

### A reading from the book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

*Revelation 4*

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

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

*Luke 8.22-25*



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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### Sunday 24 February 2019 Second Sunday before Lent



#### Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life and the heart of your Church: may we now have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Green Prayer

Lord, you know the obstacles your people face in adapting their lifestyles to the new imperative of sustainable living. Support the trailblazers, we pray – those who are committed to change and can lead us towards a better way of living. Help us all to set our sights on zero-carbon living by 2030 and to work together to achieve that goal. Amen.

### Sunday 24 February 2019—Second Sunday before Lent

#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

##### READINGS:

Rev. Chapter 4

Luke 8. 22-25

#### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Rev. Chapter 4

Luke 8. 22-25

##### HYMNS

743, 373, 6, 575

#### 11.30am Carter House Service

#### 6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

##### READINGS:

1 Sam 16. 1-13

Acts 1/15—26

##### HYMNS

19, 410, 2

Psalm 80



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Philip Catchpole; Ciora Smith; Grace Tapping; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn; Anna Harris;

### Those who have died:

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

Bryce Simpson, Arthur Harris (2006), Jean Guthman (2018)

### Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

### THIS 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

8.00pm Planning your Funeral, Truman Room

#### 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

### NEXT SUNDAY 3 MARCH

#### Sunday next before Lent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Celebrate Together

6.30pm Evening Prayer

### NEXT WEEK

#### Shrove Tuesday 5 March

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Pancake Party in the Hall

#### Ash Wednesday 6 March

8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing

#### Thursday 7 March

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 8 March

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!

**CHRIST CHURCH VISION** was launched last week thanks to Naomi and Tish—collect your copy of the launch leaflet .

**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.** 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 in the Truman Room helping you to make choices about a funeral service. Please feel free to come to one or the other session.

**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!

### **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. We'd also welcome some suitable raffle prizes!

**ACADEMY CHOIR 9 MARCH** with the London Mozart Players at St John's, Spencer Hill for a concert of Bruckner (Mass No. 2 in E Minor), Brahms, Schubert, Mendelssohn and more. Tickets (£15-25, £5 for students and under 18s) Details 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)

**12th WIMBLEDON BROWNIES** have 2 or 3 spaces at Brownies after Easter when a number of the older girls are leaving. They meet on Wednesdays at 6pm for girls aged 7 to 9. You can sign up on the Girlguiding UK website.

### **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.