

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Luke 14. 1, 7-14



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Sunday 1 September 2019
Trinity 11



Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom, and to give
all that we have to gain the pearl beyond
all price, through our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace: by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Give us courage, dear Father,
to stand up and be counted,
To stand up for those
who cannot stand up for themselves.
To stand up for ourselves when we need to.
Let us fear nothing more than we fear you.
Let us love nothing more than we love you.
Let us have no other God before you.,
whether nation or party or state or church.
Let us seek no other peace but the peace
that is yours, and make us its instruments,
opening our eyes and ears and hearts,
So that we shall know always
what work of peace we may do for you.
(Alan Paton)

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READINGS TODAY (pto)

Heb 13. 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Celebrate Together

with Baptism of Sophie Grafton

HYMNS

612, 743, 410, 26, 129, 416

11.45am Carter House Service

12 Noon Baptism Service

for Freddie Blackmun-Slinger

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Isa 30. 8-21 + 2 Cor 9.

HYMNS 63, 282, 376

Psalm 119/81-88



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green.

Those who have died: Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn; Vera Shamma;

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Yvonne Crompton (2016), Noel Turner (2014), Janet Titterington (1996)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3 SEPTEMBER

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club at 3 Elm Walk

Thursday 5 SEPTEMBER

6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

8.00pm Junior Church Leaders at Tish's

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 6 SEPTEMBER

6.30pm KFH to Flip Out

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7 SEPTEMBER

2.00pm Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER — TRINITY 12

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

*followed by nibbles and prosecco
celebrating 160 years of CCWW*

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 10 SEPTEMBER

11.00am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Funeral of Vera Shamma in Church

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

Thursday 12 SEPTEMBER

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 13 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 14 SEPTEMBER

11-2.30 Abundance Fruit Day at St Mark's Church

160th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY 8 September after the 10am Service. We are planning a bring and share substantial nibbles and prosecco, to celebrate at the back of Church. The Hall will still be closed so we can't do a bring and share lunch. **Please look for the list at the back of Church to see if there is anything you would can bring—there are lots of suggestions for finger food. Please do offer.** We are planning some fun activities and will let you all know details soon. Some beautiful cards designed and generously donated by Louise Schenck will be on sale in aid of the Hall refurbishment—so bring some money with you on the 8th!

ALSO—please can you bring to Church prior to the event, a memento of something that reminds you of Christ Church – it could be a photograph or an item, and Tish will photograph it for a slide show.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY: thank you to everyone who has brought items and to Ian and Lucy Christie for displaying them. Do have a look and prayerfully give thanks for the beauty of God's creation.

HALL REFURBISHMENT continues. During this work the car park, main hall, kitchen & front of hall toilets are all out of use until the end of September. The toilets at the back of the hall will always be available during this time. We regret there will be no disabled toilet access. The Archdeacon of Lambeth is preaching on Sunday 13 October at 10am and will bless the new Hall at the end of the service.

BLINDS FOR THE HALL are needed and we think these will cost in the region of £4,500. Donations have so far been received amount to £1,853, including Gift Aid. If anyone else wishes to donate towards this item, please do let Michael know. Thank you to all our donors.

SHUT THAT DOOR! Please can you get into the habit of closing the side door to the Hall rear passageway (with its access to the office and toilets). Thank you.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LIFE—author Marion Shoard will be speaking on Friday 6 September at Tudor Drive Library and on Friday 13 September at Old Malden Library. Please see the blue posters for details.

THE FUNERAL OF PAULINE SHEPHERD-WALWYN will take place at **ST JOHN'S CHURCH, SPENCER HILL** on Thursday 19 September at 2pm.

A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION, ABI FEKETE asks: Do you or anyone you know have a spare hour in the weekday mornings?? I am not that well and need some help with food prep and laundry. £12 per hour. If you are interested please contact Abi on 07747611963/mikenabi@hotmail.co.uk

URGENT Food Bank Supplies Low—Wimbledon Food Bank is dangerously low on supplies and has sent out an urgent appeal. Referrals increase during school holidays as families struggle to provide for children who receive a free school meal in term time while many donors are away this month. Urgent needs are currently tinned tomatoes, custard, rice pudding, soup, curry and stew. Also noodles, sugar, snacks and chocolate bars. There is a box for donations at the back of church. Please help if you can.

AUSTIN AND ROBIN COULBER took part in the Muddy Kids Challenge yesterday to raise money for Cancer Research in memory of their grandma, Sue Rocksborough Smith. Members of the congregation are invited to sponsor them. There is a donation page on the Cancer Research website for online donations:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/austin-robin-coulber> Alternatively donations can be handed to Austin and Robin in church.

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and raise funds for Christ Church. Simply visit the site, nominate Christ Church West Wimbledon as the cause you want to support and go to your chosen retailer. We receive a small percentage of every purchase you make with participating businesses including John Lewis, Argos, Boots, Sainsbury's, Next and Amazon.

ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY 11am-2.30pm on Sat 14 Sept at St Mark's Church garden (behind Wimbledon Library) SW19 7ND. Come and buy home-made jams, fruit juice, cakes and desserts - all made with local fruit that would otherwise be wasted. Local honey, pie-making, music from the International Ukulele Orchestra and children's games - and lots more. Everyone is welcome and entrance is FREE Find out more at www.abundancewimbledon.com.