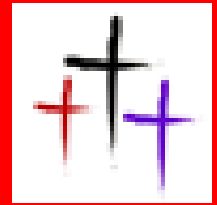


St Thomas Osbaldwick with St James Murton

Sunday 21st
November
2021



Church Diary and Events

SUNDAY 21st CHRIST THE KING

10am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 28th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am Holy Communion



The Diocese of York's Safeguarding Team with York Minster invites ministers, parish volunteers and committed church members to take part in a week of online sharing, teaching and learning, with a focus on developing the good relationships that will support future good safeguarding practice in our Diocese and Cathedral.

"Good decisions are based on good relationships"

*~ Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell
22-26 November 2021*

The week aims to encourage greater partnership working, supporting effective safeguarding practice in our parishes, and nurturing safeguarding in its widest sense.

A variety of events is available each day (scroll down for details) to help parishes and church communities build their understanding and awareness of safeguarding good practice and also how to identify what signs they should be looking out for, and where to turn to if they have concerns about children, young people or adults.

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Julie O'Hara says, "Please join us during this important week so that we can work together to ensure that Safeguarding continues to be Everyone's Business."

For further information and to join interactive training session please go to;

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding.

Prayer

May Christ our King reign over us,
his love inspire us,
his footsteps guide us,
his peace be with us.

May Christ our King reign over us, now and always.

Amen

At this week's meeting of General Synod, young people help the synod think about Vision and Strategies for the future. The young people ended with this prayer:

Loving God,
Help us to place Christ at the centre of our life and worship
that we might give glory to your name and reflect your love in our world.
Draw us closer to Jesus in faithfully following him each day, in every part
of our lives.
Give us confidence to be a witness to you through our lives and words.
Help us to reflect your love as we seek to reach out
to those who are strangers to us across every culture and generation.
Give us wisdom to see new ways of connection
as we treasure what we have and embrace new possibilities.
We ask all this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they,
plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Collect and Readings for Christ the King

Collect for Chris 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.
Amen.

Daniel 7: 9—10, 13, 14

Daniel said, "As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed."

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



St John 18 33—37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the Gospel of the Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord.



You may like to look at the other readings set for today:

Psalm 93

Revelation 1: 4b—8

In preparation for next Sunday—Advent 1

Readings:

Jeremiah 33: 14—16

Psalm 25: 1—9

I Thessalonians 3: 9 – end (13)

Luke 21: 25—36

Christ the King Reflection

This week Helen Lawrence, Assistant Manager at Wydale Hall leads a moment of Sunday Reflection for 21st November on John 18:33-37.

Find the video here at:

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork.