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CHRIST THE KING

23rd November 2025

HYMNS

Introit 54

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 93)

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Offertory 436

Communion 16

Recessional 438



COLLECT

Loving Creator, Servant of all, whose self sacrificing love in Christ opens the door for us to find our way home: may your love and service reign in our hearts so that we become, more and more, a people who build reconciliation, peace and justice. We ask in the name of Jesus, friend and brother. Amen

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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Samantha, Maria, Sheila, Graham J.

RIP: Ruby Robinson, Margaret Hemsall

IN REMEMBRANCE: Irene Read, Osbourne Knight

CHRISTMAS MARKET 29 NOVEMBER

It's that time of year again! We need your help to make our Christmas Market a success.

What we need from you now and over the next few weeks:

- Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Unwanted gifts/ items
- Toys in good condition but NOT SOFT TOYS
- Christmas items – odd crackers, wrapping paper, used but good condition gift bags & bottle bags, decorations etc
- Empty wine bottle – not brown glass
- Small card boxes for jewellery
- Home-made chutney and jam. See Julie & Janet for jars.

We also need offers of cakes for the cake stall.

Please consider offering your help on the Friday evening setting up, during the Market itself or clearing up. Just 20 minutes of your time helps enormously – 30 minutes even better!

See Dot or Jill B for questions, offers of help etc.



LEWISHAM CHORAL SOCIETY - MAGNIFICAT

Music by Pergolesi Durante and Arvo Pärt **19:30, Saturday 20 December** at St Mary the Virgin, Lewisham. High Street. More info and tickets here: <https://www.lewishamchoralsociety.org.uk/concerts/winter25>

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR JAMAICA

This Sunday is an opportunity to contribute to the work of the Red Cross in Jamaica after the recent devastating hurricane there.

Please put donations in the marked box on the table in the foyer.



WAR MEMORIALS - **AMENDED!**

There are three War Memorials at St George's. One, WWI, was brought from St Paul's, and one from the old St George's with the many names of those who died from the parish in WWI. The third, giving names, rank and branch of service, is a WW2 memorial from Christ Church. (The WWI Christ Church memorial is located in the garden there.) There is a currently a project initiated by the Imperial War Museum to gather all names from parish churches' memorials, so this information has been sent to them and to Lewisham Library. The memorials have now been photographed and transcribed, so please let me know if you might have a relative you'd like to trace or you're interested in the history of this area.

Janet Killeen



RUBY ROBINSON'S FUNERAL

Will be at St George's on **Tuesday 25 November at 12 noon**. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.



FILM NIGHT

Our next meeting to discuss a film will be **Thursday 27 November at 19:30** when we'll talk about *The Mission*.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 14 December** at 18:00.



ADVENT GROUPS

Our discussion and reflection group this year will be using 'Sing but keep on walking' by Jan Sutch-Pickard. Please add your name to the list if you'd like a copy. We will be meeting at 19:30:

Tuesday 2 December

Monday 8 December

Tuesday 16 December

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 November

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 25 November

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Ecumenical service

Church: 12:00—Ruby Robinson's Funeral

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 26 November

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 27 November

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Church: 19:30 - Film Night

Saturday 29 November

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Church: 12:00 - 15:00 - Christmas Fair

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 30 November

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2 December

Church: 10:30 - Healing service

Church: 19:30 - Advent Group

Wednesday 3 December

Church: 13:00 - Christmas Lunch Club

Monday 8 December

Church: 19:30 - Advent Group

NT: Colossians 1: 11 - 20

¹¹ 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 ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled^[a] you^[b] to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.^[c]

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in^[d] 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. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in^[e] him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and 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.

GOSPEL: Luke 23: 33 - 43

³³ 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. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

³⁵ And 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!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

