St George



The Feast of Christ The King 22 Nov 2026

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to St George's Church for our
8.00am Holy Communion,
9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer
Large Print service-books are available. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid. Join us for refreshments and conversation after the service.

KING

The Feast of Christ The King brings the Church's year to an end. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal kingship; the triumph of God in and through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Thank you for supporting St George's Church. You can make your donation even more valuable if you use the envelopes provided as we are able to reclaim the tax on your gift, but only if you fill in the details on the front of the envelope. **Or** use the **contactless payment** unit by the front door (choose the gift aid option)

readings

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 The prophecy speaks of God's judgement of Israel's spiritual leaders and all God's people, and offers the promise of a new messianic leader.

Ephesians 1.15-23 The author may have written the passage as a prayer, exhorting the new Christian community to live out what they believe. This particular prayer refers to the universal purpose of God in Jesus Christ: to bring all creation under the sovereignty of Christ.

Matthew 25.31-46 The reign of Christ will begin with a final judgement. But that reign and God's eternal judgement are happening in the present time with each decision we make and action we take. How we live today has eternal consequences.

hymns:
Processional: 333 All my hope on God is founded
Gradual: 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
Offertory: 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (omit *)
Post communion: 345 Christ is the King, O friends Rejoice
music
Psalm: 95.1-7
Setting: *Darke in E minor*
Offertory anthem: *Daniel, Daniel, servant of the Lord* - Smith Moore
Communion anthem: *Ave verum* - Byrd
Voluntary: *Toccata: Tu es petra et portae inferi non praevalebunt adversus* te - Mulet

psalm 95. 1-7 (8am service)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God;

5.30pm Evening Prayer
First Reading: Isaiah 1.1-20
Psalm: 93
Second Reading: Matthew 21.1-13

Sunday 29 November 2026 - First Sunday of Advent - (Year B)

8.00am - Holy Communion (said)
9.30am - Sung Eucharist
5.30pm - Advent Carol Service

Eucharist
First reading: Isaiah 64. 1-9
Psalm 80
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9
Gospel: Mark 13. 24-37

Advent Carol Service
separate Order of Service

notices.

Sunday 29 November is Advent Sunday at 5.30pm we will hold our annual Advent Carol Service - everyone is welcome

Details of our Christmas Services are now available at the back of the church.

The Peace Table near the Lady Chapel has prayer cards and resources dedicated to the ongoing conflicts in the world.

Craft and Chat Group **Mondays - 11.30am - 1pm**. Please bring your craft or come and learn a new one. Refreshments are provided.

Living Well Foodbank - **Christmas Food Appeal 2026** - flyer available from the church office or see the Living Well website for details of how to donate.
We continue to support the foodbank with food which can be left in the trolly at the back of the church or financial support which should be handed into the office.
With many thanks Anne and Nigel

Advent Book Groups - will commence on next **Wed 25 Nov at 11.10am** in the Lady Chapel and via zoom on **Mon 30 Nov at 7.30pm.**
We shall be discussing ***The Anticipated Christ* by Brian Zahnd**
Spello Press 2022 ISBN: 9 780966 842128 Not available through bookshops.
Amazon - paperback - £10.65; Kindle - £8.87[AbeBooks.co.uk - used - £4.97 + delivery]

Carol Service Helpers Appeal for Sunday 20 December 2026
Can you help by providing some mince pies or volunteering to help at the hall?
We will once again be serving mulled wine and mince pies after the carol service on Sunday Dec 20. Please sign up on the noticeboard if you provide mince pies or can help on the day with preparations and serving at the hall. Many thanks Sarah and Heather

Alb washing Please can you help with washing the servers' albs so that they are clean for Christmas. They will be ready for collection after the 9.30 Eucharist on Sunday 13 Dec and should be returned by 9.15am on Sun 20 Dec.

Altar vessels cleaning- Wed 16 Dec at 9.00am (before the 10.30 am Holy Communion) please come and help clean the altar vessels ready for Christmas. Please bring an apron and gloves and, if you have it, silver cleaning equipment.

Christmas sidespersons: are required for welcoming the many visitors to our Christmas services in the coming weeks. Those services that are particularly busy are - the Christmas Carol Service at 6.30pm on Sun 20 Dec; the Christingle Service at 4pm and the Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve, and the 9.30am service on Christmas Day. Please speak to one of us if you can help - with thanks in anticipation! Jane, Nigel and Sarah

A date for our diaries. On 29 Dec 2026 at 11am, Janey and Ian (M) will be celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a renewal of vows service in St George's followed by refreshments.

calendar

Sunday 22 Nov
Christ The King
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 23 Nov
Clement, bishop
9.00am Church open
11.30am Craft and Chat

Tuesday 24 Nov
Feria
9.00am Church open

Wednesday 25 Nov
Catherine, martyr
9.00am Church open
10.30am Holy Communion
11.15am *Advent Course*

Thursday 26 Nov
Feria
9.00am Church open

Friday 27 Nov
Feria
9.00am Church open
12.30pm *Music Recital*

Saturday 28 Nov
Feria
11.00am *Coffee Concert*
7.00pm Beckenham Chorale Concert



intercessions

For those who are sick
Adah B. Broome
Enid Bateman
Gill Clark
Pam Carpenter
Terry Carpenter
Judi Chapman
Jack Heaton
Jill Hollamby
Graham Howard
Ian Kendrick
Arlo Albert Patel (baby)
Robert Powles
Nick Sales
Logan Searle (baby)
Rev Margaret Tremeer
Benjamin Washington
David Weston
Deirdre Wingfield - Digby
Gary Wilkins

For the Departed:
Emma Allen - died on 5 Sept 2026
John Candlish - who died this week

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**

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