

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

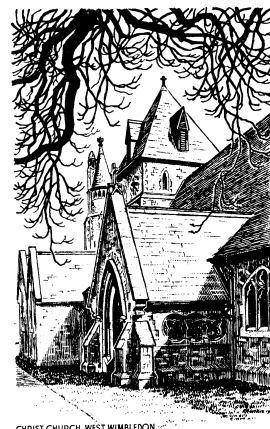
One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Acts 16. 1-34

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

John 17. 20-end



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

Christ Church West Wimbledon

The Reverend Michael Burns – 020 8946 5954

Parish Office : Christ Church, 2 Cottenham Park Road,

West Wimbledon, SW20 0RZ. Tel: 07486 990 335

Tues + Thurs 9.30am-12 noon. Friday 9.00am-12 noon

Registered Charity Number: 1145463

Website: www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org

Vicar's email: ccww.vicar@gmail.com

Church email: ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

Hall bookings: ccsw20hall@gmail.com

Churchwardens: David Simpson & a Vacancy

Readers: Farhad Hedayati & Flis Banks

Pastoral Visitor (SPA): Sarah Castle

Director of Music: Tom Theakston



Sunday 2 June 2019
7th Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father, we sometimes feel overwhelmed by the scale and complication of the environmental problems we face. Help us to see how we may respond in our daily lives to the challenges we face, and help us to understand that where we lead others will surely follow. Amen.

Sunday 2 June 2019
7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Acts 16. 16-34

John 17. 20-end

10.00am Celebrate Together

READINGS:

Acts 16. 16-34

John 17. 20-end

HYMNS

428, 402, 740, 324

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Isaiah 44. 1-8

Ephesians 4. 7-16

HYMNS

102, 206, 258

Psalms 68. 1-8



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn;

Those who have died: Sue Rocksborough Smith; Jim Kennedy.

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Joan Tanner

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club at Lynda Coleman's

Thursday 6 June

8.00pm Brass Group

8.00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Friday 7 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 9 JUNE — PENTECOST

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Pentecost Picnic at St Saviour's Church

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 11 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 13 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 14 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm KFH meet in Holland Gardens

VISITING CLERGY IN JUNE: We welcome the Revd Mark Budden at the 8am services. Today at 10am we welcome the Reverend Nils Bersweden from St Mary's; on June 9 we welcome the Reverend Bruce Rickards, outgoing Area Dean and on June 16th the Reverend Hannah Neale.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY— The text of the two presentations is on the website and also copies are in the cross-aisle. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED RESPONSE FORM AND PLACE IN THE RED BOX IN THE CROSS AISLE.** Thank you.

PENTECOST PICNIC organised by Churches Together is on **Sunday June 9 from 12.30pm onwards at St Saviours Raynes Park.** Bring your own blanket and food. Free Bouncy castle for children and adults. Everyone welcome.

PARKING ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES One of our neighbours on Copse Hill has contacted us to say that cars parked on double yellow lines close to Christ Church on Sundays have caused difficulties and danger to road users and residents. The neighbour has warned that if the problem continues then parking wardens will be summoned—and evidently they do work on Sundays! We know full well it can be awkward to find a convenient parking spot on a Sunday morning but we must be good neighbours and not cause any difficulty for nearby residents and, of course, we must fully observe the parking regulations which stipulate it is illegal to park on double yellow lines at any time. There is almost always safe and legal parking available on High Cedar Drive off Copse Hill, a few minutes' walk from the church.

SUNDAY CAR PARKING ON COPSE HILL—those who give lifts to less able members of the church are finding it very difficult to drop their passengers and then park on Copse Hill. **PLEASE** could those who are more mobile park your cars a bit further away and be prepared to walk to church leaving the space outside the church available for those who give lifts? Thank you.

MICHAEL'S MESSAGES—latest edition was published last week. Copies are available in the cross aisle (blue paper) and it is also on the website. Do read a copy—it contains an update on our plans for the refurbishment of the Hall.

GLORIOUS SUMMER CONCERT Wimbledon's very own wonderful Academy Choir will be giving their Summer concert at **7pm on Saturday 22 June** in St John's, Spencer Hill. Conducted by Matthew Best and together with top baroque musicians and a quartet of exciting professional soloists the programme comprises the joyous VIVALDI GLORIA, virtuosic HANDEL DIXIT DOMINUS and brilliant JS BACH SINGET DEM HERRN (possibly his greatest motet). Tickets £15/25 (£5 students / under 18s) and details from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk.

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

RECENT CHARITABLE GIVING: The Bishop's Lent Appeal raised £962.00 in total, all Gift Aided, so we will be able to reclaim a further £240.50 making a grand total of **£1202.50**. The CMS envelopes on Easter Sunday contained **£266.85** much of which was Gift Aided, which will be claimed by CMS themselves.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK To date the church collection comes to £967.20. Thank you to everyone who has donated. There are still envelopes in church if anyone would still like to contribute. Thank you for your generosity.