



24<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Christ the King

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**Notices**

**Christmas Bazaar**

This annual event will take place from 2.00 pm this Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please speak to Rachel Martindill if you are able to help with the event, and leave any donations for sale in the boxes at the back of the church.

**Book Launch**

In the hall after the Parish Eucharist next Sunday, all are welcome to the launch of *Zeal for the Faith*, the latest book by the Rev Canon Tony Dickinson. The author will give a short talk and copies of the book will be available to buy. This exploration of Christian-Muslim dialogue would make an interesting Christmas gift.

**Contact Magazine**

The magazines are here today. Many thanks to all who are helping with delivering our message to the parish; please pick up your bundle from the hall today.

**This Week**

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am  
Online: Mon, Wed  
In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 21: 1 – 4  
11.00 am Holy Communion, Kingsgate  
7.00 pm Choir practice

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 21: 5 – 11  
7.30 pm PCC meets

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 21: 12 – 19  
12.00 noon Eucharist

**Thu 28<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 21: 20 – 28

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November** Luke 21: 29 – 33  
10.30 am Coffee morning

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November** Matthew 4: 18 – 22  
2.00 pm Christmas Bazaar

**Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** Luke 21: 25 – 36  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
11.30 am Book launch in the hall  
6.00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

**TODAY**

4.00 pm Baptism & Confirmation,  
Exeter Cathedral



10.00 am Music

<b>Processional hymn</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>Rejoice, the Lord is King</b>
<b>Offertory hymn</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns</b>
Communion anthem		King of Glory, King of Peace
<b>Recessional hymn</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Crown Him with Many Crowns</b>

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

## 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.***

## First Reading: Daniel 7: 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.

## Second Reading: 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.

## Gospel Reading: John 18: 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.'

## 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.***

