



**St John
the Evangelist**
NEW HINKSEY



St Laurence
SOUTH HINKSEY

Christ the King 24 November 2024

Welcome to Church! Our readings and prayers this morning can be found over the page and in the orders of service.

Please join us for lunch following the Mass.

HYMNS:

Opening: 443

Gradual: 134

Offertory: 433

Communion: 345

Recessional: 381

Today Fr Thomas Fink-Jensen is the Celebrant, Fr Max Kramer deacons and preaches, and Mr Richard Doney sub-deacons.

Fr Max is the Chaplain of Keble College. He was on placement here many moons ago, and it's lovely to see him back!

Are you new to St John's? Welcome! Do please introduce yourself after the service and/or fill in one of our contact cards and we will get in touch.

The Parish of South with New Hinksey

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CHORUS FOR THE GLORIA

The Cantor sings the Gloria, we join in with the response:

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.
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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 liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FOR THE EPISTLE

Jeremiah 23:5-8

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah:

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall

execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt’, but ‘As the Lord lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 6:5-15

*The Lord be with you,
And with thy spirit.*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to John,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who

were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

*This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NOTICES

Monday mornings at St John's: 8.30 Morning Prayer, 9-10.30 work, 10.30 Mass, 11am cake. Do join!

This Wednesday 7.30pm **Book Club** at the Vicarage as we make our way into *the Didache!*

Do join us for **St John's Church cleaning** this Saturday 30th 9am-12noon. Followed by **Mass** at 12.30pm for *St Andrew*, and 1pm **PCC** meeting at the Vicarage.

ADVENT PLANS

A full schedule of services and events for Advent and Christmas will be ready shortly. But note some especially exciting things already:

-Mrs Lavinia Ford will be leading two evenings (December 6th and 20th, 7.30pm) of **Advent poetry**.

Do join at 66 Norreys Avenue.

-On Thursdays in Advent there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9-10am.

-On Sunday 15th 4pm St Laurence will host the annual **Carol Service**.

EPISCOPAL VISIT

The **heating** and LED lighting at St John's now work! **Bishop Paul** will bless both of these at a High Mass on Sunday 8 December 3pm followed by High Tea. Do pray especially for *Jim* and *Amir* to be baptised and/or confirmed.

ST LAURENCE HAPPY NEWS

Following a most fruitful and productive discussion about the future of St Laurence on Saturday 26 October, the PCC is nothing short of delighted that due to the generous offer by Sue and Nicholas Mulvey, and assisted by Mark Norman, St Laurence is D.V. to have a **weekly Sunday service** from today onwards!

The current schedule of Holy Communion services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month remains in place, and added to these will be BCP Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Additionally there will be **St Laurence Church cleaning** on every 1st Saturday of the month (next time: 7 December). 10am Morning Prayer, 10.30am cleaning, 11.30am coffee & cookies.

NEXT SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

- Mon-Sat 8.30am Morning Prayer
- Monday 10.30am Mass
- Wednesday 7pm Mass
- Sat 12.30pm Mass (*St Andrew*)
- Sunday 10.45am High Mass

NEXT SERVICES AT ST LAURENCE

- Sun 1/12 - *Advent I* - 9.15am Holy Communion with hymns
- Sun 8/12 - *Advent II* - 9.15am BCP Morning Prayer