

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

Christ the King Sunday November 21st, 2021

Sunday at 11am



As a Church year ends, this feast day today poses the question, 'Who is in charge? Christ as king would suggest that sovereignty belongs to God. If so, how is this seen in a world which seems out of control? The gospel takes us to the cross—is it here that we see real power and have to change our idea of what power is?

For your prayers

For acknowledgement of the reign of Christ
For the Church, for Sarah our bishop, and Graham our area bishop
For the Queen, national and devolved governments
For the UK at the present time
For the sick and the suffering, for those who have asked for prayer
and those we bring with us in prayer today
For all who mourn
For the departed especially those who died recently

Notices

Welcome to worship today. Sunday School in the hall during the service, and refreshments in the hall after the service.

Church heating regrettably we still await its repair and it is proving slow getting a part for the boiler.

Thursday Eucharist at 10am this week.

Purple vestments in memory of Fr. Lawrence Smith thank you to all who contributed to these. They are on order, but as so often at the moment, there is a delay on their production. Fr. Peter hopes they will arrive in time for part of Advent, at least.

A hymn to listen to on Sunday December 12th we will use a hymn that you will have heard sung for us in church before. If you use the internet, please have a listen to it before that Sunday on youtube. It is 'Christ our light' by Bernadette Farrell. You will also hear it sung during communion next Sunday.

**Next Sunday, Sunday November 28th, 2021
First Sunday of Advent**

Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.26-36

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