

The Parish Church of St Anne, Kew



THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

18 November 2018

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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THE GATHERING

Entrance Hymn

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope nor Saviour
If we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
Strength to serve thee hour by hour:
None can move us from thy presence
While we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus! at thine altar
Thou dost give us sweet content;
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee
In thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
All for Jesus! thou hast died,
All for Jesus! thou art with us,
All for Jesus, glorified!

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
Till at last the flock is gathered
One in love, and one in thee.

W J Sparrow-Simpson 1859-1952

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Greeting

Priest: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Invitation to Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

cf Ephesians 4:30-32

All: Most merciful God
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Priest: 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. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

**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.**

**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.**

The Collect

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

*Junior Church now leave for their own instruction in the hall.
If you are sitting next to someone you don't know use this
moment to introduce yourself.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

May your word live in us.

All: And bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm

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**Preserve me, O God, for in you have I | taken | refuge; ♦
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
| all my | good de- | pends on you.'**

**All my delight is upon the godly that are | in the | land, ♦
upon | those • who are | noble in | heart.**

**Though the idols are legion that | many run | after, ♦
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their | names up|on my | lips.**

**The Lord himself is my portion | and my | cup; ♦
in your hands a|lone | is my | fortune.**

**My share has fallen in a | fair | land; ♦
indeed, I | have a | goodly | heritage.**

**I will bless the Lord who has | given me | counsel, ♦
and in the night watches | he in|structs my | heart.**

**I have set the Lord | always be|fore me; ♦
he is at my | right hand; I | shall not | fall.**

**Wherefore my heart is glad and my | spirit re|joices; ♦
my flesh | also shall | rest se|cure.**

**For you will not abandon my | soul to | Death, ♦
nor suffer your | faithful one to | see the | Pit.**

**You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the | fullness of | joy ♦
and in your right hand are | pleasures for | ever|more.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**All: May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Gradual Hymn

**King of Glory, King of Peace,
I will love thee;
And that love may never cease
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.**

**Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee.**

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Gospel Reading
Mark 13:1-8

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Jesus said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.'
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you.**

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Faithful

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord, who ever lives to make
intercession for us.

Saviour of the world,
be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain,
and bring hope even in the darkest night.
Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today.
Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Lord of the Church,
empower by your Spirit all Christian people,
and the work of your Church in every land.
Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in work and deed.
Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,
guide and enable all who lead and serve this community
and those on whom we depend for our daily needs.
Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place.
Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Great physician,
stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all
who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
Fill us with compassion that we may be channels of your healing
love.

Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Conqueror of death,
remember for good those whom we love but see no longer.
Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your
eternal victory.

Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

God our deliverer,
as you led our ancestors through the wilderness,
so lead us through the wilderness of this world,
that we may be saved through Christ for ever.

All: Amen

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him by faith, heirs of
the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Preparation of the Altar

During the hymn there will be a collection for those who do not give by standing order. The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Offertory Hymn

**All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from us to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.**

*The response to the offertory prayers is **Blessed be God for ever.***

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.

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.

Priest: Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**All: Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne our patron, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: 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.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: 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.

Giving of Communion

The priest says the invitation to communion.

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,
blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word
and I shall be healed.**

Agnus Dei

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.**

The people receive communion as guided by the sidesmen.

*Communicant members of other denominations are welcome to
receive Holy Communion at this service, or to come forward to
receive a blessing.*

After all have received Corporate silence is kept.

Post Communion sentence

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will
never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be
thirsty.'

Final Hymn

**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
not wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.**

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me, and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

All: Father of all we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup

bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices

Notices are given out.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Flowers in memory of Libby Ladeira.

Please remember in your prayers the sick: Anne, Juliette, Ruth, Gerald, Beth, Marie-Jose, Tabitha, Oscar, Chloe, Mark, Paul, Yasuko, Dorothy, Mary, Caroline, Richard and Ben.

the departed: Jacqueline Iliff, Peter Guy, Bill Timmis, Christine Woodard, Susan Cheshire.

those whose anniversaries fall 18 – 24 November: Raymond Child, Hugh Berry, Ernest Pusey, Wilfred Vince, Libby Ladeira, Deborah Shipley, Vera Vince, Elizabeth Bevan.

Notices

Next Sunday's Readings – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-47.

Advent Carol Service – 18.30 on Sunday 2nd December where we celebrate the hope and expectation of Advent.

