

EMMANUEL
THE PARISH CHURCH OF WYLDE GREEN
ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD



NOTICE SHEET
Welcome

SUNDAY 21st November 2021

† CHRIST THE KING

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President and Preacher: Rev Ann Richardson

Musical Setting: Darke in F

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Services during the week

SUNDAY 28th November 2021

† ADVENT SUNDAY

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President and Preacher: Rev Roger Sheppard

Musical Setting: Corp: Mass 2000

6.30pm THE ADVENT PROCESSION

Please stand as the Choir enters to sing:

Introit Hymn 608 (ii) MORNING glory, starlit sky,

MORNING glory, starlit sky,
Leaves in springtime, swallows' flight,
Autumn gales, tremendous seas,
Sounds and scents of summer night;

Soaring music, tow'ring words,
Art's perfection, scholar's truth,
Joy supreme of human love,
Memory's treasure, grace of youth;

Open, Lord, are these, thy gifts,
Gifts of love to mind and sense;
Hidden is love's agony,
Love's endeavour, love's expense.

Love that gives, gives ever more,
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,
Spares not, keeps not, all outpours,
Ventures all, its all expends.

Drained is love in making full;
Bound in setting others free;
Poor in making many rich;
Weak in giving power to be.

Therefore He Who Thee reveals
Hangs, O Father, on that Tree
Helpless; and the nails and thorns
Tell of what Thy love must be.

Thou art God; no monarch Thou,
Thron'd in easy state to reign;
Thou art God, Whose arms of love
Aching, spent, the world sustain.

THE 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. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Daniel

(7: 9 – 10. 13-14) (Read by Emma Brett)

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.

Responsorial Psalm 16 You, Lord, are my portion and my cup.

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;

I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

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

Though the idols are legion that many run after,

Their drink-offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips. The Lord himself is my portion and my cup, in your hands alone is my fortune. **R**

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 instructs my heart. **R**

I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall. Wherefore my heart is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure. **R**

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 evermore. **R**

A reading from the Book of Revelation

(1:4b – 8) (Read by Karen Monaghan)

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.

Gospel Acclamation: (28)

You Christ are the King of *glo-ry* :
the eternal Son of the Fa-ther.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

(18: 33 - 37)

Pilate asked Jesus, ‘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.’

Pray for the sick.

Judith Hunt, Claire Capstick-Bench, Mark Cole, Pat Donaldson, John Donaldson, Valerie Privett, Jackie Butcher, Alan Hill, Gill Paget, Rod Hilditch, Chris Leather, Matthew Summers.

Pray for the recently departed.

Barbara Leather

Pray for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

21st Jessie Shelley

23rd Wendy Stock

Offertory: 134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

The head that once was crowned with thorns
 Is crowned with glory now:
A royal diadem adorns
 The mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
 Is his, is his by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
 And heaven's eternal Light;

The joy all of all who dwell above,
 The joy of all below,
To whom he manifests his love,
 And grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame.
 With all its grace is given:
Their name an everlasting name,
 Their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,
 They reign with him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
 The mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
 Though shame and death to him;
His people's hope, his people's wealth,
 Their everlasting theme.

Motet: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Bairstow

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And stand with fear and trembling,
And lift itself above all earthly thought.
For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Christ, our God cometh forth to be our oblation,
And to be given for food to the faithful.

Before him come the choirs of angels,
With every principality and power;
The Cherubim with many eyes,
And winged Seraphim,
Who veil their faces as they shout
exaltingly the hymn: Alleluia.

THE 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. **Amen.**

Final Hymn: 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Barbara Leather's funeral is on Friday December 3rd at 1 p.m.
at Sutton Crematorium. John Bridge is taking the service.
There **WON'T** be a gathering afterwards and there will be **NO** flowers
but donations to the Stroke Association.

THANK YOU to all who have responded with items for the asylum
seekers currently being looked after at the Penns Hall Hotel.
The response was overwhelming and while a vast quantity has been
delivered this morning I have another boot-full to take down a little later.
Any more items will continue to go there. This is so very helpful to such a
sad situation.

Many of you will have seen a discovered War Memorial Plaque found in
2013 and researched by Rob Rolfe. It originated from a now disappeared
Congregational Church in Mosely. I have been in touch with the Parish
Church of Mosely and we have the following response:

***The Minister and Elders of St Columba URC Church in Moseley
would be delighted and privileged to accept into their safe keeping
the memorial plaque from the previous Congregational Church.***

I shall now arrange for it to be passed on to the area from which it came-
a good outcome. Many thanks to all involved.

I came across this picture recently of how our Church was originally built in 1909. In the early days it was always suggested that an extra bay was added before the Quire and Sanctuary. Indeed our picture bears that out since we only see 4 large nave windows. RM

Photograph of Present Portion



Bishop's Endorsement of Appeal

BISHOP'S CROFT,
HARBORNE,
BIRMINGHAM.

Emmanuel Church, Wedde Green.

*It is most desirable to complete the building of this Church
and I earnestly trust that the present effort to raise
the necessary money will be successful.*

Feb 17, 1925

E. W. Birmingham.

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THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Service can be found in the
Choral Evensong booklet

Responses: Rose

HYMN 433 O worship the King

O worship the King
All glorious above,
O gratefully sing
His power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.

O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.

This earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old:
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care,
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust,
Nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender!
How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
to hymn thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.

Psalm 72 (1-7) Cutler

GIVE the King thy judgements, O God : and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

Then shall he judge thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.

The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

He shall keep the simple folk by their right : defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong-doer.

They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth :
from one generation to another.

He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool : even as the drops that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

First Lesson: Daniel 5:

Magnificat: Brewer in D:

Second Lesson: John 6: 1 – 15

Nunc Dimittis: Brewer in D:

Creed – Responses – Collects

ANTHEM *Lift up your heads* Mathias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

PRAYERS

HYMN 440 (omit * Verses)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

Come, ye who hear,

Brothers and sisters draw near,

Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:

Hast thou not seen
All that is needful has been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,
and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with
praises before him!

Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him.

THE BLESSING

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