

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

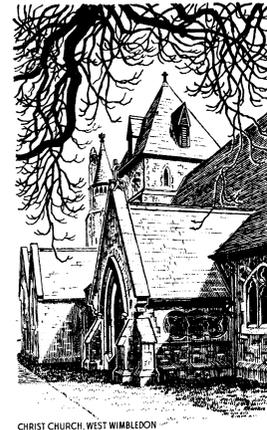
While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 10. 44 - end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

John 15. 9 - 17



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Sunday 6 May 2018
Sixth 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

Entrusted with an earthly home
Our minds did not create or build
We live as visitors and guests
Until our years have been fulfilled.
Through centuries, without concern
For all the grandeur and the grace,
We've taken beauty from the earth
And left it poor – a barren place.
O God, we've been ungrateful guests
Upon this earth, which you designed.
Within our time, help us restore
Our blighted world for all mankind.
Amen. (Jean Carriott)

Sunday 6 May 2018 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Acts 10. 44—end

John 15. 9—17

10.00am Celebrate Together

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John 15. 9—17

HYMNS

447, 97, 26, 416

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

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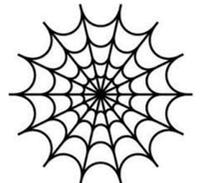
Song of Solomon 4. 16 –5.2 & 8. 6—7

Revelation 3. 14—end

HYMNS

102, 274, 624

Psalms 45



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; Pauline Shephard-Walwyn, Cynthia Aird, Hilary Brazier

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Brian Skelton (2004),

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Bulawayo

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club

Thursday 10 May — ASCENSION DAY

8.00pm Ascension Day Communion (said)

Friday 11 May

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 13 MAY—Easter 7

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Baptism of Otilie Pull

2.00pm Open Gardens—see flyer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 15 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Churches Together

Thursday 17 May

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 18 May

7.30pm Adult Choir



ELECTIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS:

Churchwardens: Julie Grainger and David Simpson. **PCC members:** Louise Schenck, Angelina Skelton and Mike Hammond. **Deanery Synod rep:** Lucy Christie. We welcome and thank these new members for offering to serve in this way.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH

TREASURER: if you have any interest in taking on this role, please speak to Michael or one of the Wardens.

MONEY: At the APCM, the outgoing Treasurer gave the facts of our 2017 deficit. If you would like to know more, then please take a copy of the leaflet which was circulated to everyone at the end of last year giving the facts. Some of the figures have changed but the basic message has not—we are running a deficit in our day to day expenses and would encourage everyone at Christ Church to review their giving.

SAL EDMUNDS stepped down as Churchwarden after 4 years and was presented with a cheque for some £500 together with a card and flowers given by the congregation. Sal writes: *I wanted to say thank for the beautiful flowers and gift - I was very touched by your generosity and kind words. Being church warden has been a privilege and I wish Julie and David (and the new PCC) the very best for the coming year. Sal.*

DATA PROTECTION: Because of changes to data protection legislation next month, we are now required by law to ask everyone for written consent to hold and manage personal data—names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. A consent form for you to complete will be available next Sunday. This needs to be returned ideally by 25 May.

OPEN GARDENS on SUNDAY MAY 13th at 2pm starting at Gerald and Hazel's, in Cottenham Park Road and ending up at Dee and Muks house in Arterberry Road, for a scrumptious tea. Look out for flyers with more information. If anyone can bring some plants for the plant sale at Dee's house or if anyone is able to bring some cakes, please put your names down on the list at the back of Church. Please note: you don't have to visit the gardens if you simply prefer just to join us for tea and a quiz and two small competitions at 15 Arterberry Road. Adults are £3 and children can come at no charge.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WIMBLEDON PENTECOST PICNIC is on Sunday 20th May

and the picnic is a bring and share lunch at St. Saviour's church – outside if dry and inside their hall if wet. There will be a bouncy castle and other good entertainment for the children and it is a very relaxed affair to which all are welcome—particularly families. It starts about 12.30pm. Book the date now.

ADVANCE DATE: Sunday 24 June — Michael celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest. Lunch will follow the 10am Service to which all are warmly welcome — keep the date free!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POST is currently being advertised nationally. Please pray that the right candidate may be found to continue our musical tradition at Christ Church. Meanwhile we are very grateful to our Choir and visiting Organists.

THE STONEMWORK has to undergo some urgent repairs. The letter (blue) published recently gives more details about this work — do take a copy today. **If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it STONEMWORK—and do gift aid if you are able.** Any queries, please speak to the Wardens. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £3,075 including Gift Aid.