

## A reading from the book of Revelation

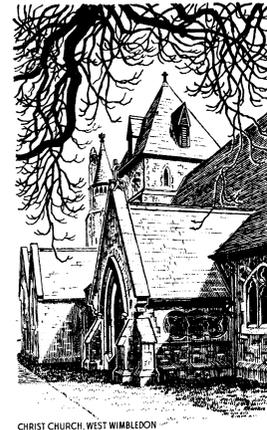
Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 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. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Revelation 1.4-8*

## Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 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?' 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.' 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.'

*John 18.33-37*



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**Sunday 25 November 2018**  
**Christ the King**



### Collect

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

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.

### Green Prayer

Father God, you have given us so  
many good things. Give us also a  
thankful and praising heart.  
Forgive us that often we cannot  
see the blessings that stare us  
in the face.

Deepen in us the conviction  
that everything good in our lives  
comes from you, and that nothing,  
but nothing, can ever happen to us  
that cannot be turned to your glory.  
Amen. *(Selwyn Hughes)*

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### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS

Revelation 1.4-8  
John 18.33-37

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

#### READINGS

Revelation 1.4-8  
John 18.33-37

#### HYMNS

386, 565, 22, 446

11.00am Meeting in the Truman Room  
'Supporting a Syrian Refugee Family'

### 11.45am Carter House Service

### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

#### READINGS

Daniel 5  
Revelation 1.4-8

#### HYMNS

462, 273, 376  
Psalm 72.1-7



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Margaret Thornton; Val Hancock; Philip Catchpole

### Those who have died:

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Audrey Brice (2005), Kenneth Thomas (2007)

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 27 November

11.00am Morning Prayer

#### Thursday 29 November

2.30pm Thursday Together trip to Squires Garden Centre

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 30 November

7.30pm Choir Carol Practice

#### Saturday 1 December

11—3 Hollymount School Fair

### NEXT SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

#### Advent 1—TOY SUNDAY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Celebrate Together

with Junior Church Nativity

*followed by Advent Fair*

6.30pm BCP Evensong

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 3 December

2.00pm Advent Course 1, Truman Room

8.00pm Advent Course 1, Truman Room

#### Tuesday 4 December

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club, 35b Arterberry Road

#### Wednesday 5 December

Organ Tuner in church all day

#### Thursday 6 December

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 7 December

7.30pm Choir Carol Practice

#### Saturday 8 December

10am-7pm Vicarage open to visitors

**TODAY** there will then be a meeting in the Truman Room straight after the 10.00am service for those who are interested to know more about the Syrian refugee project.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE LEAFLETS**—please can you help by delivering a road (or two!) to advertise the services?

**CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS** are now on sale—buy now to avoid disappointment.

### TRAIDCRAFT STALL

The Traidcraft stall is now fully stocked for a Fair Trade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper; Christmas chocolates, decorations and gifts alongside our usual teas, coffees & groceries. We're happy to take orders for Christmas cards and other items in the catalogue.

### ADVENT FAIR

The Advent Fair is taking place on **Sunday 2 December after the 10.00am service**. We would be grateful for contributions to the Home Produce stall, Raffle prizes, and anything 'brand new' for the Regal Stall. There will also be a plant stall, the children's corner, Traidcraft of course, and the wonderful KFH stall selling Greek Tomato Jam, Mince Meat and Christmas decorations. Mulled wine and sausage rolls will also be available! All are welcome so do invite your friends.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**—and our Nativity Play this year will be performed by our children and young people at the start of the **10am service on Sunday 2 December**. Many thanks to all our leaders for their help in getting our Christmas celebrations off to a great start. The early date for this is simply because many of our children are involved in rehearsals for dance shows on the Sundays in December. We knew you would not want to miss this always memorable production—hence why it is on 2 December! December 2 will also be our annual **Toy Sunday**—please do bring toys for those who otherwise would receive nothing at Christmas.

**HALL REFURBISHMENT**—the PCC have unanimously agreed to accept quotes for the creation of a new Parish Office in the back room of the Hall and to install new much more secure internal and external doors to enhance its appearance. We hope work will start in the New Year. A small working group is being establishing to help take this work forward. We'll keep the congregation informed. Our longer term plan includes improvement and refurbishment to the hall itself and to ensure it remains an integral part of the Church and its service to the wider community.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE is at 4pm on Sunday 9 December**—if you can help with stewarding/welcoming, please let Michael know.

**KINGS COLLEGE SCHOOL** are holding their annual Christmas tea on **Sunday 9 December at 2.45pm**. If you would like to attend, please write your name on the list on the table. If you require a lift this needs to be added. **They need to know number by tomorrow!**

**THE NEXT THURSDAY TOGETHER EVENT** will be on **Thursday 29 November** when we will be going to the Squires Garden Centre in Thames Ditton for tea and some Christmas shopping. Do sign the list if you plan to come along so that we can organise lifts.

**THE RAYNES PARK CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** takes place from **3pm to 7pm on Friday 7 December 2018**. The Main events will be held in the 'Waitrose' car park and will include choirs singing and many Christmas stalls. Father Christmas will be based outside the station with a small gift for each child. Please come and support this local event.

**WIMBLEDON FOOD BANK** would welcome the following items: Sugar, Toilet paper, Rice, Tinned fruit, Tinned custard, Ketchup. At Christmas they also like to include treats in the food parcels such as chocolates and biscuits. Items can be left in the box under the table at the back of the church. Thank you. For further details speak to Jenny Tomlinson.

**ADVENT 2018** – Michael is planning to lead a short three week course during the **Mondays** of Advent, held from **2.00pm to 3.15pm and 8.00pm to 9.15pm on 3, 10 and 17 December** in the Truman Room. We will be exploring **LIFE EVENTS**: Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals (in that order!) We'll be thinking about our current practices and discussing how we can make these even better! You can opt to come to **either** the afternoon **or** the evening session – there will be the same content at both times. **Please sign the list and take an introductory leaflet.**

**LEGACY LEAFLET** is available for your information after the launch last Sunday. Please take a copy (yellow leaflet)

**NEW VICARAGE** — some of you haven't seen the new Vicarage yet! Michael will be 'at home' on **SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER between 10am and 7pm** if you would like to call in? All welcome — no need to book — just come along!

**MISSING FROM CHURCH**—a large bunch of Hall keys, kept as spares. Can you check if you have taken them home by accident? Many thanks.