

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

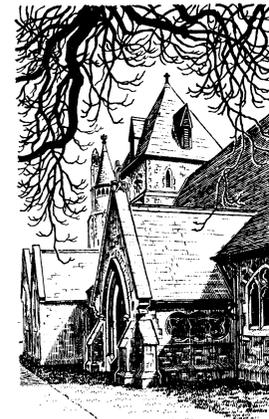
Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1. 1-14

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?'

Luke 10. 25-37



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Sunday 14 July 2019
Trinity 4



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

Father God, we know that in all
creation only the human family
has strayed from the sacred way.
We know that we are the ones
who, working together,
must come back to walk
in the path you have set for us.
Dear Father, teach us love,
compassion and integrity,
that we may heal the earth
and heal each other. Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Col. 1. 1-14

Luke 10. 25-37

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Luke 10. 25-37

HYMNS

12, 369, 637, 238

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Gen. 32. 9-30

Mark 7. 1-23

HYMNS

19, 410, 744

Psalm 77 (v 1-12)



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green, Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn, John Hamilton

Those who have died: Pat Brannon; Bunty Lewis

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Fred Stageman (1981); Brian Harris (2013); Edward Rocksborough Smith (1989)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16 July

11am Morning Prayer

Thursday 18 July

3pm Together on Thursday Strawberry Tea

7.30pm KFH BBQ at the Vicarage

8pm Brass Group

Friday 19 July

11am Wedding Rehearsal

2pm Memorial Service for Bunty Lewis

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20 July

1pm Wedding Blessing

NEXT SUNDAY 21 JULY — TRINITY 5

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 23 July

11am Morning Prayer

Thursday 25 July

8pm Brass Group

Friday 26 July

7.30pm Choir Practice

WE WELCOME Canon Graham Derriman at the 8am service and the Revd Hannah Neale at 10am. Michael is attending the rededication of his previous church in Potters Bar after a major refurbishment project which began some 5 years ago.

HELPERS NEEDED—anyone who is around today after the 10am Service to help pack up the hall kitchen would be very warmly welcomed.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS STRAWBERRY TEA will be held on **Thursday 18 July at 3pm** in the garden (weather permitting). All are warmly welcome. If you need a lift, please sign the list.

MISSING – Michael has mislaid a black/grey canvas briefcase with the words ‘Hertfordshire Resilience’ on it. If you have seen it anywhere he would be glad to retrieve it! Thank you.

MANY THANKS to Hazel Bate and Pat Spencer who organised the recent tidy up of the grounds by boys from KCS, assisted by Caroline, Rosie, Judy and Stewart. Thanks also go to John Davey for giving the boys tours to the bell tower and to Jenny and Marion for the edible refreshments – and finally to Bill for removing the garden sacks. It was a good day!

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY – to date there have been 30 positive responses received of which 3 are new contributors. If all the pledges are fulfilled this will result in an annual increase of just under £6,000 per year. Thank you. Inevitably there have been a few reductions in giving and we have lost two generous contributors. But it is encouraging that we are holding our own financially. Remember it is not too late to return your completed response form! They can be placed in the red box in the cross aisle.

ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY 11am-2.30pm on Sat 14 Sept at St Mark's Church garden (behind Wimbledon Library) SW19 7ND. Come and buy home-made jams, fruit juice, cakes and desserts - all made with local fruit that would otherwise be wasted. Local honey, pie-making, music from the International Ukulele Orchestra and children's games - and lots more. Everyone is welcome and entrance is FREE. Find out more at www.abundancewimbledon.com. or email abundancewimbledon@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for a summer break from noon on Friday 19 July, until 9.30am on Tuesday 6 August.

HARRY WATSON would welcome visitors at Carter House, Please sign the list if you plan to go to see him. The next service with Harry will be on 21 July at 11.45am.

ECO CHURCH AT CHRIST CHURCH - The PCC has unanimously agreed to the formation of a new group at Christ Church to promote caring for God's earth and work towards an Eco Church Award. It will reflect on five areas of church life and come up with actions to take in worship and teaching; management of church buildings; management of church land; community and global engagement and life-style. If you're interested in getting involved please let Lucy Christie know: lerhaynes@doctors.net.uk or 020 8540 9862. More information at www.ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk

BACK GARDEN AT CHRIST CHURCH—we would like to carry out some major work to create a new garden at the rear of the Hall. We have received one quote and would like to hear of any firms you might know and could recommend who could give another quote. Please let Michael or Hazel Bate know if you can supply any details.

MANY THANKS to Liz Errington for offering to co-ordinate the Church cleaning rota – and to all those who work hard behind the scenes to keep the church looking neat and tidy and clean.

THE HALL will close from 22 July to 14 September for the second (and final) stage of the refurbishment. Access to the office and toilets at the back of the hall will be via the side door opposite the church entrance. **THERE WILL BE STRICTLY NO ENTRY TO THE REST OF THE BUILDING DURING THE WORKS.** If you need to rescue anything from the kitchen or the hall we encourage you to do it **NOW!**

WIMBLEDON ODEON is showing an excellent Christian film BREAKTHROUGH (12A) for Silver Screen (ages 55+) at just £3 per person including free tea/coffee and biscuit. Showings are at 11.00am Tue 16 July; 2.00pm Thurs 18 & Tue 23 July. For details see www.breakthroughtickets.co.uk