

24 NOVEMBER 2024 | CHRIST THE KING

BCP: The Sunday next before Advent

Welcome to St Giles', especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time.

The church is equipped with a loop system: please switch your hearing aid to "T" position.

NOTICES

Sunday School – in Parish Rooms.

Compline by Candlelight 8pm Wed's in Advent from 4 Dec at St Giles'

Jewellery Sale after services at back of church Sun 1, 8, 1 Dec.

SMI Tea & Talks: talk on world crises Wed 4 Dec 1:30pm, £2

Benjamin Grønlie Concert at St Giles' Sun 15 Dec 16:00 – tickets online

Toy Appeal – please donate new toys to labelled box at back of church by 7 Dec

Daily Prayer at St Giles':

- Morning Prayer Tue – Fri at 8.30am
- Evening Prayer Mon – Sat at 5.30pm

Services on Sunday 1 December

8:00am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'

10:30am – St Margaret's **Holy**

Communion at Phil & Jim School

10:30am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'

6:30pm – **Advent Carol Service** at St Giles'

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8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

President: Revd Claire Browes

Epistle: Philippians 3.17-end

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-22

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President and Preacher:

Revd Dr Anne Holmes

Deacon:

Revd Daniel Walters

Gloria

Missa Brevis in B flat

W A Mozart (1756 – 1791)

Hymn 443 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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.

Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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. ¹³As 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.

¹⁴ 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 (see overleaf)

Revelation 1.4b-8

⁴ Grace to you and peace from him
who is and who was and who is to
come, and from the seven spirits who
are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus
Christ, the faithful witness, the
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of
the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us
from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made
us to be a kingdom, priests serving his

God and Father, to him be glory and
dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of
the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega',
says the Lord God, who is and who
was and who is to come, the
Almighty.

Anthem

The heavens are telling

F J Haydn (1732 - 1809)

*The Heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the
firmament.*

*To day that is coming speaks it the day, the
night that is gone to following night.*

*The Heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the
firmament.*

*In all the lands resounds the word, never
unperceived, ever understood.*

*The Heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the
firmament.*

John 18.33-37

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters
again, summoned Jesus, and asked
him, 'Are you the King of the
Jews?' ³⁴Jesus answered, 'Do you ask
this on your own, or did others tell
you about me?' ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am
not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and
the chief priests have handed you
over to me. What have you
done?' ³⁶Jesus answered, 'My
kingdom is not from this world. If my
kingdom were from this world, my
followers would be fighting to keep
me from being handed over to the

Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Hymn 134

The head that once was crowned

Communion Anthems

O for a closer walk with God

C V Stanford (1852 - 1924)

O for a closer walk with God,

A calm and heavenly frame;

A light to shine upon the road

That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,

Sweet messenger of rest;

I hate the sins that made thee mourn,

And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,

Calm and serene my frame;

So purer light shall mark the road

That leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper (1731-1800)

Post 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.

Hymn 394

Let all the world in every corner sing

Please do stay behind for refreshments

*after the 10:30 service, served at the back
of church*

6:30pm

EVENSONG

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Officiant: Revd Daniel Walters

Setting: Dyson in F

Responses: Ayleward

Anthem: Bairstow, *Save us o Lord*

Hymns: 394, 242

Old Testament: Daniel 5

New Testament: John 6.1-15

Psalm: 72

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Margaret, Chris Henry, Julia,
Caroline, Christina, Edward, Ian,
Rosemary, Katharine

R.I.P: Brenda Goodall (16th October)
Bernard Masterman (28th October)

Year's Mind:

24th – Joan Edwards (2016)

24th – Richard Browne (2010)

26th – Maud Evelyn Burbank (2003)

26th – David Gray (2002)

28th – David Bunn (2014)

PSALM 93

- 1 The Lord is King, * and hath put on | glorious • ap- | parel :
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and | girded • him- | self with | strength.
 - 2 He hath | made the • round | world so | sure • that it | cannot • be | moved.
 - 3 Ever since the world began hath thy | seat • been pre- | pared :
thou | art from | ev-er- | lasting.
 - 4 The floods are risen O Lord, * the floods have lift | up their | voice :
the | floods lift | up their | waves.
 - 5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and | rage — | horribly :
but yet the Lord, who | dwelleth • on | high, is | mightier.
 - 6 Thy testimonies O Lord, are | ve-ry | sure :
holiness be- | cometh • thine | house for | ever.
- Glory | be • to the | Father :
and to the Son, | and • to the | Ho-ly | Spirit ;
- As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever • shall | be :
world without | end, A- | — | men.

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