

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

I Corinthians 15.12-20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

Luke 6.17-26



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SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2022

3rd SUNDAY before LENT



Collect

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love in your Church as we gather together; and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2022

READINGS

I Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS: 11, 129, 653, 34

Green Prayer

Creator God,

we ask you forgiveness for the times we have got it wrong with your creation. We are sorry that we have not looked after it with the same care as you created it and we are sorry that we have made ourselves more important than your creation so that we have exploited and destroyed for our own means.

We ask you to forgive us for the times when we have been lazy in our use of energy; for the times we have consumed beyond our needs; for the times when we knew what the right things to do was, but for the sake of convenience, we treated your world badly.

We are sorry for the times when we have misused your creation by not understanding all the implications of our actions: for fast fashion, for over-eating meat, for driving our cars and taking flights.

Amen.

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2022

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BPC)

READINGS

Hosea 10.1-8,12; Galatians 4.8-20

HYMNS: 675, 373, 354 Psalm 6

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Elaine Boorer; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Irene Mills (2008)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 16 February

10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

PATRONAL FESTIVAL COLLECTION for the South London Refugee Association took place last week. A total of £308.75. has been sent to them. They wrote: *"We really appreciate the support of the church congregation. Please do pass on our heartfelt thanks. We will put these funds towards our groups and activities for young people"*.

SALE OF MARMALADE: last chance today! The price per jar will be £3 and for a small jar £1.50 and the profit is going to the Wimbledon Foodbank. Thank you Marion for your generosity.

THE NEXT TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA is planned for **Thursday 24 February at 3pm**. Please sign the list if you plan to join us.

CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP reopens on **Wednesday 23 February from 9.15am to 11.15am**. There are some fliers available for you to give to those you know with young children.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed last Sunday to our celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Special thanks go to Elaine for the beautiful altar flower display, to Tish and the Social Committee for the drinks and nibbles, to Tom with our choir and the musicians—and also to those who shared their stories of the Queen: Jim, Eleanor, Sue and Ann—as well as Iris who shared what she would do if she were Queen for the day! A fitting celebration to start 2022.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2022

Thank you to the 10 people who helped with our bird survey in Christ Church gardens on Sunday 30 January. We saw 10 types of bird which is slightly fewer than last year and lower numbers. We have made our gardens more bird-friendly with feeders but the lockdown this time last year had a big impact on nature – birds loved it. Results have been submitted to the RSPB. We hope everyone who took part and those counting birds in their own garden or elsewhere enjoyed the birds & birdsong and being immersed in nature for an hour.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH: If you wish to contribute via your bank, the details of our CAF bank account, in the name of **The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon**, are **Sort code: 40-52 -40** and **Account number: 00029176**. Please can you put your name in the reference. Cheques can also be made payable to **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2. Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ**. **Please note** you must put in the full name of the account if you are setting up an online payment with your bank: **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon**

SCAM EMAILS are still flying around. If you receive an email from the Vicar (or anyone else) which does not look right, please do not respond - never click on a link (something he would not send) and the actual email address will not be his. If in doubt check with the sender and please don't click on any links, however tempted you are!

MICHAEL GREEN, our mission partner at the Church Mission Society, will be leaving CMS in March and he will be pursuing other options for the future. We send him our prayers and good wishes for the future and thank him for ensuring that we received news of his work based from Ipswich for these past few years.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall last year. Together we bought over £1,500 of fairly traded goods (that's a lot of chocolate!) We've supported producers in lower income countries – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. We made a profit of £184 which will go towards the running of Christ Church. Thank you to our junior helpers on the stall and to you our customers, especially the chocoholics amongst you! *Tish, Julie, Ian & Lucy*.

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 DURING LENT 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY—8pm Holy Communion on 2 March with the option of receiving ashes.

LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH— WEDNESDAYS AT 8:

On the WEDNESDAY evenings of Lent at 8pm in church there will be the opportunity to come together to join in the ancient Office of Compline and then Michael will be reading a meditative chapter each week of an 8-part book by Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, called *'The Things He Carried': A Journey to the Cross*. Each evening will last for no longer than around 45 minutes It is hoped that this departure from our usual pattern of a Lent Course will be a welcome change in these continuing uncertain times. The dates are **March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6**—and the final 3 chapters will follow the saying of Compline on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of Holy Week—**11,12 and 13 April at 8pm**. All welcome. Booking not necessary.