Advent Sale – 11.15 on Sunday 2nd December – a chance to buy Christmas cards and presents.

Vineyard Lunch December 9 - please donate hats, scarves, mittens, jackets and jumpers for our guests (leave at the back of the church). Thank you.

Christmas Collection for 'Welcare' - Welcare is a SW London & Surrey charity with Christian foundations. It is dedicated to one-to-one, practical and emotional support where needed by local families with children aged up to 13 years. Traditionally, it has been generously supported by our congregation. If you would

like to help this Christmas, please buy plastic gift cards from *Sainsbury's*, *Tesco* or *Asda* (a single, larger amount is preferred to smaller amounts on several cards) and pass them (in an envelope stating the value) to a sides-person, or Chris or Simon Child, or to Marie, Parish Administrator, by Monday 10th December. Thank you. Welcare also seeks volunteers for an hour or two of weekly child mentoring (8-13 years).

Climate Change. Following the talks on October 16th by Richard Deverell and Brother Sam, members of the congregation may be interested in signing a letter drawn up at the last meeting of the Social Justice Forum to our MP, Zac Goldsmith, and the Liberal Democrat candidate at a future election, Sarah Olney. The letter will be available to sign after the 8am and 10am services, and will be sent on 20 November.

Events - The Friends of St Anne's Church. Event Tickets & Christmas Cards on sale today and every Sunday until Christmas

- Saturday 24th November -11am – *Artificial Intelligence - What is it & how will it affect our future?*
- Wednesday 28 November 2.30pm for 3pm 'til 8pm – *An Afternoon Charity Bridge Drive & Supper*
- Saturday 12th January – 7.30pm – *A Dance to the Music of Time. A Candlelit Cello Recital*
- Saturday 16th February – 11am - *The Golden age of Children's Book Illustration in Mid Victorian England*

See flyers at back of church and online for more information. Buy tickets online at friendsofstanneskew.org.uk or on 2, 9 and 16 December when the Friends will also be selling Christmas cards.

Christingle Family Service and Party, Sunday 9th December, 4.30pm: For many years christians all over the world have made Christingles to remind them that Christ is the light who came into the world at Christmas. Join us for a special service for children, families and people of all ages to celebrate the coming of Christ. Festive food and drink will be served afterwards in the church hall.

Advent Preparation – Monday 26th November at 19.00 – Come and join Bishop Peter Price for an evening of reflection, conversation and worship on the publication of *A Shaking Reality – Daily Reflections for Advent* Please sign up if you intend to attend as we need good numbers to stage this event.

Subscribe to the St Anne's email newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/cq7j0b>.

In Flagrate Choir – 29 November – Your local choir, In Flagrate, returns to St Anne's on Thursday 29 November to sing seasonal songs and carols. All details on our notice board.

Donations for Refugees - Please help refugees stranded at Calais in terrible conditions. By Dec 9 we need: sturdy trainers & walking boots (sizes 40-43) (not wellies or smart shoes); hats, gloves, hand-warmers; men's boxers (new only) & thin socks; dark coloured waterproof jackets & ponchos, men's joggers, jeans, jumpers, hoodies, belts; tents, tarpaulins, sleeping bags, large blankets; functioning mobiles with chargers. Bulk quantities of dried beans/lentils, tinned fish, spices.

Please email refugees@devoil.com to arrange collection or speak to Eley Hutchinson (07887564268).

Thursday 22nd November – 10-1pm: The Avenue Club, St Luke's, Kew, **Bring & Buy Sale** - Homemade Produce, Gifts, Tombola, Raffle (Prize – beautiful 'seaside themed' home-made quilt) Do come along and bring family and friends.

Diary for the week

Sunday 18 November 2017 – *Second Sunday before Advent*

08.00 Said Eucharist

10.00 Sung Eucharist

Monday 19 – *St Hilda*

Tuesday 20 – *St Edmund*

Wednesday 21

11.00 Hall: Bible Study

12.30 Said Eucharist

Thursday 22 – *St Cecilia*

07.45 Morning Prayer

09.00 Said Eucharist

Friday 23 – *St Clement*

Saturday 24

09.15 Morning Prayer

11.00 Hall: The Friends of St Anne's Church – AI talk

Sunday 25 – *Christ the King*

08.00 Said Eucharist

10.00 Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism

17.00 Evening Prayer