

**The Church of St Francis**  
**Weekly Bulletin for Christ the King**  
**The Conclusion of Kingdom Season and the Church Year**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**



**Today we lift our hearts and voices in praise of Christ the King of heaven and earth.**

**As we come to the end of one church year – and look forward to the beginning of another, we remind ourselves just who it is we serve, and give thanks for his boundless, self giving love for us.**

**Jesus, our king, is not like any earthly king – all are welcome in his kingdom of peace, and all are equal in his sight.**

**All glory, laud and honour to thee, redeemer King!**

**The Church of St Francis  
Heartsease**

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**We pray for those who are in need of prayer at this time: +Bishop Alan; Hayley; Ivan and Peter; Audrey; Sheila; Megan; Riley & his mum and family; Grace & David; Alex and Amanda; Kathryn; Willow; Frank and Colleen**

**We continue to pray for Woodside House Care Home; Hebron House and all those who are managing long term issues including: Gayle; Linda R; Charlotte; Maegan; Carson; Tom; Rosemary; Cynthia & David; John and Jane; Rob, Rosie, and Pete; Shirley.**

**We pray for those who have died in recent days and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one or a friend.**

**Heavenly Father  
We ask your blessing upon us.  
Hold the Heartsease Community,  
and all the world,  
in your arms of love.  
Be with us.  
Give us your strength,  
peace, and healing grace.  
Watch over us,  
protect us from harm;  
and keep in safety  
all those who care for the sick  
and attend to our needs,  
in Jesus name we pray.  
Amen**

## COLLECTS FOR CHRIST THE KING

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

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 PRAYER FOR CHRIST THE KING

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

## READINGS FOR CHRIST THE KING

**THE WORD  
OF GOD**

You may notice that we do not always use all the readings in our Sunday service – we include them in the bulletin for you to reflect upon them throughout the forthcoming week.

## DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

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.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood  
attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened.

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.

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.

## PSALM 93

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is king and has put on glorious  
apparel; ♦ the Lord has put on his glory  
and girded himself with strength.

<sup>2</sup> **He has made the whole world so sure ♦  
that it cannot be moved.**

<sup>3</sup> Your throne has been established from of  
old; ♦ you are from everlasting.

<sup>4</sup> **The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice; ♦  
the floods lift up their pounding waves.**

<sup>5</sup> Mightier than the thunder of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, ♦  
the Lord on high is mightier.

<sup>6</sup> **Your testimonies are very sure; ♦  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for  
ever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now,  
and shall be for ever. Amen**

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES  
ALL WELCOME**

**Mon: Morning Prayer – 9am**

**Tues: Morning Prayer – 9am  
Evening Prayer – 5pm**

**Weds: Morning Prayer – 9am  
BCP Holy Communion – 11.30am  
Evening Prayer - 5pm**

**Thurs: Morning Prayer – 9am  
Evening Prayer – 5pm**

**Sun: Holy Communion for  
ADVENT SUNDAY  
10.30am**



**HOME COMMUNION**



If you live in the parish of St Francis and would like to receive the Sacrament in your home because you cannot get to church, please contact Revd Janet or Fr Tracy.

**ST FRANCIS NEWS...**

**NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE PCC**

The PCC are due to meet in NextDoor@St Francis this forthcoming Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

If there is anything on your mind that you would like to bring to the attention of the PCC or a matter you would like discussed, please speak with the Vicar, the Chair of the PCC or David Lechmere, Vice Chair.

Alternatively you can have a word with any PCC member. Your views are important!

**SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

It is a matter of great sadness that we will have to reconsider offering refreshments after the Sunday morning service.

Unfortunately the washing up and clearing away has fallen onto the shoulders of just one or two willing souls and this is not a situation that is sustainable in the longer term.

If you are willing to be part of a rota of folk to organise a fair distribution of the workload please have a word with Tracey Pardon.



The other alternative would be for everyone to bring their own cup/mug and take it home with them to wash – over to you...

[A reusable coffee cup is easily obtainable and relatively inexpensive – we may be able to supply you with one of these for £2.50]

**A DATE FOR THE DIARY!**



**St Francis Annual  
Christmas Concert**



**11<sup>th</sup> December**

**7.30**

**All tickets £7.50**

**[Includes a glass of bubbles!]**





## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST FRANCIS

**LET IT GROW**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**@ 9am – 11.30am**



Weeding,  
Sowing, Planting,  
&  
10.15 am  
Tea And Cake  
Break  
**LOTS OF FRESH  
VEG TO BE  
PICKED  
COME  
AND GET IT!**

**THURSDAY MORNING  
IS COFFEE MORNING**  
**In the Church Lounge**  
**10am – 12pm**  
**EVERY WEEK!**



**Open Afternoons every  
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm**

(starting Wednesday 15 September)

**Come and meet the team**  
**Find out how we can help you**  
**with debt, budgeting or benefit**  
**forms**

**Free tea/coffee/soft drinks and**  
**biscuits**

**Volunteers also welcomed**

**Nextdoor @ St Francis**  
**94 Rider Haggard Road**



**Meaningful Chocolate**  
**'Real Advent Calendars' are now**  
**available in church and in our**  
**'Good News Café' NextDoor. £5**  
**each – hurry, stocks are limited...**

**NextDoor@St Francis  
GOOD NEWS CAFÉ**



**NOW OPEN!**

Coffee Express Latte, Cappuccino, flat white,  
Espresso, Hot Chocolate etc.

All £1.50 per cup

**10am – 12pm  
EVERY  
FRIDAY  
&  
SATURDAY  
MORNING**

**GOOD NEWS CAFÉ**

**Mug of Tea  
£1.00**

**Cup of Coffee  
[Latte, Cappuccino, flat  
white, Espresso etc.]  
£1.50**

**Cup of Hot Chocolate £1.50**

**Flapjacks  
£1.00**

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MORNING**

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**Check out our special Advent &  
Christmas goods now on sale!**



**The  
BIG BIKE  
Revival**

**All are welcome to our  
Led Bike Rides**

***Saturdays from  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am - 12pm***

*Come on a led social ride in and around the Heartsease  
area, utilising quiet roads and segregated cycle paths  
starting from*

***St Francis Church on Rider Haggard Road***

*There will be a mid-ride break, a chance to have a chat  
with refreshments. Please bring refreshments and  
comfortable clothing.*

*This series of rides hosted by St Francis Cycling is  
running on Saturdays commencing 2nd October  
Bikes can be provided but there are limited numbers, so  
get in touch as soon as possible to avoid disappointment*

**Contact [fathertracy@mail.com](mailto:fathertracy@mail.com)  
for more details**