

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians

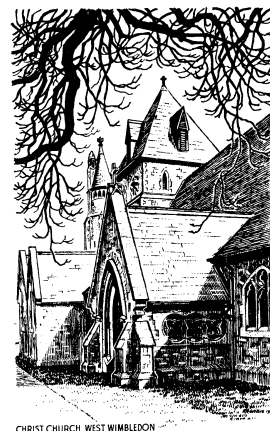
My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Galatians 6. 1-16

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20



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Sunday 7 July 2019
Trinity 3



Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us fast to your
promises of peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion

O God,
whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power
we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory
as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear until we may look upon you without
fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Green Prayer

Dear Father, we begin to see the challenges
ahead of us as the end of the era
of cheap energy approaches.

We remember with thankfulness
how you protected us from hunger and tyranny
nearly 80 years ago.

Give us now the same resilience,
the same comradeship and the same mutual trust
as we enter the new age
of scarce and expensive resources.

Help us never to forget the poor, the old and the
vulnerable as we face a very different future.
Amen.

Sunday 7 July 2019
Trinity 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Gal. 6. 1-16

Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

10.00am Celebrate Together

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Gal. 6. 1-16

Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

HYMNS

403, 324, 529, 268, 186, 652

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Gen. 29. 1-20

Mark 6. 7-29

HYMNS

747, 675, 634

Psalms 65



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green, Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn, John Hamilton

Those who have died: Pat Brannon; Bunty Lewis

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Ruby Myllys (2004); Jenny Dancaster (2009); Alfred Edward Mills (1993)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 July

8pm Book Club

Tuesday 9 July

11am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10 July

8pm Eco Church meeting at 3 Bronson Road

Thursday 11 July

8pm Brass Group

Friday 12 July

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 14 JULY — TRINITY 4

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 16 July

11am Morning Prayer

Thursday 18 July

3pm Together on Thursday Strawberry Tea in Hall

7.30pm KFH BBQ at the Vicarage

8pm Brass Group

Friday 19 July

11am Wedding Rehearsal

2pm Memorial Service for Bunty Lewis

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20 July

1pm Wedding Blessing

TODAY AT THE 10.00am SERVICE we are asking everyone to write their name on a sticky label to wear so that we can get to know each other a little better.

TODAY IN HOLLAND GARDENS from 12.30pm to 4.30pm – ‘Raynes Lark in the Park’ celebrating the end of the MyRaynesPark Festival. Lots of activities for all – dancing, drumming, football, parachute games, art activities, bouncy castle and refreshments. All welcome.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS STRAWBERRY TEA will be held on Thursday 18 July at 3pm in the garden (weather permitting). All are warmly welcome. If you need a lift, please sign the list.

MISSING – Michael has mislaid a black/grey canvas briefcase with the words ‘Hertfordshire Resilience’ on it. If you have seen it anywhere he would be glad to retrieve it! Thank you.

MANY THANKS to Hazel Bate and Pat Spencer who organised the recent tidy up of the grounds by boys from KCS, assisted by Caroline, Rosie, Judy and Stewart. Thanks also go to John Davey for giving the boys tours to the bell tower and to Jenny and Marion for the edible refreshments – and finally to Bill for removing the garden sacks. It was a good day!

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY –to date there have been 30 positive responses received of which 3 are new contributors. If all the pledges are fulfilled this will result in an annual increase of just under £6,000 per year. Thank you. Inevitably there have been a few reductions in giving and we have lost two generous contributors. But it is encouraging that we are holding our own financially. Remember it is not too late to return your completed response form! They can be placed in the red box in the cross aisle.

HARRY WATSON would welcome visitors at Carter House, Please sign the list if you plan to go to see him.

HELPERS NEEDED—anyone who is around next Sunday, 14th after 10.00am Service to help pack up the hall kitchen, for refurbishment, would be very warmly welcomed.

ECO CHURCH AT CHRIST CHURCH - The PCC has unanimously agreed to the formation of a new group at Christ Church to promote caring for God's earth and work towards an Eco Church Award. It will reflect on five areas of church life and come up with actions to take in worship and teaching; management of church buildings; management of church land; community and global engagement and lifestyle. The first meeting is on Wednesday 10 July at 8.00pm at 3 Bronson Road, Raynes Park. SW20 8DZ. If you're interested in getting involved please let Lucy Christie know and if you can come to the meeting. 020 8540 9862 or

lerhaynes@doctors.net.uk

More information at

www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk

MANY THANKS to Liz Errington for offering to co-ordinate the Church cleaning rota – and to all those who work hard behind the scenes to keep the church looking neat and tidy and clean.

WHITE LINEN COVER – someone kindly agreed to wash the cloth that covers the nave altar. Can it be returned to Michael? Many thanks.

THE HALL will close from 22 July to 14 September for the second (and final) stage of the refurbishment. Access to the office and toilets at the back of the hall will be via the side door opposite the church entrance. **THERE WILL BE STRICTLY NO ENTRY TO THE REST OF THE BUILDING DURING THE WORKS.** If you need to rescue anything from the kitchen or the hall we encourage you to do it **NOW!**

WIMBLEDON ODEON is showing an excellent Christian film BREAKTHROUGH (12A) for Silver Screen (ages 55+) at just £ 3 per person including free tea/coffee and biscuit. Showings are at 11.00am Tue 16 July; 2.00pm Thurs 18 & Tue 23 July. For details see www.breakthroughtickets.co.uk