

Strathearn Episcopal Churches 21st November 2021 Christ the King

Hymn : 307 Lo he comes

Collect: O God the Father, Help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, one glory. Amen



Reading Rev 1:4b-8

⁴ 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, ⁵ 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^[a] us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made^[b] us to be a kingdom, priests serving^[c] his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ 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. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord . **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 393 O worship the king

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18:33-37)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters^[a] again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my

kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’³⁷ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

Give thanks to the Lord for this glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Hymn 103 Crown him with many crowns

Hymn during communion 148 From heaven you came

Hymn 46 At the name of Jesus



You I could follow

King of kings

Lord of lords

Glory hallelujah!

Really?

Are these words just a neat, peppy praise song,

fun to sing

but empty of meaning?

No kings around here

that I know of,

but a lot of politicians

who act as if folk are agin' 'em

if you are not with them;

no lords around here,

except those who

think they can

lord it over everyone else,

while debt and worry and fear
control my life;

glory seems to be
in short supply these
days,
and hallelujahs
don't seem to mean much
to most folk;

but you

you are a mystery solved
in the impossibilities
of life;
an enigma wrapped
in wonder;
a majesty born
in humility;
a life blossoming
out of death.

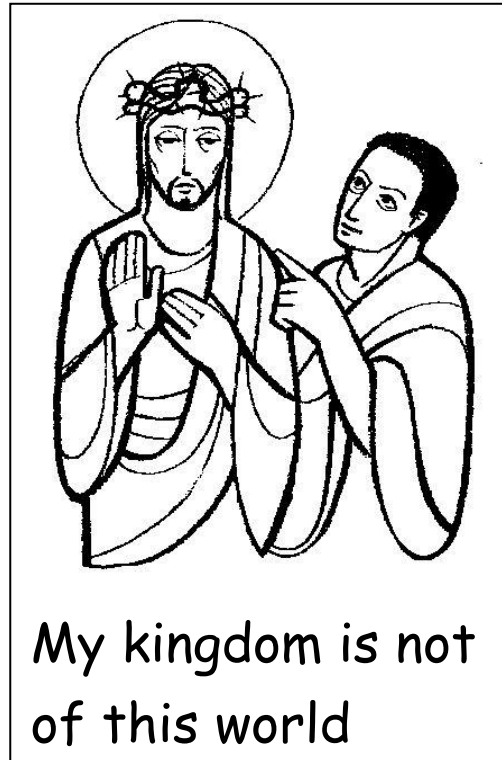
And you

you I could follow
forever.

Notices

You can contact the **Revd Gennie** by phone **01764 650985**,
or rev.gen@btinternet.com **Website** <https://strathearn-episcopal-churches.co.uk>

Please pray for all, and in Crieff: Zena Howard, Maureen Corbett; Donald Macaskill.; in **Comrie:** Rachel Crane, Brian & Helen Hughes, Louis Sainsbury, the Appletree Community, Maureen Shelley.
RIP: Cathy Hosie Sharp, Arthur Allen





New Community Choir Wednesdays 7.30pm at St Angus, Lochearnhead – ask Gennie for more info

Friday 3rd December *Friday Service* Christmas party
2.30pm St Columba's



Craft & Art Group



At 2pm on Thursdays St Columba's Episcopal Church
All welcome, Informal craft, art, board games and tea & chat

The services for the next few weeks are below:

| | 21 Nov | 28 th Nov Advent | 5 Dec | 12 Dec | 19 Dec | 22 nd Dec | 23 rd Dec |
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| St Serf's Comrie | 9.30 GE HC | 9.30 Morning Prayer Martin | 9.30 GE HC | 9.30 GE HC | 9.30 GE HC 7.30pm Carol Service | 7pm Blue Christmas | |
| St Columba's Crief | 11.15 GE HC | 11.15 GE HC | 11.15 GE + Ardvreck School | 11.15 GE HC 6.30pm Carol Service | 11.15 GE HC | | 6.30pm Blue Christmas |
| St Angus Lochearnhead | | 9am GE HC | | | 11.15am Morning Prayer Martin | | |