

During the swine flu crisis the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have advised us that Communion will be taken only in one kind that is the bread, the body of Christ

Hymn 13 *All hail the power*

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

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 thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, 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.

PSALM 93 *Dominus regnavit*

1. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
2. He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.
3. Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.
4. The floods are risen O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.
5. The waves of the sea are mighty and rage horribly: but yet the Lord who dwelleth on high is mightier.
6. Thy testimonies O Lord are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

SECOND READING Revelation 1: 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 18: 33-37

Then 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.'

Hymn 198 *Hark the glad sound*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, we offer you the sacrifice by which your son reconciles mankind. May it bring unity and peace to the world.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the gift of peace.

Hymn 309 *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour*
Anthem *Te deum*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Hymn 467 *Tell out, my soul*

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE EXITS ARE THE NARTHEX, EAST DOOR, CHOIR VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH. FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN THE HALL

Please pray for our two Church Aided Schools:

Nyewood Junior School, (in special measures), for the acting head teacher, Sandra Jones and Nyewood Infants School; for the head teacher, Jacqui Cobb and for all the teaching staff, governors, parents and pupils. Father Andrew takes assemblies at 9.10 on Wednesdays at the Infants School and at 9.00 on Thursdays at the Junior School

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, including:

Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Joyce and Lincoln Brett, Christine MacKay, Christine Thomas, Joan Soothill, Ron Thomas, James Inwood, Edna Moody

Father Andrew is available for those who wish to make their confessions. Please arrange this with him and note his day off is Monday. He is also available from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Lady Chapel on Saturdays.

TODDLER CORNER This area in church is for pre-school children. There are activity sheets on the table by the south porch for older children to use in their places during the service. Please collect them before the service begins.

JUNIOR CHURCH - MISSION POSSIBLE

Special Agents Quiz and Celebration!

23 NOVEMBER – House Group meeting at Abbeyfield 2-4 pm

26 NOVEMBER – House Group meeting at 7.15 pm to be hosted by Neil Macdonald, 58 Marshall Avenue

26 NOVEMBER – A Victorian Christmas – Wives Group meeting at 7.45 for 8.00 pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome as this should be an interesting and fun evening.

28 NOVEMBER - L'Arche are holding a Family Day in St Wilfrid's Hall

30 NOVEMBER – Monday House Group Quiet Away Day

2 DECEMBER – Centenary Meeting at 7.15 pm in the committee room

5 DECEMBER - ST WILFRID'S CHRISTMAS FAIR - 11 AM TO 3 PM
THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BRING IN RAFFLE PRIZES.

5 DECEMBER – 7 pm Arun Angels Commissioning Service to be attended by the police and our local MP

TICKETS FOR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT (17 DECEMBER) WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 29 NOVEMBER EACH SUNDAY AFTER THE 10.30 EUCHARIST. CONTACT MARY GOUGH 865219 FOR DETAILS



22nd November 2009

Sunday before Advent

Christ the King

*Welcome to the parish church of St Wilfrid.
We welcome all our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.*

TODAY'S SERVICES

Holy Communion	08.00
Parish Eucharist	10.30

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	23 Nov	Eucharist	10.00	
<i>Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr c. 100</i>				
Tuesday	24 Nov	Eucharist	10.00	
Wednesday	25 Nov	Evening Prayer	18.00	
		Eucharist	Prayer & Mission	18.30
Thursday	26 Nov	Eucharist	Unity	10.00
Friday	27 Nov	Eucharist	The Cross	10.00
Saturday	28 Nov	Eucharist	Mary	11.30
		Evening Prayer		17.00

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 29 November

The first Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion	08.00
Parish Eucharist	10.30