#### **Notices**

Welcome to worship today

**Refreshments** Do come into the hall after the service for refreshments.

**Thank you letter** from St. Paul's, Hounslow west food bank for our harvest gifts is at the back of the church.

**Card reader** no cash with you when you come to church? No need to worry, you can still make a donation to the church as we now have a contactless card reader. It is at the back of the church.

Thursday Eucharist this week at 10am.

**Visiting writer** at the back of the church there is a book written about Ernest Shearman, architect of our church and of several other churches in London, by Diana Beckett. She will be visiting us on Sunday November 27th and bringing with her some copies of her book. It is a good read sodo have a look at the book.

## Next Sunday, November 27th at 11am First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-end; Matthew 24.36-44

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# St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth Christ the King Sunday November 20th, 2022



Today is the last Sunday of the current Church year. At the centre of it is a particular way of understanding Christ—as king. Yet what kind of king? The Bible is rarely complimentary about earthly rulers. Christ has to be viewed as a different kind of king, the 'King of love.' The reign of Christ comes through sacrifice and service.

### For your prayers

Thanks for the reign of Christ, our King
For earthly rulers—that they may seek the good of those they serve
For the King, national and devolved government in the UK
For current areas of conflict—Ukraine, Yemen - and where conflicts may go unnoticed by the wider world
For the sick, suffering, and bereaved
For the departed especially those who have died recently