



30th November 2025

Advent

Bible Readings

Isaiah 2.1-5

Matthew 24.36-44

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

9am Hymns

O come, O come Emmanuel MP 493

The Advent of our King (sheet - new)

Thy kingdom come, O God (sheet)

Lo, he comes MP 424

Anthem: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree - arr. Alan Bullard

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' - Andrew Carter

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.

This Week

Today	30 6pm	Advent Carol Service: Church
Monday	1 9am 9.45am - Noon 9.45am 1.30pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Encore Choir: Church Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room St Matthew's school play Yrs 1 & 2: Church
Tuesday	2 9am 10am 10am - Noon 1.30pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Organ Blower service: Church Happy Hub: Sitzler room St Matthew's school play Yr 5 & 6: Church
Wednesday	3 9am 1.30pm 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel St Matthew's school play Yr 3 & 4: Church AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room
Thursday	4 9am 10am - Noon 1.30pm 6.30pm	Shrewsbury House Younger years rehearsal: Church SMArties: Sitzler Room St Matthew's Reception school play: Church Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church
Friday	5 9am 9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel Shrewsbury House Younger years Christmas service: Church
Saturday	6 9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Sunday	7 9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages

Advent Carol Service - Tonight 6pm

Upcoming Events

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.

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See CONNECT or posters for dates.

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.

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Safeguarding

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