

### A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

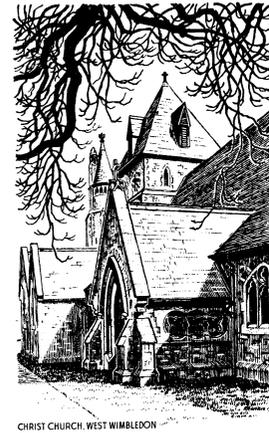
Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

*1 Corinthians 12.12–31*

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

*Luke 4.14–21*



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**Sunday 27 January 2019**  
**4th Sunday of Epiphany**



#### Collect

God of heaven, you send the gospel  
to the ends of the earth and your  
messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by  
the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Post Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist  
we have proclaimed the mystery of  
your love: help us so to live out our  
days that we may be signs of your  
wonders in the world; through Jesus  
Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### Green Prayer

Save us, Father, 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.

**Sunday 27 January 2019—4th Sunday of Epiphany**

#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

##### READINGS:

1 Cor 12.12–31

Luke 4.14–21

#### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

##### READINGS:

1 Cor 12.12–31

Luke 4.14–21

##### HYMNS

565, 575, 290, 585

#### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

##### READINGS:

Num 9.15–end

1 Cor 7.17–24

##### HYMNS

207, 435, 410

Psalm 33



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Philip Catchpole; Ciara Smith; Grace Tapping; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn

**Those who have died:** Daphne Wilson, Luke Taylor, Debbie Dowling, Winfrith Kendall.

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

Frank Smith (1989), Keith Harrison (2015), Jean Harrison (2017)

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

## THIS WEEK



### Monday 28 January

8.00pm Resolve Course

### Tuesday 29 January

11.00am Morning Prayer

3.00pm Stewardship Committee

### Thursday 31 January

3.00pm Together on Thursday, Hall

8.00pm Social Committee at Vicarage

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 1 February

7.30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm KFH in Hall

## NEXT SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

### CANDLEMAS—PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Festival Eucharist *followed by nibbles*

6.30pm BCP Evensong

## NEXT WEEK

### Tuesday 5 February

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club, 3 Elm Walk

### Wednesday 6 February

7.30pm Bereavement Group, Truman Room

### Thursday 7 February

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 8 February

7.30pm Choir Practice

**VISITING PREACHER AT 10am:** We welcome the Reverend Richard Lane (Vicar from 2003 to 2016).

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL—SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY**

For the Patronal this year and to celebrate the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christ Church, we have the Dean of Southwark coming to preach at the 10am service. We plan to have drinks and nibbles after Church to celebrate. If you are willing to bring some nibbles, please can you sign the list at the back of Church.

### **TOGETHER ON THURSDAY**

**THIS Thursday, 31 January, 3pm,** in the Hall. All welcome!

**BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Tuesday 5 February** at 3 Elm Walk to discuss "The Sixteen Trees of the Somme" by Lars Mytting. Copies of the questions are available on the table at the back of 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! [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

### **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 make it.

**THE CRIB IS STILL IN PLACE! WHY?** You might think that Christmas ends when you take the Christmas decorations down - but it doesn't! In ancient tradition Christmas lasts until Candlemas, or the Feast of the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of the Lord, which is February 2nd. This marks the end of a long 40-day "Christmastide" that corresponded to the 40 days of Lent. On February 2nd the Church celebrates the day that Mary entered the temple with the Child Jesus when her days of purification after giving birth were fulfilled, according to the Mosaic law, and when Simeon made his well-known prophecy about Mary and the Child. It is historically called "Candle-mas" because of Simeon's prophecy of Jesus being a light for the Gentiles. Today it is better known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord – and is also the day when we celebrate the Christ Church patronal festival.

**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.

### **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.

### **BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The group subscription comes up for renewal very soon. If any current subscriber wants to change their order or anyone else wants to open a subscription, please contact Jenny Tomlinson by the end of January.

### **PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Following the recent series on Life Events held in December, there was some interest in a session being organised helping to make choices about a funeral service. Michael will therefore be leading a session on **WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY** – one at 2pm and one at 8pm. We will meet in the Truman Room. Please feel free to come to one or the other – but not both! It would be helpful if you could let Michael know if you plan to be there – his email is [cwww.vicar@gmail.com](mailto:cwww.vicar@gmail.com) or speak to him after a Sunday service. If this date is not convenient for you, do let Michael know and he can easily arrange a further session on another date.

**LENT COURSE 2019** will be held as last year on **TUESDAYS at 2pm and 8pm** in the Truman Room. Please feel free to come to one or the other session – but not both! **The dates are March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16.** We will be reflecting and studying the Gospels for the Sundays in Lent: reserve the dates now!

**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 answer-phone) 9.30am to 2.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 07932 628 840 (Mobile) or email: [christiancaremerton@gmail.com](mailto:christiancaremerton@gmail.com)

**MARMALADE** will be on sale from next Sunday, February 3rd. Please remember to bring your cash and if you plan to buy several jars, a carrier bag. Thank you. Marion.