

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Hebrews 7.23–28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10.46b–52



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLETON

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SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

Last Sunday of Trinity



Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful
in change and uncertainty, that trusting
in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ
fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reign,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

Hebrews 7.23—end; Mark 10.46—end

HYMNS

63, 743, 77, 27

Green Prayer

Lord we give you thanks for our preservation
during the year that is past
and for the awareness that has come to us
that we are but one part of your good creation.
We confess that we stand in need of your word
of judgement having followed too much the devices
and desires of own hearts.
We have neglected the wisdom that you vouchsafed
to our mothers and fathers.
We offended against the good order of your world
which you set in place
for the sake of our health and holiness. **Amen.**

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Ecclesiastes 11 +12; 2 Timothy 2. 1-7

HYMNS

12, 282, 369; Psalm 119. 121-136

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Hilary Brazier; Simon; Michael Green; Nick Coke; Sarah Shah; Simon Kimber; Rita Allen;

Those who have died: William Birrell

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Joan Nagele (2008)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 27 October:

10 till 12 noon Quiet Prayer—Church open

Thursday 28 October:

3.00pm Tea on Thursday in the Hall

Friday 29 October:

11.30am Memorial Service for David Townley

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER

ALL SAINTS

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

Our morning services will be led by the Reverend Judith Bersweden from St Mary's Merton Park

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

EVENTS ON THE EVE OF COP26 CONFERENCE:

Clang for the Climate – sound the alarm about climate breakdown by standing outside your house and making a noise at 6pm on **Saturday 30 October** (the eve of COP26)

Vigil for COP26 takes place outside Merton Civic Centre on **Saturday 30 October** from 6-10pm. This is an all-age gathering for people of all faiths and none. Come with a lantern, a poem, a song, or simply come to witness in silence on the eve of the Climate Conference in Glasgow.

HARVEST COLLECTION FOR A ROCHA KENYA totalled £408 and there were two further donations totalling £220 made by BACS. After adding Gift Aid where appropriate the total is **£708.75** which can be sent to the charity. Thank you for your support.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA will be held in the hall on **THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER at 3pm**. All are warmly welcome. Please add your name to the list on the table today—particularly if you would need a lift.

CHRIST CHURCH QUIZ will be run by Mark Adams on Zoom (hopefully for the last time on Zoom) on **SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER at 7.30pm**. We will email out the Zoom link on 30 October and on 6 November. Please do join us. Donations will be very welcome to go towards the cost of repairing and redecorating the inner vestry and dealing with its damp! If you do donate through your bank account, please call it 'Quiz Nov' so that we can allocate the funds. All welcome.

OUR ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBERING takes place on **SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**. All are welcome. If you wish family or friends to be remembered during this service, please add their name (s) to the list on the table. Michael would be grateful for volunteers to assist with stewarding and serving coffee/tea—please add your name to the list on the table.

QUIET DAY FOR ADVENT SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm at ST MATTHEWS, DURHAM ROAD, WIMBLEDON (registration 10 am), arranged by the Merton Spiritual Formation Group. Speaker Dr. Raewynne Whiteley. Everyone warmly welcomed. Free tickets available at the Eventbrite weblink: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/when-the-world-goes-wrong-reclaiming-the-power-of-lament-and-hope-tickets169251069505>. Donations welcome on the day. See poster for further details.

A CALL FOR NEW CHURCH CLEANERS: Could you consider sparing 1 to 1 1/2 hours every 4 weeks to join the Church cleaning teams? Tasks include dusting, vacuuming, cleaning the glass and the brass. Teams usually clean on a Monday or Saturday morning, but this could differ. Please speak to Liz Errington or send her an email via cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk.

A CALL FOR NEW CHURCH GARDENERS: now that the new garden has been established we would love to invite members of the congregation to help us look after it and the wider church garden. We anticipate monthly gardening sessions but also ad hoc care, working to a given plan. Please do let me or any of the gardening team know if you have any interest. This does not commit you! Karen 07971813314 or send her an email via cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk.

CHRISTIAN CARE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING takes place on **WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER at 7.30pm for 8pm** at Martin Way Methodist Church, Corner of Martin Way/Buckleigh Avenue, SW20 9JZ.

AFGHAN REFUGEES Thank you very much for your generous gifts which have now been transported to the Salvation Army at Heathrow Airport.

UPDATE—FINANCES TO END SEPTEMBER:

Despite the difficult conditions arising from the part closure of the church and the hall, the Church finances to end of September show only a small operating deficit. We have been greatly helped by a number of significant donations over the usual level of giving, hall bookings are beginning to pick up and we have not had to do any major repairs thus far. We have also received a legacy of £2,500 from the estate of John Barrett. However we have got to undertake some major works in the months to come such as maintenance of the trees and repairing the inner vestry walls. To make progress with our finances we will be asking for donations to help with some projects, and we are asking for your continued support. John Davey.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH: If you wish to contribute via your bank, the details of our CAF bank account, in the name of **The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon**, are **Sort code: 40-52-40** and **Account number: 00029176**. Please can you put your name in the reference. Cheques can also be made payable to **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2. Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ**. Please note you must put in the full name of the account if you are setting up an online payment with your bank: **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon**

