

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Philippians 3.17 – 4.1*

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

*Luke 13.31–35*



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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**Sunday 17 March 2019**

**Lent 2**



### Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Green Prayer

Lord, many people in developing countries are suffering the effects of climate change through our habits of consumption. We pray for all who are working to relieve malnutrition, disease and human suffering. Be close to them when they face obstacles of bureaucratic obstruction, corporate greed and the tyranny of prejudice. Support them in every circumstance and crisis and make your presence known to them in every time of need Amen.

**Sunday 17 March 2019—Lent 2**

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS:

Phil. 3.17-4.1

Luke 13.31-end

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Phil. 3.17-4.1

Luke 13.31-end

#### HYMNS

373, 163, 63, 240

### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

#### READINGS:

Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17

Luke 14.27-33

#### HYMNS

624, 634, 171

Psalm 135.1-14



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

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

**Those who have died:** Wyn Wallin; Mark Hollis; Mona Simpson;

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:** Ian Stewart (2002)

### Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 19 March

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Course 2, Truman Room

8.00pm Lent Course 2, Truman Room

### Wednesday 20 March

8.00pm Finance Committee at 26 Spencer Hill

### Thursday 21 March

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 22 March

7.30pm Choir Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY 24 MARCH

### Lent 3

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

## NEXT WEEK

### Tuesday 26 March

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Course 3, Truman Room

8.00pm Lent Course 3, Truman Room

### Wednesday 27 March

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

### Thursday 28 March

3.00pm Together on Thursday—tea at the Windmill on Wimbledon Common

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 29 March

7.30pm Choir Practice

**WE WELCOME** the Revd Peter Kettle to preach at 10am today. Peter is Assistant Priest at Holy Trinity Prince Consort Road (and sometime Vicar of St Saviour Raynes Park)

**WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES** are now available at the back of the church. Please collect your pack if you give in this way. If you would like a free set to use, do let Lynda Coleman know. If you are a member of the Planned Giving Scheme (whether by envelope or via the bank), there is a letter for you.

**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 disabled toilet is temporarily designated for ladies & disabled use only. Thank you.

**CHRIST CHURCH VISION** was launched recently: collect your copy of the leaflet. The **QUESTIONNAIRE** is also available—please fill in and return to the basket in the cross aisle. One area omitted from the leaflet where help will be warmly welcome is **Flower Arranging**—please consider if this is something where you could offer your time and talent.

**SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN VISION**—come and join Michael at St Saviour's, Raynes Park tomorrow evening at 7.30pm to hear how the Diocesan vision is being developed.

**BISHOP'S LENT CALL 2019** is now launched, supporting a range of projects overseas and at home. See the mobile notice board at the back of Church for full details. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a **BLUE** envelope, gift aiding if you can. The closing date for the appeal is Palm Sunday, 14 April.

**TRANSFORMING LIVES**—a talk about prison education on 28 March at 7.30pm at Wimbledon Synagogue. There are blue leaflets with more details at the back of the church.

**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.

**JUNIOR CHURCH KIDS ACTIVITY AFTERNOON for 4 to 11 year olds** is taking place on Saturday 6 April at 3.30pm – 5.30pm. All are welcome. Please let Tish know if you are coming on [tish@mouseltraining.com](mailto:tish@mouseltraining.com)

**THE ELECTORAL ROLL** renewal: closing date April 1

**PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL**—a further session will be held on **MONDAY APRIL 8 at 2pm** for those who were unable to be present at the sessions held recently. All welcome.

**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.

**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 (Mob) or email: [christiancaremerton@gmail.com](mailto:christiancaremerton@gmail.com)

**MUSIC LESSONS?** Tom Theakston, the new Director of Music is offering piano, organ and theory lessons for children and adults. For piano and theory tuition, lessons can take place at home if the pupil is local to the Merton area or at Christ Church. Organ Lessons would take place at Christ Church. Tom holds an enhanced DBS certificate and teaches all styles of music, from classical right through to ragtime, pop and rock. Please do get in touch with him if you are interested or have any questions regarding times and rates [tomtheakston@hotmail.com](mailto:tomtheakston@hotmail.com)

**MESSAGE FROM MATABELELAND:** We recently sent a gift of £390 via the Revd Steve Coulson. He reports back: "Warm greetings from Bishop Cleophas and Christians in Matabeleland! Bishop Cleophas was very touched and delighted by the gift from the Church. He wished to use it for the immediate direct relief of some retired clergy who have suffered from the desperate economic situation. I also bring love and greetings from Fr. Moffat Musasa and Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, who are linked to Christ Church. Moffat was one of the most effective and impressive Church leaders we met. We toured 9 Churches in 1 day under his guidance."