

Christ Church, West Wimbledon

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MOTHERING SUNDAY

Readings for the 8:00am Holy Communion

A READING FROM
THE BOOK OF EXODUS

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HEAR THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

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