

**The Parish of Christ Church, Waltham Cross  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020  
Christ the King**

# **Christ Church is closed for public services owing to lockdown**

**Eucharists this Sunday (9.15) and Wednesday (10.15) will be  
livestreamed to our Facebook page**

**Compline 7.30pm on zoom today**

**At the moment we are open for private prayer  
8.30am-9am and 5pm-5.30pm Monday to Thursday,  
and 10.45 – 11.15am on Wednesdays**

**The Vicar will be saying Morning and Evening Prayer in church as  
normal.**

**Please keep in your prayers this week:**

***Those who are sick, the recently departed and all who mourn***

## **This week at Christ Church**

*Today in the Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*

### **Monday 23rd November**

*We pray for our Bishops: Alan, Michael and Richard*

8.30 am Morning Prayer – church open

5.00 pm Evening Prayer – church open

7.30 pm 'Unpacking Church' course

### **Tuesday 24th November**

*We pray for Holy Trinity School*

8.30 am Cheshunt Team Ministry Virtual Morning Prayer – church open

5.00 pm Evening Prayer – church open

### **Wednesday 25th November**

*We pray for all who live in Montayne Road and Salisbury Crescent*

8.30 am Morning Prayer – church open

10.15 am Live streamed Eucharist. *The sacrament will be available to collect from church between 10.45am and 11.15am when church will be open*

5.00 pm Evening Prayer – church open

### **Thursday 26th November**

*We pray for our scientists as they work on a vaccine*

8.30 am Morning Prayer – church open

5.00 pm Evening Prayer – church open

### **Friday 27th November**

*We pray for all who work in the NHS, care workers and carers*

### **Saturday 28th November**

*We pray for those working for voluntary organisations and charities and those whom they support*

## **Diary dates and notices**

- We will be making the **Sacrament** available for collection, on Wednesday mornings so you can join in with the livestreamed service on Sunday (with instructions). Come and collect it on Wednesday mornings. Let Reverend Teresa know if you would like it reserved for you to collect, or it can be delivered locally if you are housebound or shielding.
- **Compline in Advent.** Cheshunt Team Compline at 7.30pm on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> December. Zoom ID from the Vicar.
- **Lucky Draw...** is running again. Drawn once a month, winner gets 50% of the pot. Tickets £1 each, available from Shirley, or buy online or by text or QR code. The next draw will be on 29th November.
- **‘Darkness to Light’** A Cheshunt Team Ministry service of Advent music, hymns and readings. **29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30 pm**; it will be livestreamed on our Facebook page, or you can join by zoom (ID from the Vicar).
- **Rev Barbara** has had her long-awaited operation. She is making good progress and along with Catherine send their best wishes to all at Christ Church
- **MU Subs:** Members who have not yet paid could you please do so by the end of November either by post or put through Shirley Webb’s door (if cash please include your name)

## **FINANCE UPDATE**

Parish share paid (as at 31st October)

£37 000

Parish share owed (to be paid by 31st Dec) £9 000

Thank you for your generosity. If you would have attended a fundraising event in November please consider including what you would have spent there in your giving, or make a donation. Every little helps!

Pay by text: 2020CHURCH (AMOUNT) to 70085,

Bank transfer to 404521 00445282

Or by QR code →

(just let us know what it's for)



*This is our QR code for donations*

## **COLLECT, READINGS AND POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **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

### **Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24**

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

### **Ephesians 1.15-23**

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### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 25.31-46**

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### **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