

WELCOME *St James* Hampton Hill

Sun 23 November 2025 *Christ the King (Year C)* TAKE HOME TO READ

TODAY



9:30am

PREACHER

Lesley Mortimer will deliver today's sermon.

MONDAY



10am-12noon

ARK PLAYGROUP

For Under 5s and carers.
£4 first child, £1 others.

WEDNESDAY



2-3.20pm

FAITH IN THE AFTERNOON

Join Tim Marwood's Life Group preparing for Advent.

Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

3:30pm MESSY CHURCH Songs, stories, crafts & food!

Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Tue-Fri)

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Returns next week

OFFICE



OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri 0930-1230
Tue, Thu 1230-1530

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During the week Thom manages an arts venue.



COLLECT

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen.**

READING JEREMIAH 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.

So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.

I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

GOSPEL LUKE 23: 33-43

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

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying:

*If you are the King of the Jews,
save yourself!*

There was also an inscription over him:
This is the King of the Jews.

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.'

Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

Rejoice! the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

HYMN 2

Praise we now the Word of grace;
may our hearts its truth embrace:
from its pages may we hear
Christ our Teacher, speaking clear.

May the Gospel of the Lord
everywhere be spread abroad,
that the world around may own
Christ as King, and Christ alone

HYMN 3

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia,
cleansing us from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified.

HYMN 4

How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heav'n is but once begun
there alleluia be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou does accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

LATEST NEWS

FINANCES

■ Thank you to all those who responded to the Planned Giving appeal, which so far has raised £3500 extra a year towards our costs.

■ The **Harvest** lunch and appeal raised £2000 for The Upper Room.

■ Jenny Breeden held a **Bridge Drive**, raising £1710 for the Princess Alice Hospice.

■ Jon Holloway's **Charity Quiz Night** raised £1500, for the London Churches' Refugee Fund and our link parish, St Luke's Mercuburi.

CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

Connections Café won't run for the next two weeks, **25 November** and **2 December**.

JULIAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

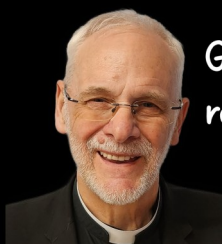
A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Julian Reindorp takes place at St Mary Magdalene Church, Richard, at 3pm next Saturday 29 November. It is also being live streamed (scan QR code)



 **WEDNESDAY
LIFEGROUPS**
because together is better

Faith in the Afternoon

2pm



Getting
ready for
Advent with
Tim Marwood

26 Nov



Come and make a
Christingle

Sunday 7 Dec 10am

All Age Service

Carols by Candlelight

Sun 21 December 6pm

Christmas Night

**Wed 24 December
11:30pm**

Children's Carol Services

**Wed 24 December
3pm & 4:30pm**

Christmas Day

**Thu 25 December
8am and 9:30am**

Christmas at St James's

This sheet and the service booklet are available in large print