

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

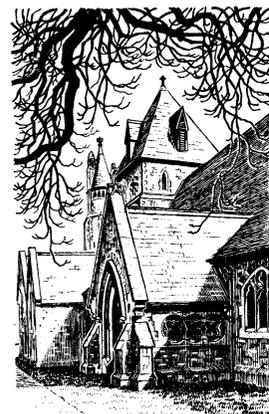
The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4.12–16

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Mark 10.17–31



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Sunday 14 October 2018
20th Sunday after Trinity



Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may see
your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty may be
changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son,
the light unailing, has come from heaven
to deliver the world from the darkness
of ignorance: let these holy mysteries
open the eyes of our understanding that
we may know the way of life, and walk in
it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Dear loving Father, we are sorry
for destroying your world.
For the pollution of the sea
and for pouring gallons of oil
into it every year.
For the car fumes
in the atmosphere, for acid rain
and all the things it destroys.
For the destruction of animals
and their homes,
and for litter in the streets.
Please help us to make our world
a better place. Amen.
(Geraldine Murphy, aged 10)

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Hebrews 4.12-end and Mark 10.17-31

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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HYMNS

537, 524, 403, 237, 518

6.30pm BCP Evensong

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Joshua 5.13-6.20

Matthew 11.20-end

HYMNS

19, 605, 599

Psalms 126



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Margaret Thornton; Coira Smith.

Those who have died: Eileen Baldwin, Elaine Chester's Mum (*today would have been Eileen's 100th birthday*)

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Henry Brazier (1993), Selwyn Rocksborough-Smith (2002)

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16 October *Michael is at a Clergy Study Day*

11.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Standing Committee at Vicarage

Thursday 18 October

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 19 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

21st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist (*No Junior Church today*)

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 23 October

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24 October

7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal

7.30pm Bereavement Group

Thursday 25 October

3.00pm Together on Thursdays

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 26 October

2.00pm Wedding Service

for Frederick Hollis & Alice Campbell

7.30pm Choir Practice for Carol Service



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to a lovely Harvest Festival celebration last weekend. Particular thanks to Karen Chinn and Marion Crutchfield, together with Pat Spencer, guided remotely from Yorkshire by Elaine Chester, who helped create the wonderful flower arrangements that decorated the Church. Thanks also to Pat and others for organising the distribution of the harvest gifts and produce. Thanks too to our Brownies and Guides for taking part in the service and for the cake sale afterwards: and Angelica much enjoyed her baptism!

MICHAEL'S INSTITUTION AS VICAR HAS BEEN POSTPONED: The Bishop of Kingston has recently sustained a hamstring injury playing hockey and, after an operation has to remain immobile for some weeks. The service will now take place on **SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER at 10am**. As an aside, a couple of people have assumed Michael's stipend (salary) increases when he is made Vicar—it doesn't! All it means is that Michael has more security of tenure now that the new Vicarage has been purchased for the parish by the diocese. Thank you to all those who had offered to prepare some nibbles — please can you keep these until this new date?!

NOVEMBER 11 at 11am: If you have a relative who was killed in the 1st World War and would like them to be remembered on this 100th anniversary—please give their name IN WRITING to Michael.

SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS

On **Sunday 11th November at 6.30pm in church** we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please add that name and yours to the list at the back of church, writing in CAPITALS. **If you can help with refreshments can you let Michael know.**

THE LATEST NEWSLETTER is published today. Lots of information to digest. Please particularly note the plea for anyone over the age of 12 who might be interested in helping to ring our bells on **11 November after 11am**. Please respond now to Michael or Wendy Hamilton.

JOHN DAVEY has been elected Hon PCC Treasurer. We thank him for offering to work alongside Margaret Hamps, our bookkeeper and Chris Montagnon, the Chair of our Finance Committee to monitor the church finances.

GARDENING is being carried out by students from King's College School on Friday afternoons this month. There will probably be bags of garden rubbish to be taken away afterwards, if you can help with this task? It would also be helpful if the bags could be brought back for reuse. Thank you very much — many hands make light work!

19th WIMBLEDON SCOUT GROUP are holding a Barn Dance on Saturday 27 October between 4:30pm and 9pm. This is to raise funds to support Explorer Scouts from our area attending the International Jamboree next year. Tickets cost £5 for an individual, £15 for family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) and under 5's are free. There will be a cash bar and a BBQ on the night. Please email Ros Barnes on ros.barnes@me.com

EXPENSES CLAIMS

The church is now reimbursing expenses direct into claimants' bank accounts rather than issuing cheques. Please would anyone making a claim for expenses, include (in confidence) their bank details, sort code, account name and account number. Claim forms are available from the churchwardens. Completed forms should be returned to the churchwardens with any accompanying paperwork and /or receipts. Thank you.

HIGH ALTAR FRONTALS: you may — or may not! — have noticed that the green frontal has been placed on the front of the high altar. We own a set of red, white and green frontals which have apparently been stored away out of sight for decades! My personal view is that they should either be used or disposed of, rather than being stored away where moths break in and munch! Because there isn't a suitable purple frontal, then during Advent and Lent the altar would be bare, as before. If you have any views about this, do let me know. *Michael.*

PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH — please note that parking is freely available on the new single yellow line on Copse Hill at anytime **BUT NOT FROM 11am to 3pm MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.**