

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

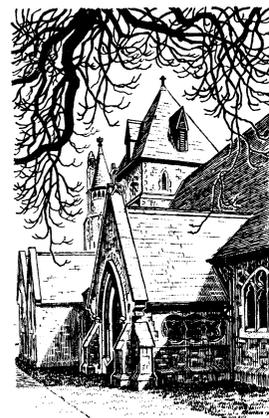
Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*Cor 12. 1-11*

## Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*John 2. 1-11*



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## Sunday 20 January 2019 3rd Sunday of Epiphany



### Collect

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free to praise you  
in Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word  
and sacraments, shine with the radiance  
of his glory, that he may be known,  
worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth. Amen.

### Green Prayer

We thank you, Lord,  
for the men and women who have  
given their lives to the protection of  
your beautiful world.  
We pray that their labour and  
sacrifices may not be in vain,  
but that the torch they lit  
may be carried by the rest of us  
as long as it takes to free your world  
from pollution, degradation and  
the bitter harvest of human greed.  
Amen.

## Sunday 20 January 2019—3rd Sunday of Epiphany

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS:

1 Cor. 12. 1-11

John 2. 1-11

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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1 Cor. 12. 1-11

John 2. 1-11

#### HYMNS

144, 432, 205, 518

### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

#### READINGS:

1 Sam. 3. 1-20

Eph. 4.1-16

#### HYMNS

333, 282, 206

Psalms 96

### 6.30pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

at Lantern Methodist  
Church, Worples Road



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Philip Catchpole; Ciora Smith;

### Those who have died:

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Bruce Mousell (2009)

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

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 21 January

8.00pm Resolve Course, Truman Room

#### Tuesday 22 January

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

#### Thursday 24 January

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 25 January

7.30pm Choir Practice

### NEXT SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

#### 4th SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

*Preacher: Revd Richard Lane*

6.30pm BCP Evensong

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 28 January

8.00pm Resolve Course, Truman Room

#### Tuesday 29 January

11.00am Morning Prayer

#### Thursday 31 January

3.00pm Together on Thursday, Hall

8.00pm Social Committee at Vicarage

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 1 February

7.30pm Choir Practice



**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** is 18 to 25 January. The Churches Together in West Wimbledon Service will be held **TONIGHT at 6.30pm, at the Lantern Methodist Church in Worpole Road.** The theme of the service is Only Justice. All welcome.

#### **FRIDAY GROUP**

are meeting at 4 Wool Road on Friday January 25th at 10am to begin studying the second letter of Peter- everyone welcome.

#### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL—SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY**

For the Patronal this year and to celebrate the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christ Church, we have the Dean of Southwark coming to preach at the 10am service. We plan to have drinks and nibbles after Church to celebrate. If you are willing to bring some nibbles, please can you sign the list at the back of Church.

**BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Tuesday 5 February** at 3 Elm Walk to discuss "The Sixteen Trees of the Somme" by Lars Mytting. Copies of the questions are available on the table at the back of 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 make it.

**DO YOU HAVE A REASONABLY GOOD SPEAKING VOICE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ IN CHURCH?** We currently have some vacancies on the rota for lesson readers and leaders of our intercessions at the 10am service. Is this something you would like to do? Please let Michael know. He will also give some guidance and opportunity for practice beforehand.

**THE CRIB IS STILL IN PLACE! WHY?** You might think that Christmas ends when you take the Christmas decorations down - but it doesn't! In ancient tradition Christmas lasts until Candlemas, or the Feast of the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of the Lord, which is February 2nd. This marks the end of a long 40-day "Christmastide" that corresponded to the 40 days of Lent. On February 2nd the Church celebrates the day that Mary entered the temple with the Child Jesus when her days of purification after giving birth were fulfilled, according to the Mosaic law, and when Simeon made his well-known prophecy about Mary and the Child. It is historically called "Candle-mas" because of Simeon's prophecy of Jesus being a light for the Gentiles. Today it is better known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord – and is also the day when we celebrate the Christ Church patronal festival.

**HALL OUTER DOORS** are being replaced this coming week and painting will happen the following week so by the weekend after this they will not be quite finished.

**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 **10 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.

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY on Thursday 31 January, 3pm,** in the Hall. All welcome!

#### **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.

#### **BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The group subscription comes up for renewal very soon. If any current subscriber wants to change their order or anyone else wants to open a subscription, please contact Jenny Tomlinson by the end of January.

#### **PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Following the recent series on Life Events held in December, there was some interest in a session being organised helping to make choices about a funeral service. Michael will therefore be leading a session on **WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY** – one at 2pm and one at 8pm. We will meet in the Truman Room. Please feel free to come to one or the other – but not both! It would be helpful if you could let Michael know if you plan to be there – his email is [ccww.vicar@gmail.com](mailto:ccww.vicar@gmail.com) or speak to him after a Sunday service. 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 as last year on **TUESDAYS at 2pm and 8pm** in the Truman Room. Please feel free to come to one or the other session – but not both! **The dates are March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.** The theme and materials to be studied will be announced in due course – but reserve the dates in your diaries now!

**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) Many thanks.

**MINCEMEAT & MARMALADE:** there are some leftover jars from the advent fair. Please help yourselves and just to put a bit extra in the collection.