

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

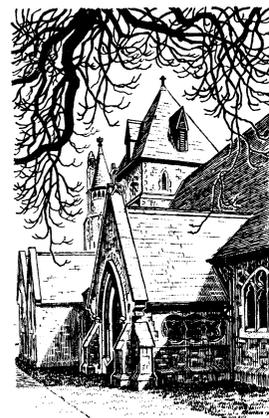
If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even 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.

*1 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 17 February 2019**  
**Third 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.

### Green Prayer

Loving Father, give us a deeper understanding of your purposes, that we may be steadfast amid the turmoil of our times. May our faith never fail, nor our love grow cold, nor our hope become faint. Help us to fix our eyes on Jesus, who for our sake became poor and willingly endured the Cross for our redemption. Amen.

**Sunday 17 February 2019—Third Sunday before Lent**

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS:

1 Cor 15. 12-20

Luke 6. 17-26

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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1 Cor 15. 12-20

Luke 6. 17-26

#### HYMNS

108, 408, 19, 416

### 6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

#### READINGS:

Hosea 10. 1-8 & 12

Gal 4. 8-20

#### HYMNS

69, 636, 102

Psalm 6



## 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:

#### Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

#### THIS 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

#### NEXT SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

#### 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Carter House Service

6.30pm BCP Evensong

#### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 25 February

6.30pm Church Spring Clean

#### Tuesday 26 February

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Churches Together, at 121 Westway

#### Wednesday 27 February

2.00pm Planning your Funeral, Truman Room

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#### Thursday 28 February

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 1 March

*The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 12 March.*

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

10.30am St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive

8.00pm Wimbledon Congregational Church,  
1 Fairlawn Rd.

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.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEAN** will take place from 6.30pm onwards on Monday 25 February. All help welcomed—with a glass of something too to encourage you!

**PARISH NEWS** published last week—on sale today!

**£390** was sent last week to Zimbabwe to support the work of the Anglican Church there. Thank you.

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY** won't be meeting on the last Thursday of February but instead we will be meeting on Tuesday 5th March (Shrove Tuesday) for a pancake party in the hall from 2.30 - 4.00 pm. **Everyone is welcome.** Please sign the list at the back of Church indicating whether you need a lift.

**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. 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 details and sign the list 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](http://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.

**ACADEMY CHOIR 9 MARCH** – the Academy Choir Wimbledon is welcoming the London Mozart Players back to St John's, Spencer Hill for a sublime concert of Bruckner (Mass No. 2 in E Minor), Brahms, Schubert, Mendelssohn and more. Tickets (£15-25, £5 for students and under 18s) and more details are now available from [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:merton@streetpastors.org.uk).

#### **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.