

Romans 13.8–14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18.15–20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



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Sunday 6 SEPTEMBER 2020
13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Father,
we thank you at this harvest time
for creating this wonderful world
and for giving us the task of caring for it.
Have mercy on us and our planet.
Fill us daily with your grace,
that we may always remember
that we are here as your stewards,
who will one day
be asked for our account. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

8am BCP HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

READINGS:

Romans 13.8 -end; Matthew 18.15-20

6.30pm EVENSONG (said)

READINGS:

Jonah 3.10-4.11; Revelation 8.1-5

Psalms 119.17-32

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.

Those who have died: Peter Christie

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Janet Titterington (1996); Diana Stephenson (2011);

Stan Tanner (1989); Angela Salmon (2014)

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

WEDNESDAYS—

Church open from 10am to 12 for quiet prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

TRINITY 14

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong (said)

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY—many thanks to all those who have contributed items and to Lucy Christie who has displayed everything to full effect. Do have a look around the church and marvel at the beauty of creation.

MICHAELS MESSAGES—copies (blue) of the latest edition of Michaels Messages are available in church.

WE CONTINUE TO ZOOM our 10am service each Sunday. For copyright reasons, these cannot be recorded or placed on the website. We hope that those unable to be in church at the present time can participate in this way. We are very grateful to the Archdeacon of Lambeth for a grant of £500 to cover the cost of the necessary equipment—and to Stefan, Tish and Hazel who are assisting in its operation. **However we would welcome a couple of extra people to volunteer who would be willing to join a monthly rota to operate the laptop—training would be given. Please speak to Michael or Tish.**

COVID 19 UPDATE: Churches are operating under recent guidance and we look forward to seeing those people who are able to attend.

HOWEVER—

Do not attend if you are unwell, self-isolating or experiencing any symptoms.

Do wear a mask, unless exempt.

Do keep your distance from those who are not in your household/bubble.

FREE WORKSHOPS

Merton Uplift, an NHS mental health service providing free mental health workshops and courses to those in Merton. Given recent events, there has been a surge in mental health difficulties and now with more people being isolated at home or anxious about returning to normal life they are able to reach to the wider community by offering online workshops and courses. Self-referral forms can be found on <https://www.mertonuplift.nhs.uk/home/about-us> or alternatively be referred by your GP. They aim to be an inclusive service ensuring that everyone is able to manage their own mental health with support.

WANT TO GO FURTHER WITH GOD? One way of growing in your relationship with God is by having a spiritual director. The idea is that you meet with this person (who is like a coach or a mentor in the Christian life) every 4-6 weeks to reflect on what God might be saying and doing in your life. I am about to enter my third year in training to become a spiritual director, and am looking for people to offer spiritual direction to from the autumn till next June. Normally there is a fee for this ministry, but, since I'm training, the sessions will all be gratis. If you're interested, do let me know. Revd Clive Gardner, Vicar of St Mark's Church Wimbledon, 020 8944 0184 or email clivegardner@outlook.com

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is very busy and urgently need these items: Tinned Veg/potatoes/mash; Soup; Noodles; Toothpaste; Soap. Financial donations would also be welcome.

Items can be left in the Church on Sunday or Wednesday mornings. Thank you.

ELECTORAL ROLL is the list of members of Christ Church over 16. Most people are on the current list—but if you are new(ish) to the Church and would like to join, please complete a pink form available in the cross aisle.

APCM: The proposed date of Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on **Wednesday 23 September at 8pm**. It will be held in Church and there will be the opportunity to join the meeting by Zoom for those unable to be present in Church. Nominations are welcome to join the PCC and the Deanery Synod for a 3 year term.

Please collect the papers today—and please note that the reports were, in the main, written before lockdown:

1. The 2019 Accounts (white booklet)
2. The 2019 Reports (white booklet)
3. The 2019 Vicar's Report (pink)
4. The 2019 APCM Minutes (yellow)
5. The 2020 APCM Agenda (green)

THE CHURCH HALL is now open to regular hirers. We are very grateful to Stefan Bown who has worked very hard to create a safe space. However, for the time being, we are not accepting any bookings for children's parties—not least because these are not permitted under current Government guidelines.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. Now that services have begun again, envelopes can be left in the offertory plate as usual. If you wish to contribute via your bank, the church bank details are: **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
Thank you. John Davey (Hon Treasurer)

WOOL NEEDED: Tish Mousell is making blankets to sell to raise funds for our Syrian project and wool is expensive. If anyone had any spare balls of wool that they didn't need, she is willing to take anything.