

**Acts 17: 22-31** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.' This is the word of the Lord.

**John 14.15-21** Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' This is the Gospel of Christ

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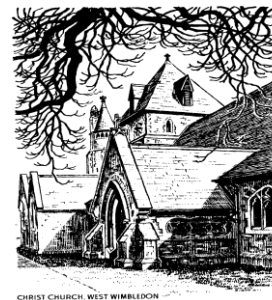
**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**Those who are ill or in need:** Finley, Insoon Kim, Elizabeth Fleming,

**Those who have died:** Barbara Tanner

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Jeremy Fleming (1999)

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



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON



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**NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 21st May 2017**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am BCP Holy Communion**

**Readings:**

**8.00am & 10.00am**

Acts 17: 22-31

John 14: 15-21

**10.00am Parish Eucharist with the Baptism**

*of Lily Eva Masefield-Coxon, whose family and friends we warmly welcome to Christ Church this morning.*

**Hymns:**

Hymn No: 447

Hymn No: 60

Hymn No: 410

Hymn No: 97

Hymn No: 493

**6.30pm BCP Evensong**

**Readings:**

Zechariah 8: 1-13

Revelation 21: 22-22.5

**Hymns:**

Hymn No: 19

Hymn No: 69

Hymn No: 360

Psalm: 66

## Dates for your Diary

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 22 May

7.30pm Brass Group

#### Tuesday 23 May

11.00am – 11.30am Morning Prayer in Church – all welcome

#### Wednesday 24 May

8.00pm Book Club

#### Thursday 25 May

3.00pm Together on Thursday, Hall – see notice opposite

8.00pm **Said Communion Service for Ascension Day (Common Worship)**

#### Friday 26 May

3.00pm **Thanksgiving Service for the life of Barbara Tanner** followed by light refreshments. For catering purpose, please sign the list if you plan to attend.

6.15pm Children's Choir Practice

7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

#### Next Sunday 28 May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

### THE FOLLOWING WEEK

#### Tuesday 30 May

11.00am – 11.30am Morning Prayer in Church – all welcome

#### Thursday 1 June

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

#### Friday 2 June

6.15pm Children's Choir Practice

7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

### **Green Prayer**

Father, we pray for all who are working in industries which offer outstanding powers for good or all over the rest of humanity – the nuclear industry, the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, the biotechnological industry. Be with them when they face conflicts between their beliefs and their short-term interests. Support them in every crisis and make your presence known to them, especially when they face pressures to conform.

### **Collect**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ give the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Notes

**AN OPEN CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on THURSDAY 15 JUNE at 8pm** in Church will be held to which **ALL** on the Electoral Roll are warmly invited. The PCC want to hear **your** views and ideas about the future of the Church Hall. If you cannot attend there will be subsequent opportunity for you to express your views in writing. Please put this date in your diary now.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** There is another chance to donate to the church's Christian Aid Week collection today. Please use a Christian Aid envelope or mark a church envelope appropriately.

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY:** There will be tea in the Church Hall on Thursday 25th May at 3.00pm. All are welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church if you need a lift.

**PENTECOST PICNIC** organised by Churches Together will take place at St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive on **Sunday 4 June from 12.30pm onwards**. Bring a rug, picnic and drinks and enjoy meeting other Christians. There will be children's activities: magic show, bouncy castle & face painting.

**CHURCH GIVING:** We are pleased to announce the cabaret on 6<sup>th</sup> May raised £812 and the concert on 13<sup>th</sup> May raised £368 towards church funds – many thanks to all those who organised these two very enjoyable events.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS** are now being placed on the Church website for you to read at your leisure. We hope this will be a helpful innovation.

**PEWSHEET** Do please take the pew sheet home with you for future reference. With the interregnum over please now email all material for the pew sheet direct to the Parish Office only.

## WE URGENTLY NEED

**TWO MORE STEWARDS** to join the 10.00am rota, working every 4 weeks. Please see Pat Spencer (8947 0632) if you would like to volunteer.

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

**A CAR LIFT DRIVER:** We need a car lift driver to join the 10 am car lifts rota to take 2 passengers from Arterberry Road, working every 4 weeks. Please contact Hazel Bate (07962 811990) if you can help.