

Your Word of the Week

6th November 2022, 3rd before Advent



Christ Church
Wheelock

St Michaels
Crewe Green



St Matthews
Haslington

9.30 am	St Matthew	Holy Communion	Rev Jane and Ron Taylor
10.45 am	Christ Church	Morning Prayer	Rev Jane
11.00 am	St Michael & All Angels	Morning Prayer	Ron Taylor

The Gospel Reading Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man^[a] shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' ³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end

2 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,^[a] 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one^[b] is revealed, the one destined for destruction.^[c] 4 He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters^[d] beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits^[e] for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news,^[f] so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters,^[g] stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Collect 3rd Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We remember the sick in our prayers:

David Kerr, Janet Harding, Hazel Looker, Melodi Kahya, John Lewis, Stephen Jones, Colin Evans, Scott Dake, Helen Birch, Margaret Cooper, Kathleen Burgess, Alan Burgess, Alan Wheeler, Ray Thorley, Margaret Lindop, Gwen Bickerton, John Finnemore, Barbara Harvey, Winnie Rutter, Bob Holland, Rev Canon Bill Baker, Keith and Barbara Whittle, Marjorie Crook, Maureen Bloor, Janet Fallon, Roger Pearce, Anna Betts, Kathleen Knox, Martin Harper, Charles Howard-Smith, Freda Claridge, Linda Jones, Chris Hollis, Audrey Roberts, Walton Bowyer, Robert Leech, Angela Adams, Sheila Williamson, Alma Garner, Cath Temple and William Carlson.

We thank God for the lives of all who have died and for the rest in Christ they now enjoy:

Lilian Bosson, Ben Davies, Edna Pettitt, Shaun Rogerson, Kevin Johnson, Jennifer Taylor, Juliet Vickers, Geoffrey John Bonnett, Albert Hill, Joyce Buckley and Leslie Bostock

We remember and pray for all families whose loved ones have died.

Old testament readings Job 19:23-27 ²³ O that

my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer^[a] lives, and that at the last he^[b] will stand upon the earth;^[c]

²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in^[d] my flesh I shall see God,^[e]

²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,^[f] and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Psalm 17:1-8

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

² From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love, O saviour of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

⁸ Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,

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 9.45 am Hoy Communion, (Common Worship), in St Michael and All Angels church.

10.45 am Holy Communion, (Book of Common Prayer), in St Matthew's church.

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