

PLEASE PRAY...

For those recently baptised: Albert Wright, 21.9.24; Bear George Cox, 1.9.24; Ry-Lee Rainn Wiggan, 25.8.24; Ines Arija Duclos, 11.8.24; Kaylia Ayton, 14.7.24; Marnie Rue Murton, 12.5.24.

For those recently ordained: The Revd Robyn Russell-Jones (Deacon) 29.6.24.

For those recently married: Daniel Lamptey & Crystal Wiggins, 4.10.24; Georgie Wright & Beau Gamman-Gates, 21.9.24; Tymoteusz Miara & Zoë Kundu, 27.7.24; Peter Conn & Jacqueline Aiyela, 20.7.24.

For those who are unwell: Danuta Brak. Rachel Bridgeman. Pauline Brown. Beverley Brunton. Henrietta Buffonge. Sue Cannon. Margaret Cooke. Susan Crocker. Emanuel Curto. Pat Farquhar. Paulette Francis-Ingram. Elizabeth Gabbidon. Jolanta Graham. Cathy Harris. Gerry Harris. Joan Hiza. Georgina & James Hughes. Pat Johnson. Pamela Jones. Mary Marshall. Connie Nantege. Milly Nasiwa. Michael Osapanin. Elizabeth & Silverline Paul-Worika. Gem Pusey. Joan Rawson. Doreen Robinson. Christelle Vantard. Gordon Wellard. Margaret White. Roseanna White. Michael Wilmott. Holly Young.

For those who have died recently: Margaret Sebran. Doris Cannon. Joyce Miller. Mary Udo Mbat. Maureen Beer. Emma Sherlock. Rocky Campbell. The Revd Duncan Ross. Helen Johnston. George Cleghorne. Adam Czerniawski.

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Michael Barrett. Sally Ann Bain. Jeffrey Gabbidon. Ethel Parrott.

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Remembrance Sunday

Third Sunday before Advent

Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

10 November 2024

Parish Eucharist



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10 - 17 November 2024

Sunday 10 November	Parish Eucharist - Remembrance Sunday <i>With Junior Church</i> Evening Prayer	10am 4pm
Monday 11 November	Morning Prayer Wedding Evening Prayer Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting <i>(Parish Room)</i> <i>Church open to receive Christmas bazaar donations</i>	9am 1pm 5pm 6pm 6-8pm
Tuesday 12 November	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	9am 5pm
Wednesday 13 November	<i>No Morning Prayer & No Coffee Morning</i> Evening Prayer Craft Session <i>(lavender bags - Parish Room)</i>	- 5pm 6:30pm
Thursday 14 November	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Confirmation Class <i>(Parish Room)</i>	9am 5pm 6pm
Friday 15 November	Morning Prayer Midday Eucharist Evening Prayer	9am 12 noon 5pm
Saturday 16 November	Morning Prayer Confirmation <i>(St Paul's Cathedral)</i> <i>Candidate rehearsal 3pm; Service 5pm</i> <i>No Evening Prayer</i>	9am 5pm
Sunday 17 November	Parish Eucharist <i>Second Sunday before Advent - Safeguarding Sunday</i> <i>With Junior Church</i> Evening Prayer	10am 5pm

If you are new to our church – Welcome!

*Do please make yourself known to one of the clergy,
as we'd really like to greet you properly. If you'd like to, do please leave your
contact details in the file at the back of church.*

*Today's organist - David Bird
Junior Church: Theresa Thomas
With volunteers: Lisa-Raine, Ibi & Sam
Intercessions: John
Refreshments: Benet & Naomi*

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Dates for the diary:

Saturday 30 November, 12pm - 3pm Church Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 1 December, 4pm Advent Carol Service

Thursday 5 December, 7pm PCC Meeting (Parish Room)

Saturday 7 December, 9:30am Church Cleaning

Sun 8 December, 7pm Festival Chorus Concert: Bach *Christmas Oratorio*

Please leave any donations in the green crates at the back of church.

On **Wednesday 13 November, 6:30pm-8:30pm**, there will be a **craft session** in the Parish Room to make lavender bags to sell at the Christmas bazaar - all welcome!

Confirmation preparation classes conclude on **Thursday 14 Nov at 6pm** in the Parish Room in church. The **Confirmation Service** this year at St Paul's Cathedral will be on **Saturday 16 Nov** (service at 5pm, candidates will need to be there at 3pm for a rehearsal). **If people would like to go to that service**, please meet Robyn at church at **3.30pm** on 16 Nov and you can travel together on public transport.

There will be an **Advent Carol Service at 4pm on Sunday 1 Dec** - complete with handbell ringing! Come and sing some favourite Advent hymns and enjoy some Advent readings. All very welcome!

If you would be interested in volunteering to **lead or assist with the occasional Junior Church or Youth Group** session, please speak to Theresa (our Children and Families Worker) to find out more.

Frampton Park Baptist Church are hosting a "**Warmth & Wellbeing**" event on **Monday 2 Dec, 12-3:30pm**. Free Energy Saving boxes, energy saving advice, benefit advice, debt advice, refreshments, raffle, and more.

