

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 24th November
10am SAID EUCHARIST

Sunday 28th November First Sunday of Advent
(and Audio Service)

10am PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST
7pm ADVENT EVENING PRAYER (on Zoom)
A link will be sent out to everyone this week

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th November
7pm LOVE & FAITHFULNESS Advent Course (on Zoom)

Friday 26th Nov. to Sun 6th Dec. at St Catherine's Church,
Over Alderley - The Knitted Bible (33 Bible Scenes) on a
national tour. Please see our website under 'Special Events'
for more information. *Revd Paul.*

This is the final two weeks for the **toy collection for Ruby's Fund**; more details on the display in church, from Mary, and on our website. Please note, gifts for 0-12 years, unwrapped. *Thank you. Mary.*

Please leave the hymnbook and pink safety leaflet in church on your seat. Take this leaflet home with you and return the service booklet to the Attendants. Thank you.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



Faithful
to God
Friendly
to all
Flourishing
for all

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021
CHRIST THE KING
8.45 and 10am Eucharist

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharist.
As per the pink safety leaflet please remember
'Hands - Face - Space' at ALL times.

The Collect for the day

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.

A reading from the Book of Revelation :

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, 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 1.4b-8

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘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

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Intercession

The response to each bidding is ‘**Lord, hear our prayer.**’

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