plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>		Holy Communion
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.00nooi	n Knit & Natter
Wednesday 27t	<u>h</u> 9.30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Cubs
Thursday 28th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Beavers
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.00am	Said Holy Communion

#### Welcome

We welcome back Mrs Lesley Pemberton to lead our worship this morning.

#### **Children's Society Boxes**

Can all those who have Children's Society Boxes, please bring them in for emptying and counting. Val Muff would like to have them before the end of the month.

# **Dabble Day 4<sup>th</sup> December**

There are booking forms and information sheets at the back of church. Booking, please, needed by  $1^{st}$  December.

#### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS**

10.00am	Said Holy Communion
11.00am	Dabble Day
10.00am	Holy Communion
11.30am	Carol singing at Morrisons
10.00am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Carols & Christingle
10.00am	Holy Communion
11.00pm	Midnight Mass
10.00am	Family Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am 10.00am 11.30am 10.00am 6.30pm 10.00am 11.00pm 10.00am



# **Christ the King**

# **Service: Holy Communion**

# Hymns

103, 335, 209, 288, 13

# Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Vicar:

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

# **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

#### **Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services. There is a children's corner at the back of church, with books, toys and colouring sheets for those children too young to sit in the pews.

#### Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service



Please take this service sheet home with you

## Collect of the Day 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.

#### Jeremiah 23.1-6

<sup>1</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

#### Colossians 1.11-20

#### Brothers and sisters:

<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, <sup>12</sup> while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through

him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia! Alleluia!

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. Alleluia!

## Luke 23.33-43

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!'

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!'

<sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' <sup>42</sup> Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

<sup>43</sup> Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

#### **Post-communion**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be