

Romans 12.9–21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16.21–28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'



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Sunday 30 AUGUST 2020
12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist
you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing
to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Green Prayer

Father God,
grant us singleness of heart
and strength of purpose,
that no selfish thoughts
may hinder us from seeking your will,
and no weakness from doing it,
but that in your light we may find light in
today's burning issues,
and in your service
we may find perfect freedom,
through the sacrifice of your dear Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

8am BCP HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

READINGS:

Romans 12. 9-21

Matthew 16. 21-28

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; Joyce Smith; Sachin Shah.

Pray also for those who have the COVID-19 virus and those who are working to treat them.

Those who have died: Peter Christie

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Yvonne Crompton (2016); Noel Turner (2014)

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

WEDNESDAYS—Church open from 10am to 12 noon for quiet prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

TRINITY 13

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong (said)

MICHAELS MESSAGES—paper copies of the latest edition of Michaels Messages are available in church today.

WANT TO GO FURTHER WITH GOD? One way of growing in your relationship with God is by having a spiritual director. The idea is that you meet with this person (who is like a coach or a mentor in the Christian life) every 4-6 weeks to reflect on what God might be saying and doing in your life. I am about to enter my third year in training to become a spiritual director, and am looking for people to offer spiritual direction to from the autumn till next June. Normally there is a fee for this ministry, but, since I'm training, the sessions will all be gratis. If you're interested, do let me know. Revd Clive Gardner, Vicar of St Mark's Church Wimbledon, 020 8944 0184 or email clivegardner@outlook.com

COVID 19 UPDATE: Churches are operating under recent guidance and we look forward to seeing those people who are able to attend.

HOWEVER—

Do not attend if you are unwell, self-isolating or experiencing any symptoms.

Do wear a mask, unless exempt.

Do keep your distance from those who are not in your household/bubble.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY

Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. The focus will be on our appreciation of nature during the Covid-19 restrictions & our local green spaces but all contributions on the theme of creation and care for the earth are welcome. Please leave your contribution at church by TODAY at the latest. If you're not able to attend services, you may be able to put items through the letter box. If that's not possible, please contact Lucy Christie to arrange an alternative drop off, collection, printing, etc. 020 8540 9862.

FREE WORKSHOPS

Merton Uplift, an NHS mental health service providing free mental health workshops and courses to those in Merton. Given recent events, there has been a surge in mental health difficulties and now with more people being isolated at home or anxious about returning to normal life they are able to reach to the wider community by offering online workshops and courses. Self-referral forms can be found on <https://www.mertonuplift.nhs.uk/home/about-us> or alternatively be referred by your GP. They aim to be an inclusive service ensuring that everyone is able to manage their own mental health with support.

WE CONTINUE TO ZOOM our 10am service each Sunday. For copyright reasons, these cannot be recorded or placed on the website. We hope that those unable to be in church at the present time can participate in this way. We are very grateful to the Archdeacon of Lambeth for a grant of £500 to cover the cost of the necessary equipment—and to Stefan, Tish and Hazel who are assisting in its operation.

EVENSONG will start again every Sunday evening at 6.30pm from **SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**. Please note, however, that the service has to be said for the time being.

ELECTORAL ROLL is the list of members of Christ Church over 16. Most people are on the current list—but if you are new(ish) to the Church and would like to join, please complete a pink form available in the cross aisle.

APCM The proposed date of Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Wednesday 23 September at 8pm.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – an update from our Treasurer on 6 August. For the 6 month period to 30 June the provisional financial result of the church is a deficit of £8,000 compared to the budgeted position where income covers costs. Overall for the year we may have a deficit of around £20,000. Thank you to those of you who are continuing to contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. Now that services have begun again, envelopes can be left in the offertory plate as usual. If you wish to contribute via your bank, the church bank details are: **PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon: CAF Bank. Sort code: 40-52-40. Account number: 00029176.** Cheques can be made payable to **PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to the Planned Giving Officer, Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2 Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ.** If you require any further help, please do feel free to contact in confidence our Planned Giving Officer, Lynda Coleman lynda.coleman1@btinternet.com
Thank you. John Davey (Hon Treasurer)

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is very busy and urgently need these items: Tinned Veg; Rice; Toilet rolls; Noodles; Soup; Tea bags (160). Moderately urgent: Baked Beans; Tinned tomatoes; UHT milk; Long life juice/squash.
Items can be left in the Church on Sunday or Wednesday mornings. Thank you.