

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 24/11	7.45am	Short Daily Prayer
Wednesday 25/11	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday 26/11	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday 29/11	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd John Parkes

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Hospital Chaplaincies, The Revds Joan Lyon, John Duthie and Sylvia Spencer.

St Mary's Cycle of Prayer: St Mary's, Mqanduli; St Mary's, Diss, The Revd Anthony C. Billett.

Saint Mary's, Carden Place: The Revd Dr James Merrick and the Revd Jason M. Hobbs; Jack & Peggy Connell; Rachael Cormack; Jim & Maureen Cruickshank; Louisa Donaldson; Amy Downs.

The Housebound and Sick and all who are not with us.

The Faithful Departed: Agnes Urquhart; James Simpson; Nicholas Hargreaves; Emily Troup; William Watson; Alex Rollo; Betsy Kerr; Isabella Barclay; Arthur Baldwin; Margaret Boyd; Jean Mantle; Elizabeth McLean; Frank Norris; Rachel Jaffray; Elizabeth Bremner; Maude Jordan; Christine Conn; Peggy Booth; Elma Farquhar; William Walker; Norma Bain; Mrs Stott; Margaret Proctor; Michael Kenny.

WHO'S WHO?

Rector: The Revd Dr James Merrick
jmerrick@stmaryscardenplace.org.uk, 01224 397 414

Curate: The Revd Jason Hobbs

Organist: Mr Christopher Black

Church Administrator: Mrs Avril Scott
office@stmaryscardenplace.org.uk, 01224 561 383



SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feast of Christ the King, 22nd November 2015

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax and rest in God from the past week.

Rejoice with friends and family.

Be renewed by shared prayer, adoration and thanksgiving.

Children of all ages are welcome. Our children's programme occurs during the 10.15am service.

Communion is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the bread into it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing; indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are enjoyed after the 10.15am service.

Connect via our website (stmaryscardenplace.org.uk) or like us on Facebook (facebook.com/stmaryscardenplace).

RECTOR'S REFLECTION: CHRIST THE KING

Added in 1925, the Feast of Christ the King was a response to the First World War. It was intended as a counter to the nationalism of the time as well as a reminder that Christ is the only ruler who can bring true, enduring peace. Although new to the church calendar, the understanding behind this Feast is quite ancient, going back to the scriptures and the imagery, theology and liturgies of the early church. There are two reasons why this Feast occurs the Sunday before the church year begins again with Advent. First, the season of Pentecost, which we have been in since May, celebrates the work of the Holy Spirit which is to make Christ the ruler of our hearts. It is fitting, then, that Pentecost climax with a celebration of Christ the King. Second, the intention is that the church year ends the way the world will end, namely, with all things coming under Christ's kingship. This Feast provides a reminder that Christ is our King and we must let him reign in our lives.

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn 393, O worship the King

The Collect for Purity Blue Booklet p2

The Kyrie and Gloria Booklet pp2-4

Prayer for the Week: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First Lesson Daniel 7.9-14, OT p743

Second Lesson Revelation 1.4-8, NT p219

Gradual Hymn 242, Immortal, invisible God only wise

The Gospel John 18.33-37, NT p97

The Sermon The Rector

The Nicene Creed Booklet p5

Prayers of Intercession A member of the congregation

Confession and Absolution Booklet p6

Sharing of the Peace Booklet p7

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn 33, Angels-voices ever singing

The Great Thanksgiving Booklet pp8-12

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Blessing Booklet p13

Concluding Hymn 103, Crown him with many crowns

The Dismissal Booklet p14

WHAT'S ON?

Christmas Raffle: All tickets need to be purchased from Mary Allardyce by 6 December for raffle on 9 December at a noon soup lunch.

Advent Hymn-and-Carol Singing: Jason is organising a workshop at 7pm on the following Tuesdays: December 1st, 8th, and 15th. No need for prior musical experience or the ability to read music. These sessions will be good fun and a great way to prepare for the wonderful music in our upcoming services.

Advent Study Group: Next Sunday, 29th November at 5pm, discussing chapter 1 of Rowan Williams' Being Christian followed by Evening Prayer. All are welcome to join.

Healing Eucharist on 6th December at 6pm.

Christmas Orchestra at St Mary's supporting the Aberlour Trust on 6th December at 8pm.

Nine Lessons and Carols with Deeside Choristers, 13th December at St Mary's, Blairs. Free with Refreshments to follow

'Carols for all', part of the City's Lunchbreak Concert series will take place here on 17th December at 12.45pm. If you'd be interested in donating lunch for our visitors or leafleting the businesses, speak with the Rector.