

BRENTOR CHURCH

22nd November 2020

Christ the King

Family Service

Led by

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We warmly welcome
everyone joining our service

We say hello . . .

We have been called into the presence of God,
Where there is nurture, a place to rest,
Safety, and kindness among all.
Let us draw near, in the goodness of God,
To be with each other,
And to praise the shepherd who has gathered us here.
All **AMEN.**

Song: At the name of Jesus

We say sorry to God . . .

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All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
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We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We say together:

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God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
AMEN.**

Silence

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

Song: When I needed a neighbour were you there.

We read the Bible together.....

Psalm 95. 1-7

- ¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
- ³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ **In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- ⁵ **The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**
- ⁶ **O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Amen.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew. 25. 31-46.

The Judgement of the Nations

‘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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 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; 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, 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.” 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” 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.” 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; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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.” 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?” 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.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’
This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

We think about what the Bible means . . .

A minister leads the people in reflection

Song: Open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus

We affirm our faith . . .

Minister

Let us affirm our Faith.

All

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
AMEN.**

We pray together

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
Our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Collect for the Sunday next before Advent – 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 liveth and reigneth with thee,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
All AMEN.

Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

All

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

AMEN.

We send each other on our way . . .

Song: Here is love vast as the ocean

Minister

God, you come in disguises: in a friend asking for a chat, in a person asking for help, in all calls for assistance.

May we take the time to hear you, knowing that when we respond to one person, we are responding to you – who always responds to us.

All Amen.

Blessing.

O God of kindness, send us out with more time for interruptions, and more generosity for kindness, so that we might see you within these walls and beyond these walls.

All Amen.


May the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all and those we love this day and for evermore.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ,

Amen.



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Mick, Sallie, Chris Vigars, Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Edward Walter, Jo, Margaret, Brian, Graham, Lynn, Maureen and Tom and David.

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially their families and friends, and especially for Jim Friend.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

Mon- The Doctors and Laboratory technicians developing a vaccine against COVID 19.

Tues- Those suffering from poverty and discrimination.

Wed- People struggling with mental health issues.

Thurs- Churches being places of sanctuary again especially at this unusual time.

Fri- Those around the world living in fear in the midst of conflicts.

Sat- Christians working together to support the vulnerable people in our community.

Next week:

9:45- Morning service from Christ Church

Donations to support the upkeep of the building and the work of the church are welcome. If you would like to make a regular donation, please contact either David or Helen Harris about the Parish Giving Scheme.

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