

Christ the King

The Sunday next before Advent

23rd November 2024



StMARY *with* StALBAN

PARISH CHURCH *of* TEDDINGTON

THE GATHERING

INTROIT HYMN ⁽²⁾

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
lad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you.

All and also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us
turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and
faith.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and
against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through
negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,
✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *The Mass of St. Thomas, David Thorne*

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth;

Lord God, Heavenly King; Almighty God and Father.

We worship you; we give you thanks; We praise you for your glory.

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.

Lord Jesus Christ; Holy Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High; Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,

✠ In the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.

THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

The Collect is said after a short period of silence

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**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Jeremiah 23.1–6, read by a member of the congregation*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my

flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING – *Colossians 1.11–20*, read by a member of the congregation

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN (223)

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| 1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all. | 3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all. |
| 2. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all. | 4. Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthrall,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all. |

GOSPEL READING - *Luke 23:33-43*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Lord in your mercy	or	Lord, hear us
All Hear our prayer		Lord, graciously hear us

Merciful Father,
All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Bring us all to your heavenly city, to the joyful gathering of thousands of angels, to the assembly of your firstborn, to the spirits of the saints made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant and to the sprinkled blood that promises peace. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

To crown all things there must love to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN (80)

1.Of the Father's heart begotten
ere the world from chaos rose,
he is Alpha: from that Fountain,
all that is and hath been flows;
he is Omega, of all things
yet to come the mystic Close,
evermore and evermore.

2.By his word was all created;
he commanded and 'twas done;
earth and sky and boundless ocean,
universe of three in one,
all that sees the moon's soft radiance,
all that breathes beneath the sun,
evermore and evermore.

3.He assumed this mortal body,
frail and feeble, doomed to die,
that the race from dust created
might not perish utterly,
which the dreadful Law had sentenced
in the depths of hell to lie,
evermore and evermore.

4.O how blest that wondrous birthday,
when the Maid the curse retrieved,
brought to birth mankind's salvation,
by the Holy Ghost conceived,
and the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
in her loving arms received,
evermore and evermore.

5.This is he, whom seer and sybil
sang in ages long gone by;
this is he of old revealed
in the page of prophecy;
lo! he comes, the promised Saviour;
let the world his praises cry!
evermore and evermore.

6.Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises;
Angels and Archangels, sing!
wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,
let your joyous anthems ring,
every tongue his name confessing,
countless voices answering,
evermore and evermore.

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should always sing of your glory, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come. Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the sinner and gives dignity to the despised. In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and broken humanity. Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit ✠, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. *He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Trusting in the compassion of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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**

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (652)

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.	2. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.
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3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

THE BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

The ministers and people depart.



CAKE SALE IN THE PARISH HALL

Ilanthe, Giulia and Lillian are all looking for your support today, having baked for you, hoping to turn their £10 Parable of the Talents money into a profit for Fr David. On sale in the Hall after the service.



ALSO STALLS IN THE HALL THIS MORNING

The RNLI also have a stall in the Hall with all their Christmas cards and gifts, along with Claudie (who prefers cash if possible) and the Churchyard honey. Margaret is hoping to be there too with her award-winning preserves, and Susan Jacobs with the last of the Real Advent Calendars.

THIS WEEK:

Monday 24

Community Café
Peter & Paul Centre
1.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 25

Fellowship Social: Coffee
Shambles Restaurant
10.30am

Thursday 27

Newsletter Bundling
St Mary's Parish Hall
2.30pm

SIGN-UP NOW FOR:

The Posada: host the Holy Family during Advent, as they journey to Bethlehem!



Designed to engage Christians of all ages, this is by no means a child-only experience. Indeed, it is a great way of anticipating the arrival of the birth of Christ in 'real time'.

Scan the QR code
and select any available
dates to sign-up now:



**The Rotary Sleigh Ride
Monday 15 December**

Looking for eight Collectors to meet at 5.45pm and start the route at 6pm. Full training given. Walking alongside the sleigh. Mostly the roads of Elmfield, Teddington Pk, Cambridge and around the church.

It was great fun last year and a great success, collecting money for SMwSA. Speak to Fr David if you can be one of the crew.





FREE FOR CHILDREN - £2 ENTRY FOR ADULTS
11AM UNTIL 2.30PM

Family and Community Event • Hog Roast and
Mulled Wine • Cakes • Santa's Grotto • Delicious
Homemade Food • Children's Crafts and Games •
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COME ALONG ON SATURDAY: 11AM-2.30PM ST MARY'S PARISH HALL

This is a wonderful event for all ages. With the traditional Hog Roast & Mulled Wine, Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Plain & Pearl's Handmade Crafts, Houseplants and Gift Stall. Also, Children's Crafts & Toys, Preserves & Cakes, and Children's Games.

DONATIONS, DONATIONS!

We are still in need of donations, please: all your unwanted/unused gifts, clean/ nearly-new children's toys/games/soft-toys, houseplants (or potted-up spring bulbs), bottles for the tombola, and good quality small homeware items for Bric-a-Brac. Donations can be left at the back of church each day (daylight hours) or dropped into the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Also your baking would be much appreciated - delivered from Friday onwards, or on the morning itself.

The success of this event relies on your donations, as we can only sell what has been donated. 🙏

VOLUNTEERS

And we would love your help either with set-up the afternoon/early-evening before (anytime you can spare from 3pm-6pm), or on the day, manning stalls anytime from 10.45am-3pm - please sign-up at the back of church or speak to Clergy or ChurchWardens.

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Light in the Darkness

ADVENT COURSE

Wednesdays: 3, 10, 17 December
Mina Hogan Room: 11.30am-1pm

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

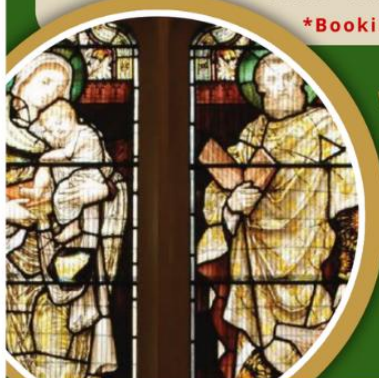
ST MARY WITH ST ALBAN



Sunday 21	8am	Holy Communion
	9am	Morning Worship (with Scratch Nativity)
	10am	All-Age Parish Eucharist*
	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols**
Monday 22	7.30pm	Longest Night*
Christmas Eve	2pm	Crib Service*
	3.30pm	Crib Service**
	5pm	Crib Service*
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass of Christmas*
Christmas Day	8am	Holy Communion of The Nativity
	10am	Family Eucharist of Christmas**

*Booking Recommended *Livestreamed

Tickets on the website
www.teddingtonparish.org
 or scan here




Come and celebrate the joy and hope of Christ's birth at these Christmas Services

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ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

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6.30PM, SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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