Sunday 22th November 2026

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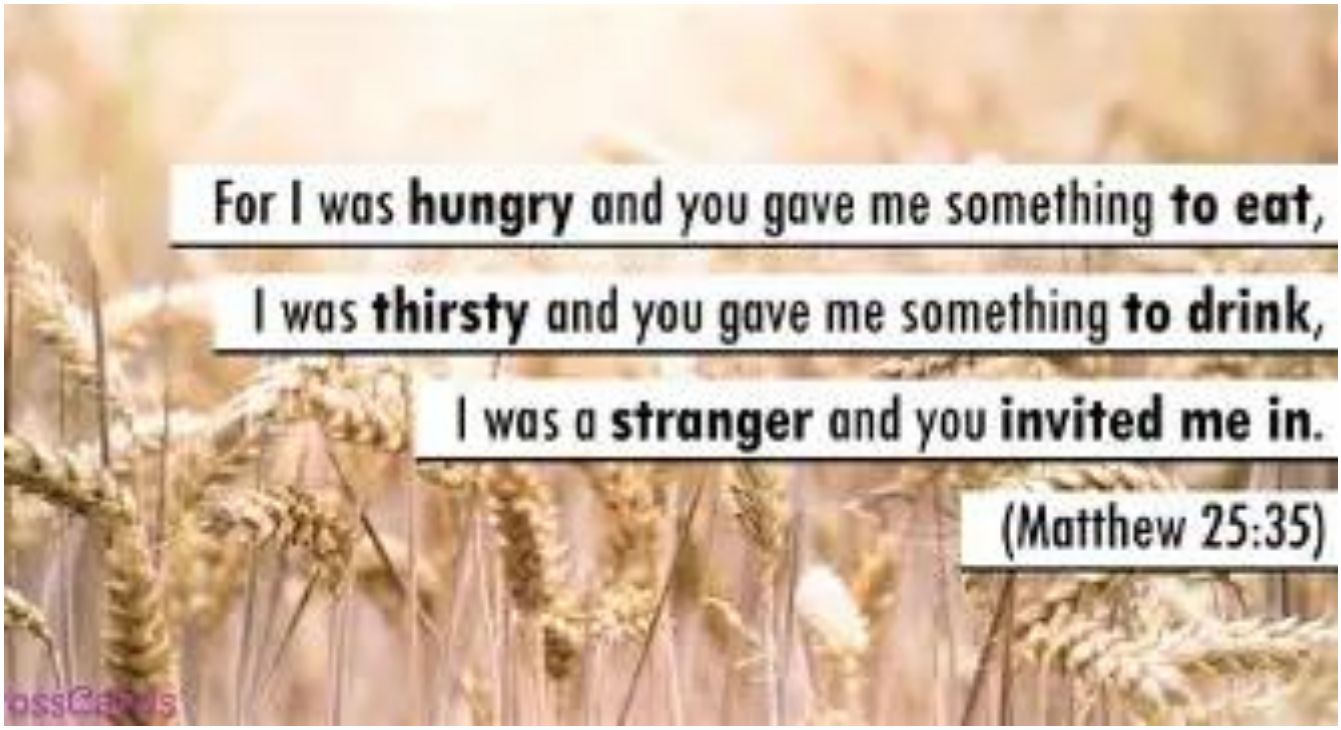
Welcome to everyone.



Our worship this morning is led by Dr Roli Degazon-Johnson.

If you are new here, please introduce yourself. We will be happy to tell you about the church and our involvement in the community

You are warmly invited to join us in the concourse after the service for coffee and a time of fellowship. This provides an opportunity to get to know one another.



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Order of Service

Preacher: Dr Roli Degazon-Johnson

Call to Worship

Hymn: StF 342: "All Hail the power of Jesu's name"

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Praise

The Lords Prayer

Hymn: StF 347: "Crown him with many crowns"

Introduction to the Readings

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

God the True Shepherd

11 For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and
will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are
among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue
them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day
of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples
and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their
own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the
watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed
them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be
their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they
shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be
the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the
Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I
will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat
and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge
between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed

with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

The Judgement of the Nations

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,[a] you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing

to drink, **43** I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.”
44 Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” **45** Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” **46** And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

The Message

Hymn: StF 479: ”The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”

Blessing of Offertory

Prayers of Response, Intercession and Supplication

Hymn: StF 188: “There’s a light upon the mountain”

Benediction and Dismissal

Next Service:
Sunday 29th November 2026, 10.30am – Deacon Jessica Dalton
Family Service Among the Trees at Christmas Tree Festival

NOTICES

Monday Focus 23rd November 2026

All are welcome to join the Monday Focus group in the Wesley Room at 12.45. We shall have a light lunch (£10.00 pp) and this will be followed by a talk from our minister, David Morris. We have invited him to continue telling us about Religions in Japan following his introduction to the topic in October.

If you would like to come as a visitor and also if you usually attend but will not be coming, please let Sharon know on 07757717399



Dates For Your Diary

Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 28th November to Sunday 6th December

Christmas Tree Festival Service – Family Service – 29th November – Deacon Jessica Dalton

Christmas Carol Service – Sunday 20th December, 4pm. – Rev David Morris

Memorial Book

The memorial book is on display in the church. New entries can be added at any time so please do contact the church office if you would like to add an entry.

We remember and pray for all of those who have died in the month of November.

Roy Herbert Rudd
Born: 19th May 1922, Died: 13th November 2005

Velma Cedecca Campbell
Born: 5th November 1934, Died: 23rd November 2015

Roland Beecher Bryant
Born: 26th May 1932, Died: 14th November 2024

We Remember in Our Prayers

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Jumoke and Elizabeth Olabode, Kathryn Paszylk, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott and John Sennett.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley, this week we pray for St. Nicholas Church.

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