

Psalm 145. 8-15

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone  
and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

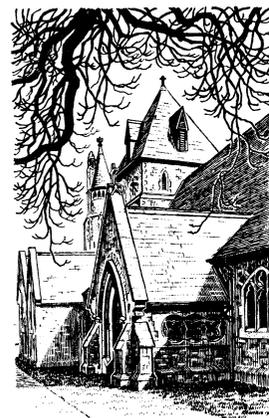
The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

### Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus said: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the burden I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light".

*Matthew 11. 28-30*



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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**Sunday 5 JULY 2020**

**4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



#### Collect

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will, that we  
may find all things restored in him, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted  
and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Green Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
have mercy on us in our perplexity  
as we confront the challenges  
of climate change.  
Help us to look at our consumer  
choices in the light of  
your biblical truths,  
to determine where we stand,  
and then to take whatever action  
seems necessary to protect  
your precious earth, for which  
your Son gave his life. **Amen.**

#### SUNDAY 5th JULY

**10am Morning Service** (on Zoom)

#### READINGS:

Psalm 145. 8-15

Matthew 11. 28-30

#### HYMNS

290, 97, 754 (sung at least twice)

#### EVERY TUESDAY

**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.

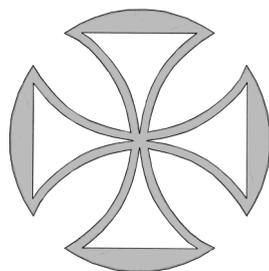
### **Those who have died:**

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

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:** Peter Mortley (2013); Ruby Myllys (2004); Jenny Dancaster (2009)

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 12 JULY 2020**  
**5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



**RE-OPENING FOR WORSHIP:** On 23 June we heard that places of worship are permitted to open for public worship from 4 July. Whilst this is good news, we know we must move forward with caution as to how this is to happen at Christ Church. On 29 June, the Government published its guidelines for all faiths to enable worship to resume. On 1 July the Church of England then published its specific guidelines—which are very comprehensive—and we are currently working through them. Please pray for those who are having to make decisions about our buildings. The PCC and I are planning within the best of our ability and will plan to pass on more information to you as soon as possible. The PCC are meeting on Monday 6 July to consider the question of returning to worship in church; if you have any thoughts about how you feel about this, please let me know.

Before I in consultation with the PCC can decide when it is appropriate to re-open the church for worship, there is work to do, both in terms of risk assessments as well as the physical work of making the church building usable within the restrictions. **Therefore, for the time being we will continue with the 10am Sunday Zoom Services.** We would eventually hope to be able to enable the streaming of services from the church after public worship recommences and this is another challenge that the PCC will face in the coming weeks as we work out how we can best worship together once again.

Michael Burns

**THE PCC** will meet by Zoom on **MONDAY 6 JULY at 8pm.**

**BOOK CLUB** will meet by Zoom on **TUESDAY 7 JULY at 4pm**, organised by Lynda, Rosey and Wendy to discuss “Where the Crawdads Sing”. Anyone is welcome to join even if they haven’t read the book because we are also going to discuss future books. Please contact Rosey Hickson who is hosting.

**CHURCH QUIZ** by Zoom organised by Tish Mousell and Mark Adams will be held on **WEDNESDAY 15 JULY at 8pm** for one hour. No charge. Reserve the date and more details to come.

**FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – an update from our Treasurer on 12 June.** With lockdown starting in early March and the church building and hall being closed following Michael’s letter of the 18th of March we have been striving to adapt. The adverse financial effects are the loss of hall income (around £2,000 per month) and lack of collections from church services including weddings and funerals. We have encouraged people to give directly rather than through the plate and we are grateful for your responses. Our original projection was that we could have a net loss of £20,000 compared to our budget, assuming an opening up around September. We are continuing to fulfil our payments including the commitment to the diocese (£7,000 per month). Our other expenses are mostly ongoing including salaries, insurance and utilities. We are aware that individuals, charities and businesses are being affected. However, if you are able to make additional contributions to help in these circumstances, we would be grateful. 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 at [lynda.coleman1@btinternet.com](mailto: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 left on the doorstep of Liz Errington’s house at **31 Somerset Avenue on WEDNESDAYS** or in the box in the porch of **46 Pepys Road at any time.** For those unable to drop off donations, you can fill in this form for doorstep collection at this link - [bit.ly/wimfood](https://bit.ly/wimfood)