

park Singers; and Christ Church congregation  
**Vicar's Christmas Drinks** -7.30pm on Tuesday 18th December

### LIFC News

**Book Group** next meets on Tuesday 27 November from 12.30 -2pm. This month the book is *Doris Pilkington Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence*. New members welcomes.

**Art and Iconography series** on **November 28th** will be a talk by Parmjit Singh on the Sikh tradition. Parmjit Singh is a historian and co-founder of the UK Punjab Heritage Association, a charity dedicated to promoting Punjab's rich cultural heritage.



**For our Prayers**— Clara, DJ, Alvin, Richard, Lois, Josephine, John and Lucia, Stephen, John Q, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **and those who have died** including Anthea Mannion and Pat **or whose anniversary of death falls at this time including** Lois Romain, Grace Burrell ad Hubert Smith.

### Services during the week 25 November 2018

<b>Monday</b>	No Services
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel <b>6pm</b> Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>7.30pm</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>10am</b> My Move Play group <b>2.30pm</b> Tea and Chat
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Sunday 2nd Advent 1</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>9.30am</b> Sung Mass <b>5pm</b> Advent Service of Light

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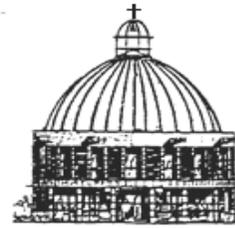
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# St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

*Confidently sharing the love of Christ*

**Sunday 25th November 2018**

**Christ the King**

**HYMNS TODAY** 33, 507, 150, 715 and 103.

**President** Fr Laurence **Preacher** Fr Laurence

*Welcome to worship today—it is great to have you with us. We hope that you will feel welcome in our worship today. If you are new, please do say hello—we would love to get to know you. If you are unsure where to find something, or about what is going on, please do ask and we will be happy to help. Our worship style is quite formal- but we hope relaxed-as we come to worship God in our midst. Please do join us for refreshments after the service.*

**The Feast of Christ the King** marks the last Sunday of the Church year (or some say is the first Sunday of the church year)! It is the last Sunday before Advent, and brings to end the liturgical Kingdom season when we envision what God's Kingdom is. It celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos.

**Our First reading today continues in the prophet Daniel.** Following stories of trial and contest, the book of Daniel continues with a series of apocalyptic visions in which the book's hero, Daniel, is shown his people's future. Today Daniel focuses even more on the judgement before the Ancient One.

### 1st Reading— Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

*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.*

**Our Second Reading** comes from the Revelation of John—another prophet, much later than John who has a vision of the end times, and the return of Christ. John’s visions are very graphic and detailed. John reflects on the timeless glory of God, the faithful ministry of Jesus Christ, the benefits of our salvation, our hope in Christ’s glorious return, the fate of those who reject Christ, and God’s rule over every earthly dominion

### **2nd Reading— Revelation 1: 4b-8**

*John to the seven churches that are in Asia:*

*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.*

### **Our Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel reading (John 18: 33-37 ) we hear John’s trial narrative where he raises the questions : “Who is truly powerful? Who reigns?” - in compelling ways. Although Pilate and the Jewish leaders may appear to be powerful, John presents Jesus as the one who exercises authority.

The charge of kingship is the central question of Jesus’ trial before Pilate. Jesus never answers Pilate’s question, “Are you the king of the Jews?” (John 18:33), in a straightforward way. As in other parts of the Gospel, John communicates some of the most important messages about Jesus’ identity by enacting them in the story instead of stating them outright. Here, John uses the trial and crucifixion to display Jesus’ kingship and the faithlessness of those who reject him. How do we respond to the claims of Jesus, and to questions of John about power and sovereignty? How do we respond to our own issues with power?

## **Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary**

### **Finance—St Anne’s**

Our current monthly target for congregational giving is **£2180**. At present our we are hitting our target—THANK YOU!!!

### **Laurence’s Larder and Food Bank**

The Larder is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-1.30pm. We are still asked to bring in a can a week; while our focus is tuna, at this stage all food is welcome! There is also a need at present for good quality, warm men’s clothing. As part of our support of Laurence’s Larder we also assist with **Bakery Collections**. A team of people currently assist with collecting left overs from Wensal’s Bakery on Monday evening.

We now also have a chance to collect left overs from **Gale’s on Wednesday evening** from Salusbury Road. If you could help with this could you please speak to Bob or Mo C.

### **Commemoration of the War to End All Wars!**

A huge thank you to everyone who assisted with work for our exhibition and also in the related activities, it really has been a huge team effort and there has been a great deal of positive feedback .Thank you for the part you played!

### **Advent Activities**

Advent starts on 2nd December and there will be some additional activities to help observe this important season.

#### **Advent Procession at St Paul’s Cathedral**

Our Annual Parish Pilgrimage for St Pauls for the Advent Procession will take place on Saturday 1st December at 6pm! We need to enter the cathedral at 5.20pm There is a sign up sheet downstairs.. **Please sign up now**

**Sunday 2nd—5pm** Service of Light to mark start of Advent.

**Advent Reflections—**Thursday 6th, 13th 20th December in the Chapel 7pm—8pm concluding with compline at 8pm—*Reflections Aquinas and Advent.*

**Saturday 8th December -10am until 1pm—Christmas Decoration event** :Come at 10am to make you own Christmas wreath or table centre piece. All materials will be provided but participants will be asked to buy their wreath. There will also be other assorted Christmas crafts to make for all ages.

**Carols by Candlelight—**4.30pm 16th December with Queen’s