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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday 22 November 2026



A very warm welcome to our Archdeacon, The Ven. Douglas Dettmer and to everyone joining us today on **Christ the King Sunday,** the Sunday Next Before Advent**.**
We are delighted you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.
We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.
May our time together be joyful and uplifting as we celebrate Christ our King.
God bless you all.

Service of Remembrance of Our Loved Ones Lost -
this afternoon **at 4.00 p.m**
Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a special service of Remembrance, as we come together to honour and celebrate the lives of those we have lost.
Please put your loved ones name/s on the list at the back of church if you will be coming along. Thank you.

Music

	Crown him with many crowns	**137**
	I will offer up my life	
	King of kings, Majesty	
	Jesus we enthrone You	
Offertory	There is a Redeemer	**658**
Communion	Jesus stand among us **(3 vrs.)**	**361**
	Jesus, King of kings	
	Majesty	**436**
	My Jesus, my Saviour	**461**

The First Reading
Ephesians 1.15-end Thanksgiving and prayer
15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have
not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.
18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has
called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who
believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and
every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things
under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of
him who fills everything in every way.

Mince Pie Monday ~ Christmas Tombola
Any donations for the above will be gratefully received. Please pass to Janet Thomson, Jill Richardson or church office. Thank you.

St John's Sunday School – We thank our Sunday School team, for their faithful service – may God bless them with strength, joy and abundant grace.
Last day of term Sunday 6 December 2026 **Spring term return date** Sunday 17 January 2027

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 25.31-end**

The sheep and the goats

31 ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the
nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the
sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
34 ‘Then the King will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the
kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I
was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you
clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”
37 ‘Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you
something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When
did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?”
40 ‘The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.”
41 ‘Then he will say to those on his left, “Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the
devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to
drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was ill and in
prison and you did not look after me.”
44 ‘They also will answer, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or ill or in
prison, and did not help you?”
45 ‘He will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.”
46 ‘Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.’

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S		
DATE	***TIME***	***EVENT***
Mon 23 Nov	**19.00**	**Monday Night House Group**
Tues 24 Nov	**14.00**	***St Matthews Open Church***
Fri 27 Nov	**14.30**	***St Matthew's Christmas Market***
Mon 7 Dec	**08.00**	***ST JOHN'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MONDAY MARKET! ALL WELCOME!***



Suggestions for your prayers/praise

We bring St John's Church before You during these uncertain times. Please surround our church family with Your love, strength and peace. We pray for Your guidance, comfort and wisdom for all concerned. Help us to show understanding, compassion and patience as matters are resolved.

Keep our congregation united in faith and love. Remove fear, sadness and uncertainty from our hearts, and remind us that You are always with us, even in difficult times.

As we celebrate Christ our King and prepare our hearts for the coming of Advent, may we welcome Jesus afresh into our lives. May His love guide us, His peace surround us and His light shine through us.

Help us to follow Him faithfully, trusting in His everlasting kingdom of love, hope and peace.

Bless our church family as we journey towards Christmas.

In the name of Christ our King. **Amen.**

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