

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

WELCOME

Christ the King

to

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



### 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 this feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### 9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Sidespeople : Christine Shelton and Ellen Smyth

### Hymns

- Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (165)
- The head that once was crowned with thorns (172)
- Crown him with many crowns (166)
- The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice (592)
- Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it (170)

**Psalm :** 93 (page 466 in the red prayer book)

### Readings

Daniel 7 vv 9, 10, 13, 14

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. 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.

As 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. 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.

## Revelation 1 4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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, and 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 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. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## John 18 vv 33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate 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?' Jesus 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.' Pilate 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.'

## Reflection - Eucharist

Bread broken, blessed, given: becoming whole again in our unity together.

Drawing us together by His presence; teaching us what love is, complete self-giving.

By the Spirit moved to take on Christ; now we form His Body, to walk in love as He did.

*David Hodges*

## NEXT WEEK

Monday	7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Art Class in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m. Sitwell Singers rehearsal until 9.30 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Art Class in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m. Derby Bach Choir rehearsal until 9.30 p.m.
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.30 p.m.

## NEXT WEEK (Cont.)

Friday	7.30 p.m.	Choir Practice until 9 p.m.
Advent Sunday	9.45 a.m.	Family Eucharist Readings : Jeremiah 33 vv 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3 vv 9-end Luke 21 vv 25-36 Sidespeople : Pat Gregory and John Hoskisson
	<b>4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Advent Carol Service</b>
	7.00 p.m.	AA group in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m.

### **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 4.30 p.m. Advent Carol Service**

This service will include readings, hymns and music for the Advent season.

### **Thank You**

Thanks must go to Pat Gregory and John Huskisson for helping Claire make the 60 'Rosemary for Remembrance' posies that were given out last week.

### **Children's Society Boxes**

The amount raised in the boxes was £246.79. This amount has been topped from Church Funds Charity Account to make £300. If anyone would like a box to start the new year please see Alan Jenkins.

### **Welcome Café**

This is run by students from the Pathway to Independence course at Derby College (Broomfield). It is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Social Room from 10.00 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. during term time only. Please do call in and have a drink and maybe a snack, or even have your lunch.

### **Treasurer**

After a number of years, Nick has decided to hang up his calculator and finish in his role as Acting Treasurer for St John's. We all know that Nick has produced extensive information about our financial situation and for that we are extremely grateful. However, we do not want anyone to be put off thinking they need to do things in exactly the same way. For example, someone may wish to use a computer accounting package which we have already purchased. As some of you are aware we have divided the PCC up into Teams and already the Finance Team has started sharing the load but do need someone at the helm. Is there anyone out there who would like to take on that role? Would you like to discuss it further? If so, please speak to Canon Elaine or the Churchwardens. Obviously there will be a period of handover when all support will be offered.

### **Refreshments after the Morning Service**

Now that we are serving tea/coffee after the morning service we would like some volunteers to do it each week. There is a rota to sign up in Gwen's Corner. On the

day it is your turn you just need to bring milk and, if possible, some wrapped biscuits. Everything else is there. Thank you in advance.

### **Love in a Box Appeal**

You may all remember last year we were asked by the Rotary Club if we would like to help with their 'Love in a box appeal' and we at St John's sent 15 boxes and some donations.

Well we have been asked again if we would like to help....its easy really, find an old shoebox, wrap it in Christmas paper, fill it with useful gifts for a boy or a girl - this could be colouring books, crayons pencils, small toys, a pair of gloves, a hat, some socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, no food or sweets....(please pop a label on the box to say if for a girl or boy) To help to get it to its destination if possible add £2.50 to cover the cost. Then bring it to church and I will arrange for them to be collected by the Rotary Club. For more information about the appeal <https://teams4u.com>  
If all the ready packed boxes could be brought to church by no later than **TODAY** please...Thank you Claire

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

This year we hope to have our usual festival - it will be the first weekend in December, trees set up on Friday 3rd December, Church open for viewing on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, with a concert by Derventio Choir on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup>. The last day for letting Claire know if you are doing a tree is TODAY and if you are doing a tree could you let her know full details – tree theme, size etc, - by Monday night if you have done so already.

We are looking for volunteers to steward in church and serve teas – rotas are available to enter your name. They are in Gwen's Corner. Thank you.

### **200 Club Draw for 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

The winners are : £15 Chris Beer; £10 Ellen Smyth; £5 Maureen Jenkins.

### **Mission of St. John's Church**

To be a caring community striving to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ;  
sharing in the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;  
and to love our neighbour, having the Eucharist at the centre of our worship