

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16. 9-15

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

John 14. 23-29



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Sunday 26 May 2019
6th Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ give the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Green Prayer

Dear Father, you know that listening is hard for us. We are so action-orientated, so product-driven, that doing is easier for us than being. Help us to be still and to listen. We want to learn how to rest in the light of your presence until we can be comfortable in that light. Help us, dear Father, to try now. Amen.
(Richard Foster)

Sunday 26 May 2019
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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Acts 16. 9-15

John 14. 23-29

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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John 14. 23-29

HYMNS

447, 60, 565, 125

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Zeph. 3.14-end

Matthew 28. 1-10 & 16-end

HYMNS

2, 228, 624

Psalms 126



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green; Philip Catchpole; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn;

Those who have died: Sue Rocksborough Smith; Jonathan Scadding;

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Jeremy Fleming (1999); Joan Swayne (2005)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 30 May ASCENSION DAY

8.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

12 noon Funeral of Sue Rocksborough Smith

8.00pm Brass Group

8.00pm Ascension Day Sung Eucharist
at St Matthews Church, Durham Road

Friday 31 May

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 2 JUNE — EASTER 7

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Celebrate Together

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 4 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club at Lynda Coleman's

Thursday 6 June

8.00pm Brass Group

8.00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Friday 7 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN TODAY AT 10AM SERVICE There are paper puzzles and craft activities in the Truman Room for children up to 12 years old. Please help yourself at any time during the service.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY— The text of the two presentations is on the website and also copies are in the cross-aisle. There is an information pack for all members of the church together with a response form. Please collect yours today. For some there are two response forms in each envelope. However if you only require one, simply leave the spare in church. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED RESPONSE FORM AND PLACE IN THE RED BOX IN THE CROSS AISLE.** Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK To date the church collection comes to £967.20. Thank you to everyone who has donated. There are still envelopes in church if anyone would still like to contribute. Thank you.

ASCENSION DAY falls on THURSDAY MAY 30. This year all members of Christ Church are invited to join the Wimbledon Team for their Sung Eucharist which will begin at **8pm at St Matthew's Church in Durham Road** to be followed by fizz. However there will be a **said Eucharist at 8am at Christ Church** to which those who cannot join us in the evening will be welcome. Additionally there will be also be a 9.45am said Eucharist that morning at Holy Cross, Douglas Avenue, Motspur Park to which all are welcome.

SUE ROCKSBOROUGH SMITH sadly died on Wednesday 15 May after an illness. The family were able to be with her. We give great thanks for her life and for all that she gave to Christ Church. We hold Simon and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Her funeral is on **THURSDAY 30 MAY at 12 noon** followed by refreshments in the Hall. Family flowers only with donations to Barnardo's.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA on 30 May has been cancelled.

PENTECOST PICNIC organised by Churches Together is on **Sunday June 9 from 12.30pm onwards at St Saviours Raynes Park.** Bring your own blanket and food. Free Bouncy castle for children and adults. Everyone welcome.

VISITING CLERGY IN JUNE: We look forward to welcoming the Revd Mark Budden at the 8am services. On June 2 at 10am we welcome the Reverend Nils Bersweden from St Mary's; on June 9 we welcome the Reverend Bruce Rickards, outgoing Area Dean and on June 16th the Reverend Hannah Neale.

SUNDAY CAR PARKING ON COPSE HILL—those who give lifts to less able members of the church are finding it very difficult to drop their passengers and then park on Copse Hill. **PLEASE** could those who are more mobile park your cars a bit further away and be prepared to walk to church leaving the space outside the church available for those who give lifts? Thank you.

HARRY WATSON would welcome visitors at Carter House, Please sign the list if you plan to go.

RICHARD HALL, who made a valuable contribution to our church music, is getting married on 1st June to Rachel. If you would like to leave a card and perhaps a gift of some cash, address it to Richard and leave it with a steward or place in John Davey's pigeonhole in the vestry. If you have any questions, please contact John Davey .

OPEN GARDENS EVENT was an outstanding success. Thank you so much to those who hosted their gardens and in particular to Dee and Muks who opened their garden for refreshments. Special thanks to Tish and the Social Committee for all their hard work. £743 was donated. Congratulations also to Mary and Tim and Pam who won the quiz and to Claire and Pat who won the sweets!

RECENT CHARITABLE GIVING: The Bishop's Lent Appeal raised £962.00 in total, all Gift Aided, so we will be able to reclaim a further £240.50 making a grand total of **£1202.50**. The CMS envelopes on Easter Sunday contained **£266.85** much of which was Gift Aided, which will be claimed by CMS themselves. Thank you for your generosity.