

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2.1-21

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

John 15.26-27; 16.4-15



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SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021

Pentecost



Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises
of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

Acts 2. 1-21; John 15. 26-27

Green Prayer

O Lord, grant us the grace to grow deeper in our
respect of and care for your Creation.
Lord, hear our prayer.

O Lord, help us to recognize the sacredness of all
of your creatures as signs of your wondrous love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

O Lord, help us turn from the selfish
consumption of resources meant for all and to
see the impacts of our choices on the poor and
vulnerable.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/sustainability-prayers>

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS

Ezekiel 36. 22-28; Acts 2. 22-38;

Psalm 139. 1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Judith Sanson.

Those who have died: Peter Culverwell

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Constance Durie (2020); Jeremy Fleming (1999)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 26 May—10 till 12 Church open

SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

*followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting
in Church and on Zoom*

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)



ONLINE GIVING: There is a web link which has now been inserted onto the website and where you can make payments. The link connects you to the SumUp giving system which is the same as the contactless collection method in church. For donations over £3,000 please use a bank transfer as indicated below. There is a retained commission of 2% on donations via SumUp. We have also been given a QR code below:



FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH

– Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church—and many thanks to those who have sent a donation in response to the recent letter from the Churchwardens—not too late to donate!

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**

THE EASTER QUIZ was won by Michael's brother and sister-in-law, Alistair and Jo, with a score of 99 out of 101. She apparently did most of the work! Be assured there was no nepotism involved! Thank you to Mark for compiling the quiz and to Tish for the distribution arrangements.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Today is the last chance to leave envelopes in the collection plates. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

THANK YOU to Jim Finch for generously donating two new nave altar cloths in memory of his wife Valerie, which were dedicated last Sunday.

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY: We will be holding a special collection today for CMS and particularly to support Michael Green in his work—there is a display of some of his current work on the board at the back of church. Please use the green donation envelopes provided. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held **NEXT SUNDAY, 30 MAY at 11am** in church and also via Zoom. Please use the same Zoom link as used to access the Sunday service. If you need this link sent again, please email Michael. **APCM REPORTS, MEETING AGENDA & 2020 MINUTES** are on the cross aisle.

ELECTIONS—we now have 5 nominations for 5 PCC places. If any further nominations are received, there will be an election. Additionally there are still **2 vacancies** for the Merton Deanery Synod, which meets 3 times a year. Election to the Synod awards an ex-officio place on the PCC.

CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE—Can you grow sunflowers? Please take a leaflet and some seeds and start growing, ready for 5 September!

THE RAYNES PARK BEREAVEMENT SERVICE has recently featured in the Church Times. There is a copy of the article on the mobile notice board.

THE MAYOR OF MERTON, Cllr Sally Kenny, presented a certificate to us recently. The citation reads: *“The London Borough of Merton presented this certificate to Christ Church, West Wimbledon, in recognition of your dedication and commitment to your faith community and all people by your demonstration of service during Covid-19”*. The framed certificate hangs by the candle stand.

CHURCH GARDEN: The gardening group would love to hear from anyone who might have a spare hour every four weeks or so to help on the new garden watering rota. Contact Pat Spencer 020 8947 0632.