

CHRIST THE KING



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A warm welcome to our worship this week

CALENDAR

Sunday 21st	Christ the King
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 24th	
0930	Eucharist
1700	Evening Prayer
Sunday 28th	First of Advent
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist

HYMNS

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- 432** – Rejoice, the Lord is King
- 103** – Crown him with many crowns
- 484** – The King of love my shepherd is
- 13** – All hail the power of Jesus' name

SETTINGS AND PSALM

Director of Music: Mr Matthew Lazenby

Today we sing the Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne. The Gloria is on a separate sheet.

Responsorial Psalm: 93

R: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed:
The Lord has robed himself with might,
He has girded himself with power. **R.**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
Your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

NOTICES

- Our **Community Kitchen** will remain shut until the end of the month due to a localised but serious Covid outbreak that is forcing BHI to reorganise the Community Kitchen operations.
- The **Sunday Club** is up and running again – all children are very welcome!
- Our **In Memoriam** book is on permanent display in church; consider sponsoring one of the Stations of the Cross in memory of a dear one. Donations will be gratefully received in exchange for a permanent entry in the book.
- Please **take this Sheet** with you after the service but leave books and other sheets on the pews.

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: *Daniel 7:9, 10, 13, 14*

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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 1:4b-8*

^{4b} 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, ⁵ 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ 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. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: *John 18:33-37*

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ 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?" ³⁶ 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." ³⁷ 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."

(NRSV, adapted)

AFTER COMMUNION

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**