



The
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Church

St John's
The United Reformed Church
in Northwood



Sunday 24th November 2019

The Feast of Christ the King

Service Led by Reverend Carole Elphick

NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

From seed to shoot
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

From shoot to branch
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

Rooted and growing
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

Flourishing, blossoming
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

With wisdom and might
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

With justice and mercy
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

With righteousness and faithfulness
God's kingdom is coming.
God's kingdom is coming near.

Nikki Macdonald, Spill the Beans



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HYMN 127: O worship the King



PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

READING: Jeremiah 23.1-6, page 659

Comment 1: So who DO we trust?



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OFFERTORY HYMN 36: God is our refuge and our strength

Offering and Dedication

READING: Luke 23.33-43, page 82

HYMN 449: Rejoice the Lord is King



Comment 2: Ends and beginnings

HYMN 537: We do not hope to ease our minds



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Prayers for the World

HYMN 509: Jesus calls us!

A sending

In the strength of God the maker we are going on a journey.
In the friendship of Jesus we are going on a journey.
In the safeguarding of the Holy Spirit we are going on a journey.
A star is shining.
Angels are busy.
Mary is pregnant.
Joseph is packing.
Advent is coming.
It's time to go.
May God bless us with hope and wonder as we travel.
Amen

Ruth Burgess

THE BLESSING - followed by **HYMN 786**