

## This week's diary

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

### CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
4.00pm Congregational Evensong and  
Benediction

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

*No services today*

5.00pm Beaver Scouts  
6.30pm Cub Scouts

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Scouts  
7.15pm Eucharist

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

4.15pm Confirmation Class  
5.30pm Eucharist  
7.00pm Youth Group

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**S. ANDREW** **No 10am Eucharist**  
11.00am Funeral – Julie Bent  
7.45pm Badminton Group

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

8.30am Eucharist  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9.30am Eucharist  
11.30am Christmas Bazaar

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist



**THE ORBIT**

**WELCOME**  
to St. Edmund's  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

## CHRIST THE KING

### Today's Services

**8.00am Eucharist**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

*Prelude: Prelude to Act 1 ("Lohengrin") – R. Wagner*

*Setting: Thorne (Thorne Gloria)*

*Anthem: Rejoice the Lord is King – M. Archer*

*Hymns: 352, 345, 296, 443, 332*

*Postlude: Crown Imperial – W. Walton*

**4.00pm Congregational Evensong and  
Benediction**

*Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 10am service*

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**Please take this home with you  
for your reference and prayers this week**

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## Notices

### Today's Readings

**Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1.15-23;  
Matthew 25.36-46**

*'I will be their shepherd,' declares God to exiled Israel in Ezekiel. The image of the shepherd is not one that we usually associate with monarchy, but the picture here is of the King as a faithful shepherd, attentive to the need of the flock in his care.*

*The whole message of the New Testament lies in the words of Ephesians: that God raised Christ from the dead, and has given him a position of supreme authority in the universe, commissioned to rule over all things for the Church, which is his body.*

*Matthew describes the enthroned Son of Man judging the sheep and goats: this is Jesus in apocalyptic context, judging the whole world. The verdict is based on the treatment of deprived outcasts, and is Jesus' last warning to his followers and to the church, demanding a different standard from that of a world that pays more attention to the rich and powerful.*

### For your prayers this week...

**The sick:** Amy Austin, Marianne Dawson, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Ollie Gardiner, Betty Glass, Iris Golding, Darren Hale, Saman Khan, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Emil Pimm, Margery Richards, Joan Rix, Ian Roberts, Ros Shirran, Charlie Shirran, Fred Webb, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Nora Wood

**Recently departed:** Julie Bent, Paul Baguly (Priest), Daniel O'Leary

**Anniversaries of death:** Tom Kemp, Florence Turner, Reuben Fellowes, Lou Gant, Walter Wastell, Joan Bonnell

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to ensure St Edmund's day was such a memorable and joyful event. The Eucharist was wonderful and the supper afterwards was amazing. It was a happy and enjoyable occasion and it was especially good to have Fr Nick with us.

**CHRIST THE KING** This afternoon at 4pm there will be Evensong (with congregational responses) and Benediction.

**JULIE BENT** Julie's funeral will take place this Thursday at 11.00am. There will be no Eucharist on that day.

**LAST CALL FOR THE BAZAAR!!** This week the emphasis is on the CAKE STALL. In an ideal world we would like homemade cakes, buns, biscuits etc but if you don't have time to make please buy an item (or two!) when you shop and donate it to the Cake Stall. Please bring what you have made or bought 'on the day' after 10am. If you still have anything for the other stalls pop in early evening on Friday and bring them to the hall. The Bazaar itself starts at 11.30am on Saturday. Many thanks in advance. Jenny Jones

**SCOUTS** Today our Scout Group (2nd Northwood) are packing bags at Tesco Pinner Green to raise money for their new Headquarters. Please pop in and support them if you are able.