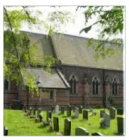


Christ Church Wheelock

St Michaels Crewe Green





St Matthews Haslington

Your Word of the Week

22nd November 2026 Christ the King

9.30 am	St Matthew's	Holy Communion	Rev Jane
10.45 am	Christ Church	Family Service	Carleton
11.00 am	St Michael & All Angels	Holy Communion	Rev Jane
4.30 pm	Christ Church	Evening Prayer	Rev Jane

The Gospel Reading, Matthew 25:31- 46

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the
throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people
one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the
sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from
the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you
gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."
37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave
you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we
saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."
41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the
eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not
welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit
me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer
them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to
me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Epistle reading, Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the
God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as
you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is
the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the
saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the
working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the
dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and
power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age
to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for
the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Collect for the day, Old Testament Reading and prayers.

Collect for Christ the King

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. Amen.

We remember people who are sick in our prayers:
David Looker, John Lewis, Stephen Jones, Kathleen Burgess, Alan Wheeler, Margaret Lindop, Winnie Rutter, Marjorie Crook, Janet Fallon, Linda Jones, Robert Leech, Gill Golding, Joanne Wall, Lisa Lalor, Graham Timmis, Pauline Fletcher, Pam Philpot, Geoff Keen, Margaret Jones, Jenny Slicher, Hazel Barnes-Newton, Brenda Hughes, Dennis Harrison, Sheila Humphries, Michael Brown, Jean Trigger, Lynn Haliburton, Eileen Mahon, Mark Trigger, Jenny Fradley, Mary Plachta, John Braithwaite, Arleine Bloor, Sue Taylor, Marion Mayo, Kay Wing, Janette Blood, Nicola Warren, Jim Inglis, Brian Wood, Steve Foxley, Anneke McKay, Rebecca Malabar, June Ollier, Patrick Smithson Effie Worsley and Paul & Binnie Thompson.

We thank God for the lives of all who have died and for the rest in Christ they now enjoy: Norman Edwards, Lucy Bates and Suzanne Tonks.
We remember and pray for all families whose loved ones have died.

Old Testament reading, Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself
will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.
12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are
among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to
which they have been scattered on a day of clouds
and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the
peoples and gather them from the countries, and
will bring them into their own land; and I will feed
them on the mountains of Israel, by the
watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the
land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture;
there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and
they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of
Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep,
and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God.
16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the
strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I
will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I
myself will judge between the fat sheep and the
lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and
shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with
your horns until you scattered them far and wide,
22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be
ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant
David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them
and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be
their God, and my servant David shall be prince
among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

29th November is a United Benefice Service, 10.30 am at St Michael & All Angels.

DIARY

9.30am Morning Worship for all St Matthew's church family in church and Facebook Live stream.
10.45am Morning Worship for all Christ Church's family in church and Facebook Live stream.
11.00am Morning Worship for all St Michael's church family.
4.30pm [Fourth Sunday] Evening Prayer from Book of Common Prayer at Christ Church and Facebook Live stream.
10.30am (Fifth Sunday) Joint Benefice service, rotating around our 3 churches.
Wednesday 10.45 am Holy Communion, (Book of Common Prayer), in St Matthew's church.
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