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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Christ the King
Daniel 7. 9,10,13,14 Revelation 1. 4b-8; John 18.33-37**

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17th November 2024

Second Sunday before Advent

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Nathaniel N

Choir Coordinator: Adenubi Babatunde

Organist: Professor Michal Novenko

Hymns:

573 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

658 There is a Redeemer

32 And can it be? *Sagina*

205 Glorious things of thee are spoken *Austria*

COLLECT:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

📖 FIRST READING: Daniel 12. 1-3

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.'

📖 SECOND READING: Hebrews 10. 11-25

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. And the Holy Spirit also

testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,' he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. 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.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13. 1-8

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.'

Notices & Forthcoming Events

This morning, following worship, there will be **Coffee Hour** in the **hall on the third floor of Klimentská 18**.

Remembrance poppies will be available at the back of Church for a **donation** to the **Poppy Appeal**.

Christmas Cards with English text with all proceeds going towards supporting St. Clement's and including our web address, are available for sale at the back of the Church. Only **CZK 200** for a pack of **10**.

Tuesday 19th November 18.00-20.00 Bible Study on 'the Angels in the Bible'. It will be held in the room on the **first floor of Klimentška 18** and will be **led by David Hellam**. If the ground floor door of Klimentška 18 is locked, press the bell marked **Sborový Kancelář** & we'll buzz you in!

Wednesday 20th November at 17.00. St Clement's Evensong [BCP 1662]

Psalm 42 Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks

Psalm 61 Hear my crying, O God

OT Lesson: Isaiah 10.20-32 **NT Lesson:** Matthew 8. 1-13

Chants: <https://anglican.cz/book-of-common-prayer-services>

Prayer: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aimermedia.dailyprayer&hl=en-US&pli=1>

Sunday 24th November at 11.00 hrs. Sung Eucharist for Christ the King with parallel Children's Ministry followed by **Coffee Hour** in the hall on the third floor of **Klimentška 18**.

Bishop Robert's Advent Appeal, is supporting the work of the **Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Yemen**. There is a **red donation box** marked "**appeal**" with the welcomer where you can leave your donations. The **letter from the Bishop** is pinned on the **noticeboard** at the back of the church.

St. Clement's Choir: If you wish to join the choir please get in touch with the coordinator -**Adenubi Babatunde**, by phone- **+420 608 172 773** or email- choir@anglican.cz

The two wheelie bins at the back of the Church, one for **tinned food** & one for **clothing**, need refilling to support the work of the **Salvation Army** with the **homeless in Prague**.

If you are new to Prague and/or St Clement's, please ask for a **Welcome Booklet** with a **newcomers' form** inside to fill in and return.

If you wish to donate to St. Clement's, you can also use this QR CODE-

