

A reading from the book of Revelation.

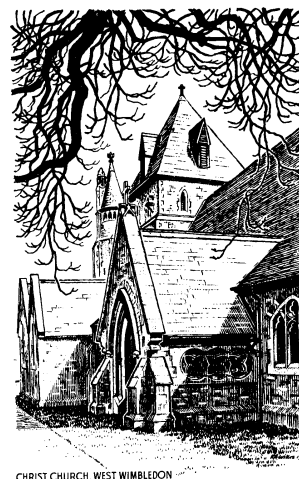
I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Revelation 21.1–6a

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

John 11.32–44



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SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

All Saints' Day



Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age;
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

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

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church

READINGS

Revelation 21.1-6; John 11.32-44

HYMNS

161, 129, 143, 435

Green Prayer

And now loving and gracious Lord
have mercy upon us and send your
Holy Spirit to rest upon us
that we might have a better judgement
in all things. Grant to each one of us
your gifts of kindness and discernment
that we may by our words and deeds
bear witness to the harmony of creation,
tread lightly upon the earth and encourage
each other to live wisely and well
amidst the new creation that is your gift
to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 65.17-end; Hebrews 11.32-12.2

HYMNS

141; 2; 701 Psalm 150

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died: Tony Stokes

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Monica Brown

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2 November:

4.00pm Book Club

Wednesday 3 November:

10 till 11.30am Quiet Prayer—Church open

Saturday 6 November:

7.30pm Quiz Night by Zoom

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

3rd SUNDAY before ADVENT

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

COP26 is the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November. Please pray for the world leaders attending. Pray they'll work together with business and civil leaders. Pray for action to secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees temperature rise within reach. Pray for wealthy countries to mobilise climate finance. For protection and restoration of communities and natural habitats. Pray for all God's creation.

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 ccparishoffice@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 ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk.

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

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.

We are delighted to say that we are planning our **ADVENT FAIR** to take place on **SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER in Church after the 10am service**. We are planning to have a home produce stall, Tombola, and a Christmas Present Stall. Sadly we can't get anything from Buckingham Palace this year, so we would be very grateful for donations of anything that is good enough to be given as a Christmas Present for our new stall – please nothing second hand. Also, home baked produce and any spare bottles of hooch that you might have sitting around. There will also be a KFH stall, plant stall, children's corner, and a raffle. Raffle prize will be very gratefully received. And hot spiced apple cider and sausage rolls, with Christmas music playing in the background. A very Advent event! Tish Mousell

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**