St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

'Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,' sings the psalmist. 'Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.' So let us join our worship and praise with those of all who have gone before us.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Patrick Newman
Intercessions Judy Appleby
Eucharistic Minister Liz Pacey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 433, 443, 394, sheet

During the Week

Tues 24th	**19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thur 26th	**10.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Intercessions

We pray for God's people throughout the world; that our hearts may be open to those in need, and we may proclaim the kingdom of Christ our King.
We pray for places in our world where life is difficult, whether because of war, disease or famine. May God give wisdom and humility to the powerful; that they may seek the good of all.
We pray for the places where we live and work, for our families and friends; that we may be attentive to the needs of others, and work for peace and harmony in our communities.
We pray for those in need, the sick, the dying, those in prison, those who are hungry and distressed, including Nicola Blake, Alison McKnight, John Appleby, John Craven, David Craven, Kevin Kelly, Nerys Martin, Marie Askey, Pam Hickling, Liz Donaldson, John Duffield, Kevin Moore, Jonathan Stone, John Weller, Steve, Sandra, Chris.
We pray for all who have recently died along with those whose years mind occurs this week including:
Arthur Busby, Lillian Batten, Elizabeth Hill, Martha Guest, Joan Woodhouse, Harry Franklin.

Next Sunday 29th November
Advent Sunday

The world and each of us as individuals face many difficulties, pain and distractions. As we enter the season of Advent we are called afresh to be ready for the Son of Man to come into our world and gather his people.

First Reading **Isaiah 64:1-9**
Jerusalem is desolate and the Temple destroyed. Isaiah begs God to come and be known again on earth. People have sinned, yet they are still God's creation.
Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**
Paul writes to the church in Corinth, giving thanks for their understanding of the Gospel and spiritual gifts, and their readiness for the day when Christ comes again.
Gospel **Mark 13:24-end**
Jesus warns his disciples of hard times to come and tells them to remain watchful for the return of the Son of Man.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Liz Pacey
Intercessions Sr Julie
Eucharistic Minister Wendy Bishop

6.00pm Evening Prayer Liz Pacey

Stewardship

This QR Code can be easily scanned by anyone wanting to make an online one off donation or a regular gift to St Alban's. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Giving Scheme

We have 6 people using Parish Giving Scheme, which means we are now receiving almost £120 every month in reclaimed gift-aid on their offerings. This is making a really positive difference to our cash flow as well as reducing our bank charges. Significant benefits. Thank you.

Notices

Next Sunday Our Lady's Bookshop stall
Sunday 13th December
2.00pm Buckrose Band Christmas Concert

Serving the parish with you:

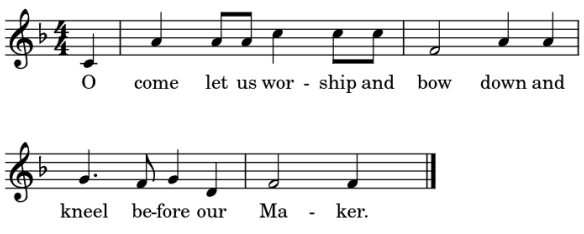
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First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16. 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Psalm 95, 1-7



O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms. ***R.***

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
In his hands are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
And his hands have moulded the dry land. ***R.***

Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God;
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. ***R.***

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel acclamation

Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Gospel Matthew 25:31-end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry a
nd you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'