

Romans 9.1–5

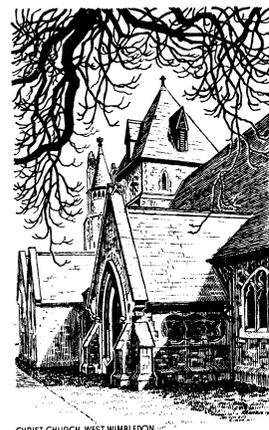
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14.13–21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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Sunday 2 AUGUST 2020

8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your
love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your
body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Green Prayer

Father, we live in a world
where things have gone badly wrong
because we have forgotten you
and put money before morality.
We have adopted our own way of life
and have not served your Kingdom.
We have chosen what pleases us
and have not done your will.
Lord, forgive us our sin
and follies and blindness.
Turn us back to yourself,
for the sake of your Son,
the only Saviour of the world. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

8am BCP HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

READINGS:

Romans 9. 1-5

Matthew 14. 13-21

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

10am-12 noon Church open for quiet
prayer - all welcome



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Sarah Pitman; Joyce Smith; Sachin Shah.

Pray also for those who have the COVID-19 virus and those who are working to treat them, particularly those members of Christ Church who work for the NHS.

Those who have died:

We also pray for those known and unknown who have died from the COVID-19 virus

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Marion Thain (2014); Robert Spencer (1997)

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe

NEXT SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020

TRINITY 9

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist



CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY

Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. The focus will be on our appreciation of nature during the Covid-19 restrictions & our local green spaces but all contributions on the theme of creation and care for the earth are welcome. Please leave your contribution at church by Sunday 30th August at the latest. If you're not able to attend services, you may be able to put items through the letter box. If that's not possible, please contact Lucy Christie to arrange an alternative drop off, collection, printing, etc. 020 8540 9862.

DATES FOR AUGUST 2020

Sunday 2

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 5

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Sunday 9

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 12

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Thursday 13

5pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday 15

1pm Wedding of Laura and Stuart

Sunday 16

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 19

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Sunday 23

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 26

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Sunday 30

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

MASKS IN CHURCH — note that the wearing of face masks during worship is recommended but not mandatory.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – an update from our Treasurer on 21st July: The consequences of Covid have seriously affected the financial position of many individuals, charities, businesses and other organisations. At Christ Church we are attempting to support our congregation and the wider community as best we can. **For the 6 month period to 30 June the provisional financial result of the church is a deficit of £8,000 compared to the budgeted position where income covers costs.** The results were affected mainly by the loss of our Sunday cash collections and by the ongoing closure of the hall. However we have fortunately not had to spend anything on major church repairs. Overall for the year we may have a deficit of around £20,000. We are continuing to make our promised contribution to the Diocese of £7,000 per month, for which they are most grateful, as well as paying salaries, insurance etc. However, as a parish we are relatively well placed as we have cash to cover the losses of this year. Thank you to those of you who are continuing to contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. If you contribute to planned giving through envelopes, we would be grateful if you could continue, or preferably pay directly through the bank. If you are someone who usually gives via the collection plate and are not in financially difficult circumstances, we wonder if you might consider taking out a standing order via your bank or by sending a cheque? In recent weeks around 10 people who give through envelopes have donated electronically and by cheque. We would welcome it if these contributions could be made regularly. The church bank details are: **The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon: CAF Bank. Sort code: 40-52-40. Account number: 00029176.** Cheques can be made payable to **PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to the Planned Giving Officer, Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2 Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ.** If you require any further help, please do feel free to contact in confidence our Planned Giving Officer, Lynda Coleman lynda.coleman1@btinternet.com. We will keep you updated as the position changes. Thank you very much. John Davey (Hon Treasurer)

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is very busy and need these items: noodles/pot noodles, sugar 500g bags, tinned soup, biscuits, small washing powder packs. **Items can be brought to the Church on Sunday or Wednesday mornings from 2 August onwards.** Thank you.