

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

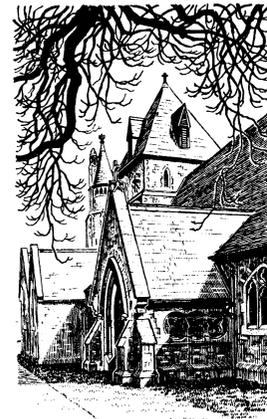
I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3.14–21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

John 6.1–21



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Sunday 29 July 2018
Ninth Sunday of Trinity



Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church
in our day, and make her holy,
strong and faithful, for your glory's
sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here
around the table of your Son to share
this meal with the whole household of
God: in that new world where you
reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Green Prayer

People are often unreasonably
illogical and self-centred.
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse
of selfish ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
What you may spend years building,
someone may destroy overnight.
Build anyway.
The good you do today,
people will often forget tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have,
and it may never be enough.
Give the world the best you have
anyway. Amen. (*Mother Teresa*)

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Ephesians 3. 14-end

John 6.1-21

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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HYMNS

87, 73, 368,12

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS

Job 19. 1–27

Hebrews 8

HYMNS

108, 77, 36

Psalms 74. 11-16



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Margaret Luddington (2001), Marion Thain (2014)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 31 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1 August

12.15pm Organ blower/humidifier Service

Thursday 2 August

7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal in church

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 3 August

No choir practice

Saturday 4 August

2.30pm Wedding of Ignacio Portelli
& Gemma Forland

NEXT SUNDAY 05 AUGUST —

Transfiguration

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 7 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 2 August

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 3 August

No choir practice



10am SERVICE—ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

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.

THE NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE OF ST ANDREW'S, SOUTH WIMBLEDON is to be the Reverend Charlie Lamont. He will be licensed **TONIGHT** at 6pm by Bishop Richard. All are welcome. Michael will be present officially representing Christ Church.

SUMMER EDITION OF THE PARISH NEWS has now been published. Do buy your copy now—suggested donation is £2.50p. Many thanks to Naomi Lowe and Brenda Clark for their editorial skills—and to everyone who has contributed to make this an excellent edition.

CREATIONTIDE 2018—Witnesses of Creation
As we celebrate God the creator and sustainer of all life, what inspires you in the natural world? What of the influence of humanity on our shared planet Earth? You are invited to contribute photographs, pictures or small objects for this year's display in church for Creationtide. Please put contributions in the box at the back of church by the 26th August.

VISITING HARRY WATSON

Our friend Harry Watson at Carter House Nursing Home in Raynes Park would very much like to see his friends from Christ Church. If anyone is able to pop in to see Harry it would be helpful to put your name against a particular week on the list at the back of church so that he has at least one visitor a week.

DATA PROTECTION: If you have not already done so please complete the form addressed to all on the church electoral roll asking for consent to hold your personal data and use it to contact you and place it in the box at back of the church. There are forms available if you haven't received one and would like your data to be included.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS meets on the last Thursday of each month between 3pm and 4.30pm, offering the chance for members of the congregation to meet for a chat over a cuppa and cake. Occasionally there are trips out. We are in need of some additional helpers—to assist with transport, if appropriate and possible, as well as making tea etc. Could you join the team to help—even if only on occasions? Please speak to Jenny Tomlinson or Michael for more details.

WE ARE PLANNING AN AWAYDAY to try to agree a new vision for Christ Church and a 5 year mission plan. It will take place **in the Hall on Saturday 15 September from 9.00am to 2.00pm**. All are welcome to attend with a view to contributing towards this. If you would like to take part, please sign the list at the back of Church. If you cannot be there but have some views about the sort of objectives we should be incorporating, then please do let Michael know.

THE STONWORK has been undergoing urgent expensive repairs. A big thank you to Julie for her magnificent work coordinating the whole project. It is good to get our church back! If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it **STONWORK** — and do Gift Aid if you are able. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £11,500+ including Gift Aid.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

David, a 52 year old, single ex-serviceman (a smoker) is looking for immediate accommodation, a room to rent or B & B in the Raynes Park/Wimbledon/Southfields area, near the Wimbledon Tennis Club where he has a 6 day a week job. Short or long term. Please contact 07956 953187.