

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

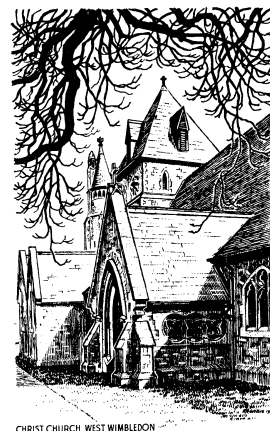
I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

1 Corinthians 15.1–11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Luke 5.1–11



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Sunday 10 February 2019

Special charitable collection for the church in Zimbabwe



Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Loving Father,
you have given us matchless gifts of skill and ingenuity. Help us, in this our time of need, to pool our resources and to work together, in your Name, to save your world from the dire consequences of our ignorance, greed and folly. Amen.

Sunday 10 February 2019—4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

1 Cor 15. 1-11

Luke 5. 1-11

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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1 Cor 15. 1-11

Luke 5. 1-11

HYMNS

87, 77, 10, 353

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS:

Hosea 1

Col 3.1-22

HYMNS

701, 129, 172

Psalms 2



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Philip Catchpole; Ciora Smith; Grace Tapping; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn

Those who have died:

John, Sal's Dad

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Irene Mills (2008)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12 February

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 14 February

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 15 February

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 19 February

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20 February

8.00pm Standing Committee Meeting, Vicarage

Thursday 21 February

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 22 February

7.30pm Choir Practice

THE HALL: during building work the hall side door opposite the church is not in use and toilets at the back of the hall are closed for refurbishment. Please use toilets at the front of the hall. The repaired disabled toilet is temporarily designated for ladies & disabled use only. Thank you.

MARMALADE is on sale. Do buy today and if you plan to buy several jars, a carrier bag. Thank you. Marion.

TODAY AT ALL SERVICES there will be a special collection in blue envelopes which we will send to support the work of the church in Zimbabwe, our link diocese. If you pay tax please gift aid your donation. The money will be personally delivered to Zimbabwe on Tuesday by our Diocesan rep. Thank you.

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL SERVICE: WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY at 2pm or at 8pm helping you to make choices about a funeral service. We will meet in the Truman Room. Please feel free to come to one or the other – but not both! Please Michael know if you plan to be there. If this date is not convenient for you, do let Michael know and he can easily arrange a further session on another date.

LENT COURSE 2019 will be held on **TUESDAYS** at **2pm** and **8pm** in the Truman Room—6 weeks starting on March 12. See leaflet for full details and sign the list on the table at the back of the church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—FRIDAY 1 MARCH—Praying for Slovenia. A service for everyone. “Come—Everything is Ready!” **10.30am** Service at St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive SW20 9DL. **8.00pm** Service at Wimbledon Congregational Church, 1 Fairlawn Road SW19 3QR. Refreshments are served after each service. Men, women & children Welcome! www.wwdp.org.uk

BARN DANCE—SATURDAY 16 MARCH at 6.30pm

Following the great success of Barn Dance last year, we are running our next one on St. Patrick's Day weekend starting at 6.30pm. It will have a green theme and will be called the Christ Church Ceilidh! All are welcome, kids 16 or under are free. Tickets are only £12.50. There is a list at the back of Church: please can you let us know if you can join us.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK Please continue to support the foodbank by placing donations in the box at the back of church. Current urgent needs are for rice pudding, jam, long life milk, squash/juice, sugar and toilet paper.

WE NEED more volunteers to join the church cleaning rota. This would be for about an hour once a month. The groups currently clean on Monday mornings at around 9am or Saturday mornings at 9am. Please give your name to one of the wardens or Michael and say which day would suit you. Thank you.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is the official list of those who are linked to membership of Christ Church. It is open to all who are baptised and over the age of 16 years of age and who regularly attend worship at Christ Church. There are obvious benefits for a church to have an accurate list of those who attend – and all those listed are eligible to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This year a new Church electoral roll has to be prepared and **EVERYONE has to re-register**. If you wish to be included on the new roll you must complete and return an application form even if you were included on the old roll. Forms are available at the cross aisle and there is a box for completed application forms. The closing date will be **1 April**. However it would be helpful if completed forms could be submitted by **1 March** as, following that date, it will then be necessary to post a form to anyone on the old roll and living in the parish who has not yet submitted an application.

CHRISTIAN CARE FURNITURE PROJECT are in need of the following items: (collection can be arranged if necessary) 2'6" / 75 cm divan bed; 3' dining tables for 4 (preferably dropleaf); bunk beds. Please contact: 020 3302 0181 (Office hours and answerphone) 9.30am to 2.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 07932 628 840 (Mobile) or email: christiancaremerton@gmail.com

NEW STREET PASTOR VOLUNTEERS needed to patrol Mitcham, Morden or Wimbledon. Merton Street Pastors are seeking new volunteers to join their team and train as Street Pastors on the course commencing on Saturday 9th March. There are two 86% subsidised places available. Full details available on the website here, www.streetpastors.org/locations/merton/play-your-part/join/. Deadline is 28 February. Contact John Goddard on 07412 018 920 or merton@streetpastors.org.uk. And if you've ever wondered what happens, get in touch now and arrange to come out with us one night to see for yourself.

TRADCRAFT STALL

Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall over the last year. Together we bought almost £2,500 of fairly traded goods which has supported producers in the developing world – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. Thanks to the expertise of our apprentice helpers we made a profit of £314. From this we paid £273.60 to World Vision as our sponsorship of Khady Dione and her community in Senegal. Khady is 18 years old and attends school and her Mbella community benefits from healthcare and sanitation projects. After a difficult year, Traidcraft is continuing in business so please continue to buy fair trade goods and remember we can also take orders for items in the catalogue. Thank you from Tish, Ian, Julie, Lucy and our young helpers.