WELCOME

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CHRIST THE KING

22nd November 2026

Welcome Song (see below)

Entrance

434 Majesty, worship his majesty

Before the Gospel

60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Offertory

Holy Forever

Communion

541 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift

272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Final

465 Now thank we all our God



WELCOME SONG

Happy to share, happy to share,
Our blessings with one another.
That's why we are here.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Janet & Jason & Violet, Don, Trevor, Ifeoma and Uzoamaka; all who are unwell; for Leona who is being baptised.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

This takes place on the **last Friday of each month** at 19:00 via Whatsapp. If you want to know more about it and how to join (you would be welcome!) the please ask Denisha for details!

BELL GREEN COMMUNITY GARDEN

A local artist has hand-printed Christmas cards, for sale in the entrance, to raise money for the community garden. Do have a look and see if anything appeals!

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

We're so grateful for the presence of children in our worship. Our hybrid Lady Chapel is available as a sensory space for children with additional needs and can also be used by parents / carers with babies & toddlers. For school age children, a colouring table is provided at the back of church. They can also use the chapel before and after the service. To work well for everyone, parents/carers are asked to stay with their children in the chapel after the collect and return after intercessions, or keep an eye on their child at the colouring table, ensuring noise is a minimum especially during the sermon and intercessions. Thank you for your care and cooperation.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Every weekday

Hall: 08:00 – 18:00 – Nursery
Church: 08:00-09:00 – Breakfast Club
Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club

Monday 23 November

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Tuesday 24 November

Church: 18:30 – 20:00 – Pilates

Wednesday 25 November

Church: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank
Online: 17:00 – Zoom Bible study
Hall: 18:45 – 20:15 - Karate

Thursday 26 November

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group
Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 – Guides

Friday 27 November

Hall 18:30 - 20:00 - Learning & Physical Disabilities Club
WhatsApp: 19:00 – Women's Ministry Meeting

Saturday 28 November

Hall: 09:00-17:00 - 7th Day Adventists

Sunday 29 November

Church: 10:00 – Holy Communion
Hall:11:30 -15:00 - Apostolic Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 2 December

Church: 10:00 - St Michael's Prayer Project
Church: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank

Wednesday 23 December

Church: 12:00 - 1:30 - Food bank

The Old Testament reading is from: ***Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24***

11 "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search and find my sheep. 12 I
will be like a shepherd looking for his scattered flock. I will find my sheep and rescue
them from all the places where they were scattered on that dark and cloudy day. 13 I
will bring them back home to their own land of Israel from among the peoples and
nations. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel and by the rivers and in all the
places where people live. 14 Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of
Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the
hills. 15 I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says
the Sovereign Lord. 16 I will search for my lost ones who strayed away, and I will bring
them safely home again. I will bandage the injured and strengthen the weak. But I will
destroy those who are fat and powerful. I will feed them, yes—feed them justice!

20 "Therefore, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will surely judge between the fat
sheep and the scrawny sheep. 21 For you fat sheep pushed and butted and crowded
my sick and hungry flock until you scattered them to distant lands. 22 So I will rescue
my flock, and they will no longer be abused. I will judge between one animal of the
flock and another. 23 And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He
will feed them and be a shepherd to them. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and
my servant David will be a prince among my people. I, the Lord, have spoken!

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel reading is from ***Matthew 25: 31 - end***
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ***Matthew****.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

31 "But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he
will sit upon his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in his presence,
and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
33 He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my
Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. 35 For
I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger,
and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was
sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

37 "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry
and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 Or a stranger and
show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? 39 When did we ever see you
sick or in prison and visit you?'

40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of
these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

41 "Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed
ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. 42 For I was
hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. 43 I was
a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give
me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

44 "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?'

45 "And he will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of
these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.'

46 "And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into
eternal life."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.