

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

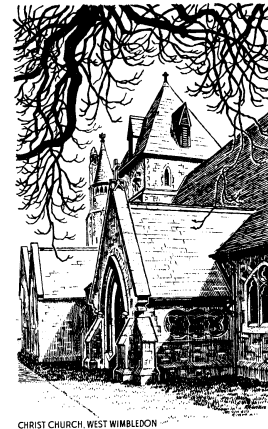
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3. 12-17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Luke 2. 33-35



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Sunday 31 March 2019
Lent 4—Mothering Sunday



Collect

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful: watch over us
and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her
children at the breast you feed us in
this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life: help us who have
tasted your goodness to grow in
grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father God,
who has set before us
the great hope that your Kingdom
shall come on earth and taught us
to pray for its coming, give us
grace to discern the signs of its
dawning and to work for the perfect
day when the whole world shall
reflect your glory; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

(Percy Dearmer)

Sunday 31 March 2019—Lent 4—Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Colossians 3. 12-17

Luke 2. 33-35

10.00am Celebrate Together

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Colossians 3. 12-17

Luke 2. 33-35

HYMNS

447, 97, 410, 612

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Isaiah 40. 27-41.13

2 Timothy 4.1-18

HYMNS

619, 139, 273

Psalms 30



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green, Philip Catchpole; Ciara Smith; Anna Harris; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Glenys Knight-Smith (1981), Alexander Aird (1979)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Monday 1 April

8.00pm Book Club at 3 Elm Walk

Tuesday 2 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Course 4, Truman Room

8.00pm Lent Course 4, Truman Room

Thursday 4 April

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 5 April

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 6 April

3.30pm-5.30pm Children's Activity Afternoon, Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 7 APRIL

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Baptism of Evie Lacey

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Monday 8 April

2.00pm Planning your Funeral, Truman Room

Tuesday 9 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Course 5, Truman Room

8.00pm Lent Course 5, Truman Room

Thursday 11 April

8.00pm Brass Group

8.00pm Merton Deanery Synod Meeting,
St Andrew's Church, Wimbledon

Friday 12 April

7.30pm Choir Practice

MOTHERING SUNDAY TODAY—a cake sale will take place during refreshments served in the Hall. Thank you to the Brownies and Guides for organising this—do have a coffee and buy a cake!

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.

JUNIOR CHURCH KIDS ACTIVITY AFTERNOON for 4 to 11 year olds is taking place next Saturday, 6 April at 3.30pm – 5.30pm. All are welcome. Please let Tish know if you are coming on tish@mousseltraining.com

EASTER LILIES—If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies in Church, in memory of a loved one, there is a collection box and list at the back of church

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER—there is a list in the cross aisle for people to sign to help in various ways on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and at the sunrise service on Easter Day. Please offer your help if you can. Thank you.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL renewal closes tomorrow April 1 (this is not a joke!)

PCC ELECTIONS AT THE APCM are approaching—forms to sign are in the cross aisle. There are 4 vacancies for the Church Council. The Annual Meeting is on April 28 at 11.30am after the Service and the next PCC is on May 16.

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.

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.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK – NEW REQUEST

The Foodbank's urgent needs change frequently and can be checked on their website. Currently they need tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, sugar, jam, shampoo and toothpaste. Please put donated goods in the box at the back of church. Thank you to all who have supported the collections.

MARMALADE Many thanks to those who supported the sale of marmalade last month. A great deal was raised and have sent a cheque for £240.00 towards the Bishops' Lent Appeal for 2019. Marion.

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

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.

BARN DANCE was a huge success. Many thanks to Tish and all the Social Committee plus others who helped to make it so. A profit of £335 was made.

MUSIC LESSONS? Tom Theakston, the 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

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."

BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION - Holy Saturday, 20 April, 7:30pm, at St John's, SW19 4NZ: the acclaimed London chamber choir, Choir of the 21st Century, under the direction of Wimbledon conductor Max Barley, perform one of J.S. Bach's choral masterpieces, St John Passion, alongside distinguished soloists and players, as part of Wimbledon's marking of Passiontide. Tickets £24/16 (plus small booking fee): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bachs-st-john-passion-tickets-55758480115>. Also available at the door if not sold out.

THE SPIRIT OF VENICE CONCERT Saturday 6 April 7.30pm at St. Matthew's Church. Music by Monteverdi, Gabrieli and others. More information on poster at back of church.