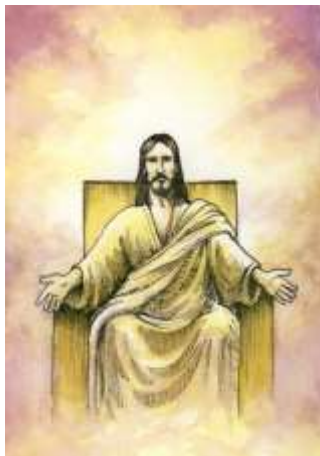


PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2017
CHRIST THE KING / SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.
Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



READINGS

TODAY

Ezekiel Ch. 34 VV.11–16&VV.20– 24.

Ephesians Ch. 1 VV. 15 – 23.

Matthew Ch. 25 VV. 31 – 46.

NEXT WEEK

Mark Ch. 13 VV. 24 – 37.

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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*



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for churchwardens, servers and verger.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion and Junior Church

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

TODAY at 3 pm

Annual bereavement service for those been bereaved of a loved one in the past year or so.

VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ST MARY'S KURUMAN

A visit to our link parish in Kuruman, South Africa is planned for the Spring of 2018. Please consider joining the party to travel to meet our church family there and forge strong links.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – CORRECTION

Thank you for the boxes donated this year, we collected 53 boxes with the school.

DIARY DATES

Advent Carol Service: Sunday 3rd December at 3 pm

Toy Service with the Salvation Army: Sunday 10th December at 10 am

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols: Sunday 17th December at 6 pm

Crib Service: Sunday 24th December at 3.30 pm

Midnight Mass of the Nativity: Midnight Mass of the Nativity 11:15 pm

Christmas Day: BCP Holy communion at 8 am; Parish Communion with Carols at 10 am

Saint John the Evangelist: Tuesday 27th December at 9:30 am

SHEPHERD LITTLE

This year, the Junior Church children will be taking the lead in our Crib Service on Christmas Eve with the Nativity story of Shepherd Little written by Sara Ridgley and Gavin Mole. If you know any children who would like to take part then just come to the Crib Service dressed as a shepherd, a king, an angel, a star or a camel! The only other thing you need to bring is your singing voice and either gold, frankincense or myrrh (well, every church needs to raise funds!)

