

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

2 Corinthians 4. 5—12

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to the Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

Mark 2. 23—3. 6



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Sunday 3 June 2018
First Sunday after Trinity



Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father, we thank you for the new awareness among many people of the need to care for and heal your world. Show us, we pray, the actions we each can take to play our part in the healing process, to lead by example and to be prepared to give reasons for what we do. Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 4. 5—12

Mark 2. 23—3. 6

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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HYMNS

19, 510, 536, 436

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Ezekiel 1. 4—10 & 22—28

Mark 1. 1—13

HYMNS

306, 79, 223

Psalms 104. 1—10



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; Pauline Shepheard-Walwyn, Cynthia Aird

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Joan Tanner

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 7 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 8 June

No Adult Choir

8.00pm Jigsaw Players

Concert in Church

NEXT SUNDAY 10 JUNE—

Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 12 June

No Morning Prayer

Thursday 14 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 15 June

7.30pm Adult Choir



WE WELCOME OUR VISITING PRIEST

TODAY: The Reverend Joshua Rey, Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark. It is good to see him back again at Christ Church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK The collection for Christian Aid Week currently stands at £817. Thank you to everyone who gave generously. If you missed the collection, you can still give using the Christian Aid envelopes in church.

NEW HALL BOOKING SECRETARY is Angelina Skelton. We are very grateful to her for offering to take on this role, working alongside Stefan Bown and mainly responsible for one off hirings and liaising with the openers and closers of the Hall. We are very grateful indeed to Debbie Morley who has carried out this role over a number of years—thank you Debbie and welcome to Angelina!

VISITING HARRY WATSON

Our friend Harry Watson at Carter House Nursing Home in Raynes Park would very much like to see his friends from Christ Church. If anyone is able to pop in to see Harry it would be helpful to put your name against a particular week on the list at the back of church so that he has at least one visitor a week.

DATA PROTECTION: Because of changes to data protection legislation on May 25, we are now required by law to ask everyone for written consent to hold and manage personal data—names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. A consent form for you to complete is available at the back of church TODAY in a named envelope. We have used the Electoral Roll for this mailing so if you are not on the roll, please take a form. This needs to be returned to the Church and placed in the box as soon as possible. For any queries, please speak to Pat Spencer.

SMALL GROUPS are appreciated by many. As you will have seen from page 12 of the current Parish News, we are hoping to set up other group(s). One person who has offered to convene a new group is Flis Banks: contact her on felicitybrewis@outlook.com if you would be interested in joining.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHRIST CHURCH—we are thinking about raising our profile through social media. We would like to gather a small working party to set this up. If you are interested and could help with this, please let Michael know.

ADVANCE DATE: Sunday 24 June — Michael celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest. Lunch will follow the 10am Service to which all are warmly welcome — keep the date free! There is a list of food which would be welcome at the back of the church as well as volunteers needed to set up and clear away.

THE STONEMWORK has to undergo some urgent repairs. **If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it STONEMWORK—and do gift aid if you are able.** Any queries, please speak to the Wardens. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £8,012.50 which includes £1,697.50 Gift Aid reclaimed.

MICHAEL has moved into the new Vicarage. The new phone number is 020 8946 5954.

UNDERGROUND CHAMBER

The underground chamber is finally being filled in on 4th and 5th June. Because of the complexity of the work, part of the churchyard and entrance to the hall will be cordoned off. The hall will remain open at the front should you need access.