

## A reading from the book of Revelation

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

*Revelation 19.6–10*

## 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*



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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**SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2021**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**



### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son 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.**

**SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2021**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP) SUSPENDED**

**10am Morning Service on ZOOM**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) SUSPENDED**

### Green Prayer

Save us, dear Lord,  
from reliance on short-term fixes  
and our own ingenuity  
as we strive to repair the damage  
that we have wrought to your world.  
While acknowledging our reason  
to be your most precious gift,  
inspire us  
to put our trust in you alone,  
who gave us your Son  
for our salvation. **Amen.**



**EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**10am-12 noon Church open for quiet  
prayer - all welcome**

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Sarah Pitman; James Hannaford; Mary Garrard; Sachin Shah; David Simpson; Tony Stokes;

**Those who have died:** Gertrud Edith Bown (Stefan's Mum); Brian Rocksborough Smith (Simon's Cousin); Margaret Hollis (Kate Tasch's Mum).

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Bruce Mousell (2009); John Titterington (2019); Frank Smith (1989)

**Link Parish** of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe

### THIS WEEK:

#### **TUESDAY 26 JANUARY:**

4pm Book Club via Zoom

#### **WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY:**

Church open from 10am to 12 noon

#### **NEXT SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021:**

#### **Epiphany 4**

8am Holy Communion (BCP) SUSPENDED

**10am Morning Service ON ZOOM**

6.30pm Evening Prayer SUSPENDED

**LOCKDOWN 3:** Along with the vast majority of places of worship nationwide we have now voluntarily closed for worship and so our Sunday pattern of services is as follows until further notice:

**8am**—Holy Communion is **suspended**

**10am**—Morning Service with hymns **by Zoom**

**6.30pm**—Evening Prayer is **suspended**

However the church building will be open each **Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon** for prayer.

If you need any help or assistance during this time please do contact Michael Burns.

**FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH** – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. If you wish to contribute via your bank, particularly during the current lockdown, the details of our CAF bank account, in the name of The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon, are:

**Sort code: 40-52-40**

**Account number: 00029176**

Cheques can also be made payable to **PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2 Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ**. If you require any further help, please contact in confidence our Planned Giving Officer, Lynda Coleman

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK**—the items they are most in need of this week are Sugar - 500g; Rice - 500g/1kg bags; Noodles (instant and to cook); Baked beans/spaghetti; Instant Mash; Tinned tomatoes or pasta/curry sauce; Tinned veg/pulses/fruit; Tinned meat/fish; Tinned rice pudding/custard; Long life squash; Jam; Ketchup/bottle sauce; Chocolate/crisps/snacks; Biscuits (sweet or savoury); Cereal. **They can be left on the doorstep of 31 Somerset Avenue or in the parcel box of the porch of 46 Pepys Road or in church on Wednesday mornings. Thank you.** Financial donations are always welcome.

<https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Cheques payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA

**BIBLE READING NOTES** - The group order for BRF notes needs to be renewed in early February. If any subscribers wish to make changes to their order or if anyone would like to join the group order, please tell Jenny Tomlinson.

**JOHN DAVEY, OUR TREASURER WRITES:** “A thank you to those who contributed to the appeal to cover the losses because of the cancellation at short notice of the carol service planned for 20 December. The church has been helped by the thoughtful giving”.

**YOU CAN NOW MAKE CARD PAYMENTS TO CHURCH FUNDS:** You select the amount you wish to donate (£5, £10 or £20) or you can choose your own figure—and then either tap the white device for contactless payments up to £45 or insert your debit card and tap in your PIN. This will be available on Wednesday mornings.

### **RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH Friday 29 to Sunday 31 January 2021**

As part of our Eco Church commitment, Christ Church will be taking part again in this national survey of garden birds. We hope to see more birds this year with our bird feeders in place. Unfortunately, we can't birdwatch as a group and can only be outside. Ian and Lucy Christie will count birds at church from 11.30 to 12.30 on Sunday 31st January. It would be great if one or two other households could pick another hour and do the same at church. If you can, please let Lucy know and it's easy to register & submit your results on line. Alternatively, sign up & birdwatch in your own garden <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/> Contact Lucy Christie for more information. 0208 540 9862 or send her an email message via the Parish Office.