Parish Newsletter - please take one from the back of church. A huge thank you to all who have worked on it. Also - more volunteers needed! With design, interviewing, ideas, general help. Please speak with Liz, Sam, Mark. Please take a look at the boards at the back of church which show some exciting development ideas for our church. **Do please put any comments into the suggestions box.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES 2024

Sun, 22nd December, 6pm **Parish Carol Service**

Tues, 24th December, 4pm **Crib Service**, 11pm **Midnight Mass**

Wed 25th December, 10.30am **Christmas Day service**

Saturday 31st December, 11pm, **Watch Night Service**

If you see anyone struggling with the size of the font used for this readings booklet, please tell Andrew and he can make sure that **larger A3 versions** of the sheet are made available. Thank you!

The Gathering

Processional hymn

Please stand

Hymn: **413** Eternal Father, strong to save (Melita)

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

All **Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen
you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria

We sing:

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

NOTICES

Every Sunday there are people who would be happy to **pray with you** immediately after the service, or offer prayers for healing - just make your way to the side chapel (top right, behind where the organ is played).

There is **Evening Prayer** here today at **4pm**. For a list of Morning and Evening Prayer times for the week ahead, please see the diary overleaf.

We are in search of **people who play musical instruments** who might like to play occasionally on a Sunday morning alongside an organist/pianist accompanying hymns. If you play and would like to join in - please sign the sheet at the back of church.

All Singers Wanted! If you would like to sing a solo piece during Communion on a Sunday morning, **please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

Together with Robyn we will be reading some chapters from Chine McDonald's *McDonald's God is Not a White Man: And Other Revelations*, to continue our Black Theology Group. McDonald was born in Nigeria and moved to the UK when she was 4. She studied theology and religious studies at Cambridge before training to become a journalist. In this book she focuses on the questions - What does it mean for us when God is presented as male, and what does it mean to us when God is presented as white? She looks at these questions in light of modern Christianity in the UK today. **Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church** if you would like to join and receive the readings.

For those who do their giving using the **Envelope Scheme** - there are new envelopes for 2024/5 at the back of the church.

On **Monday 11 November at 6pm** there is a **planning meeting** for the **Church Christmas Bazaar** - please see Sue for further details. (The church will also be open 6-8pm to receive donations for the bazaar.)

We are collecting items for our **Christmas Bazaar**, which will take place on **Saturday 30th November**. We're looking for donations of good quality **Bric-a-Brac** (*no electrical items or clothing please*), **jewellery, Christmas decorations, unwanted gifts and bottles.**

Wreath-Laying at the War Memorial (outside)

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

If you are new to our church - welcome!

***For further information about the life of the church,
do please leave your contact details in the A4 folder
on the table at the back of the church***

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Collect

Let us pray:

Collect for the Third Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A candle for peace is lit

**All God of all, we pray for peace
in Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, and Ukraine
and anywhere where there is conflict today.
And we pray for the coming of your kingdom -
and for the day when swords around the world
will be beaten into ploughshares.
Amen.**

Please sit

At this point in the service, Junior Church is announced.
Older children are welcome in the side chapel (behind the organ),
and younger children in the Parish Room.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Mark)

A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9.24-28

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (Simon)

Psalm 62.5-12 (congregation please say the verses in **bold type**)

- 5 Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul; ♦
for in him is my hope.
- 6 **He alone is my rock and my salvation, ♦
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- 7 In God is my strength and my glory; ♦
God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Notices

Final Hymn

Hymn: **355** I vow to thee, my country (Thaxted)

Please remain standing

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
We say:

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Organ Voluntary

Act of Remembrance (for I Iam)

An older member of the congregation

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

A younger member of the congregation

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

Andrew

Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayers

All **O God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

and we continue together

- 8 **Put your trust in him always, my people; ♦
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**
- 9 The peoples are but a breath,
the whole human race a deceit; ♦
on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.
- 10 **Put no trust in oppression;
in robbery take no empty pride; ♦
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- 11 God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same, ♦
that power belongs to God.
- 12 **Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, ♦
for you repay everyone according to their deeds.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

We sing the Celtic Alleluia

All **Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All **Alleluia.**

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
All **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'
As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed

him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1.14-20

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ**

We sing:

All **Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.**

Please sit

Sermon

The Revd Toby Thomas

Please stand

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Agnus Dei/Lamb of God

We sing:

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith, receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

If you are a full member of a Christian Church, then you are welcome to receive Communion here. If you would prefer to receive a Blessing, then please come up to the altar rail and bow your head

Music at Communion

Hymn: 411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with John the Baptist and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

We say:

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Please sit

Prayers of Intercession

During the prayers (led by John)

Lord, in your mercy
All **Hear our prayer.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

All **The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory

Hymn: **537** O God, our help in ages past (St Anne)

During which the collection is taken up. If you would prefer, there is also now a Card Reader at the back of church. (If you are a tax payer, you can indicate that on the Card Reader, or please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope which you will find at the end of the pew, signing it and supplying your address)

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer (E)

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord of life,
creator of heaven and earth,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
For through his death on the cross,
your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,
and by his glorious resurrection
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.
In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives
have been shattered and torn apart.
In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,
enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.

And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ
may come to the peace of heaven,
there, with angels and archangels,
to sing your praise for ever:

We sing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with
confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.
Great is the mystery of faith:

We sing:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**