

Have compassion on those who suffer  
from any grief or trouble;  
**that they may be delivered from their distress.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our community  
for the life and worship of this congregation  
and for those whose needs are known to us.....  
Let us pray for ourselves.....  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 378: *The head that once was crowned with thorns***

BLESSING

You are the sisters and brothers of the great Servant King.  
No humble task is beneath him, no mercy is withheld;  
no person is to him a waste of space.  
May your faith be big enough to learn from him, and to daily  
welcome the in-flooding of his humble yet resolute Spirit.  
The grace of Christ Jesus be your only boast,  
the love of God be your unfailing resource,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be your deepest joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*(You are invited to remain seated until the end of the postlude)*

Reader Today: Ann Friend

Flowers Today: Judith Walker  
Next week: Libby Owens

Advent Service Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-9    Exodus 3: 1-6    Isaiah 11: 1-4a, 10  
Jeremiah 23: 5-6    John 1: 19-28    Revelation 15: 2-4  
Matthew 1: 18-23    Revelation 22: 12-13, 16-17, 20



# The Auburn Newsletter

## Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Service Today  
10am Worship Service  
Rev Steve Crump

Next Sunday  
10am Advent Service  
Rev Steve Crump

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.  
Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service.  
The order of service proceeds without announcements.  
Responses by the congregation are in bold type.

**Sunday Service**  
10 am weekly

**Holy Communion:**  
**monthly:**  
10 am: 3rd Sunday

**Music in Liturgy:**  
**monthly:**  
10 am: 4th Sunday

**Morning Coffee**  
10.15am monthly  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the  
Eileen Pawsey  
Room

**Church Council:**  
7.45 pm monthly  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed in the  
Pawsey Room

**Church Lunch:**  
12 noon in the Hall  
monthly 3rd Sunday

*NB: Dates and times  
may occasionally  
change documented  
in the pew sheet  
notices*

### Christ the King

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT: *Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom*

*Jacques Berthier (1923-94)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was  
and who is to come, 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, made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God and Father,  
**to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**HYMN 217: *Love divine, all Love excelling***

PRAYER OF ADORATION

You, Christ are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the  
Father. When you took our flesh to set us free you  
humbly chose the Virgin's womb. You overcame the  
sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to  
all believers.

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You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come to be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. **Amen**

**HYMN 387: *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Humble king of love, your grace reaches through races and nations,  
neither favouring the righteous nor despising the uncouth;  
Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

Humble king of love, your hopes for us are not deterred  
by human rebelliousness, indifference or ignorance;  
Christ have mercy  
**Christ have mercy**

Humble king of love, you find us in our wandering and save us from  
all that would cut us off from the light of God;  
Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

God of countless mercies, we confess our sins to you,  
knowing that you see our need much better than we do.  
Please forgive not only the sins we recognise, but also the many  
to which the culture in which we live may have blinded us. Uncover  
any private subterfuge, reprove our compliance with community  
evil, and bring us again into the blessed condition of grace.  
Through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear then Christ's word of grace, 'Your sins are forgiven'  
**Thanks be to God**

INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME: *Christ's authority as King*

Service of the Word

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 23:1-7

PSALM 132: 1-12

**Refrain: Praise the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord.**

EPISTLE Revelation 1:4b-8

ANTHEM: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

*Words: Liturgy of St James, (TIS 497);  
Music: French carol, arr. Stephen Cleobury (b. 1948)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia.** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is the coming of our ancestor David. **Alleluia.**

*(Mark 11:9)*

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

SERMON

**HYMN 216: *Rejoice the Lord is King***

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for the holy catholic Church;  
**that we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the church  
may truly and humbly serve you;  
**that your name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all ministers of the gospel;  
**that they may faithfully proclaim your Word  
and administer your holy sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority  
in the nations of the world;  
**that there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**that our works may find favour in your sight.**