

ACTS 2. 42 – end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Many were baptized and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 10. 1 – 10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

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The Reverend Michael Burns – 020 8540 5279 – is always grateful to be informed about illness or any other urgent matters affecting parishioners.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Finley, Insoon Kim, Elizabeth Fleming, Michael Green, Barbara Tanner

Those who have died: Rachel Boulding

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Brian Skelton (2004)

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Bulawayo



CHRIST CHURCH WEST WIMBLEDON

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 7 May 2017 The 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Readings:

8.00am & 10.00am

Acts 2 v. 42-end

John 10 v. 1-10

10.00am Celebrate Together Communion

Hymns:

Hymn No: 19

Hymn No: 510

Hymn No: 634

Hymn No: 22

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Readings:

Ezra 3 v. 1-13

Ephesians 2 v. 11-end

Hymns:

Hymn No: 636

Hymn No: 473

Hymn No: 624

Psalm: 23

Dates for your Diary

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 May

7.30pm Brass Group

Tuesday 9 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 11 May

6.15pm Adult Choir Practice, Hall

7.30pm Children's Choir Practice, Hall

8.00pm Churches Together in West Wimbledon, Truman Room

Saturday 13 May

3.00pm-5.00pm Kid's Activity Afternoon, Hall

6.00pm Concert

Next Sunday 14 May – 5th Sunday of Easter – *Christian Aid Collection in Church*

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Music Committee meets

6.30pm BCP Evensong

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

Monday 15 May

7.30pm Brass Group

Tuesday 16 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17 May

8.00pm Merton Deanery Synod at St Mark's Academy

Thursday 18 May

6.15pm Adult Choir Practice

7.30pm Children's Choir Practice

Green Prayer

Lord God, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to carry it through and the strength to complete it. *(from the New St Joseph People's Prayer Book)*

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH OFFICE

Spring break - The Parish Office will be closed all this coming week. Please send any updates for Sunday 14 May to the Revd Michael Burns ccww.vicar@gmail.com

KIDS ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - Saturday 13 May at 3.00-5.00pm in the Hall. All children aged 4-11 are welcome. Please email tish@mouseltraining.com if you are interested in your children attending.

CONCERT Saturday 13 May 6pm till 7pm in Church

A free concert of music for oboe, violin and piano given by oboist Tom Kirby (National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain), violinist Alycia Jewes (Oxford University), and pianist Richard Hall (Guildhall School of Music and Drama). Wine and nibbles available in church after the concert. All warmly welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK begins next **Sunday, 14 May.** We are not doing a house-to-house collection this year because of a shortage of collectors but there will be an opportunity for you to donate at church next Sunday.

WE NEED TWO MORE STEWARDS to join the 10am rota, working every 4 weeks. Please see Pat Spencer (8947 0632) if you would like to volunteer or know more.

WE NEED A PCC TREASURER! If you are interested and have a working knowledge of the Sage Accounting package, please speak to one of the Churchwardens.

PENTECOST PICNIC organised by Churches Together will take place at St Saviour's Church, Raynes Park on **Sunday 4 June from 12.30pm onwards.** Bring a picnic and enjoy meeting other Christians in the local area. All welcome.

LAY CONFERENCE 17 JUNE 2017

9.15pm for 9.30pm until 2.00pm, at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, SW18 5JR. For those who are interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church. Full programme will be available on the online booking website and tickets include a hot buffet lunch. £15.00 each or £10.00 each for members of groups of five or more. Queries do contact the Archdeacons' PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 or romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk

CINQUE COTTAGES, CROOKED BILLET

The post of Clerk to this small alms house charity will shortly fall vacant. The job would suit someone with business skills, a concern for others and some time to give. Home-based, flexible duties; local interest; supportive trustees; contented residents; negotiable remuneration. Further details (also available to download from the church's website) and application form from: colin@holloway.myzen.co.uk