church)
- Thursday 1700 Building Committee (in Church)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 1200 ADVENT FAYRE

Sunday 2nd December 2018 - Advent

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1400 CoGS Advent Fun-day



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CHRIST THE KING

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: Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b} Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 18:33-37

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you O Lord

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” ³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” ³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” ³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” ³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