



23rd November 2025

Christ the King

Bible Readings

Colossians 1.11–20

Luke 23.33–43

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

9am Hymns

All hail the power of Jesus' name MP 13 (omit v3)

Let all the world MP 404

Rejoice the Lord is King MP 575

Christ triumphant MP 77 (omit v3)

Anthem: Jesus, Good above all other - Christopher Gower

Voluntary: Fanfare - Whitlock

Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Bishop Martin, Caroline, Carolyn, Nicholas, William, Jen, our clergy & THiS Team Ministry. Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett, Mark Curzon, Roy Smith, Jane Wood & their families. Our Confirmation Candidates Iris, Matius, Javon, Audrey, Symphorosa, Oliver, Oliver, Amir, Hoda and Alfie (St. George's)

This Week

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| Today | 23 | 4.45-6.15pm | FUEL youth group: Sitzler room |
| Monday | 24 | 9am 9.45am - Noon 9.45am | Morning Prayer: Chapel Encore Choir: Church Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room |
| Tuesday | 25 | 9am 12.30 | Morning Prayer: Chapel Yr 5 & 6 rehearsals: Church |
| Wednesday | 26 | 9am 10am 10.45am- Noon 5pm- 7pm 7.30 pm - 9pm | Morning Prayer: Chapel Bereavement support group: Chapel Yr 4 rehearsals: Church Private concert: Church AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room |
| Thursday | 27 | 9am - 1030am 10am - Noon 6.30pm | KS1 rehearsals: Church SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church |
| Friday | 28 | 9am 10.30am -Noon 12.30am - 1.45pm | Morning Prayer: Chapel Reception class rehearsals: Church Yr 5 & 6 2nd rehearsals: Church |
| Saturday | 29 | 9am | Morning Prayer: Chapel |
| Sunday | 30 | 9am 10.45am 6pm | Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages Advent Carol Service: Church |

Advent Carol Service - Sun 30 Nov 6pm

It would be great to have a full turn-out for the annual Advent Carol service.

Upcoming Events

30th 6pm Advent Carol Service

20th Dec 5pm Blue Christmas

21st Dec 6pm Carol Service

24th 4pm Christmas Eve Come as you are Nativity- with Christingle kits to take away.

24th 11.15pm Midnight Mass

25th 9am Said Communion at the High Altar

25th 10am Family Communion with Carols

Children's Society Boxes

Please can Children Society box holders return their boxes to Paul Mackie by the end of Nov for counting. He will be at the back of the church after the 9.15 service. Thank you.

Encore Christmas sharing invite

The Encore Community choir invites you to join them on Mon 15th Dec at 11am for Carols, music and Christmas readings followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Church Notices

If you have any notices for the weekly sheet, please contact the events@stmatthewskt6.org or use the online Event Form which is linked in the weekly email. If you do not have email please contact the Parish Office.

Contacts

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| Director of Music | Mr. Jason Edge | music@stmatthewskt6.org | |

Safeguarding

Please contact Sue Fraser or Chris Taylor on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person if you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions. You can also ask Clergy or Wardens if the need is immediate.



Please donate to St. Matthews

We rely 100 percent on donations for our running costs, including our staff and clergy. Please give what you can. If you attend routinely please consider making a recurring gift through the website. Thank you.



***Motto Verse 2025 – “Be still and know that I am God”
Psalm 46 v10***