

Daily Bread

Feria of 33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, 18th November

Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5;
Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday, 19th November

Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22;
Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday, 20th November

Revelation 4: 1-11; Luke 19: 11-28

Thursday, 21st November

Revelation 5: 1-10; Luke 19: 41-44

Friday, 22nd November

Revelation 10: 8-11; Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday, 23rd November

Revelation 11: 1-12; Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday, 24th November

Christ the King

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93;
Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37
Eucharist (St Serf's Church),
10.30am

Announcements

Next Sunday, 24 November: There will be a 1982 Eucharist at St Serf's Church at 10.30am (no service at St John's). All are welcome.

Morning Prayer will be livestreamed at 9am on Facebook on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Discussion Group: The Monday afternoon discussion group will continue on **Monday 18th November at St Serf's at 3pm.** All are welcome.

We will be watching together and discussing the dramatisation of Jesus' ministry called "The Chosen". For more details please ask Revd Tess.

Christmas Fair: On **Saturday, 23 November** there will be a Christmas Fair at **St John's** from **10 am to 12 noon.** Entrance fee is £3 which includes tea/coffee. Donations of home baking, fancy goods, raffle prizes, tombola, crafts, Christmas gifts, books etc will be gratefully received. Volunteers are required to help set up stalls on Friday, 22 November at 2pm for anyone who is available.

Days Off: Revd Tess takes **Thursday and Friday** as days off.

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GLASGOW EAST END EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

(Incorporating St John's,
Baillieston; St Kentigern's,
Dennistoun and St Serf's,
Shettleston)

26th Sunday after Pentecost

17th November 2024

Welcome to our church for this Sunday's service; do stay for tea or coffee afterwards, we look forward to meeting you. If the morning service is the celebration of the Eucharist, all are welcome to make their communion here. Or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward to the rail with arms by your sides.

Collect

O Lord, forgive the transgressions of your people: and by your goodness release us from the snare of sin; in which, by our frailty, we have been caught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Lectionary

Daniel 12: 1-3

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time

Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

Psalm 16

R You, Lord, are my portion and my cup.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, my good above all other.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

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3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

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6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

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9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

R You, Lord, are my portion and my cup.

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil

conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13: 1-8

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Post Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Intercessions

Please pray for healing and comfort for:

Alan, Dorotheea, David, Elizabeth, Valerie, Ina, Liz, Harry John, Danut, Mihaela, Alan, Janet, Christina, Robert, John, Sarah, Ashley, Christine, Jeremy, Michael, John, Janet and Paul.

Faithful departed:

Anne Dunlop and Sheena Wilson.

7 Day Votive Candles

St John's

This candle burns in memory of Sheena Wilson.

Today's Readings

First Reading - Dan 12: 1-3

Daniel receives a revelation that indicates that the world will suffer for a period of time before God's people

are delivered and the dead are raised.

Second Reading - Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

The reading explains that Christ is the perfect high priest, for his sacrifice on the cross dealt fully with our sins once and for all.

Gospel - Mark 13: 1-8

Jesus has been teaching in the Temple. As he leaves with his disciples, he makes some shocking predictions about the future of this impressive building.

Reflection

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.
My happiness lies in you alone.
You are my portion and my cup,
you yourself are my prize.
I keep you ever in my sight,
even at night you direct my heart.

With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever.

(Psalm 16)