

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

2 Corinthians 8. 7 - end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (8am Service only)

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Mark 5. 21 - end



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Sunday 1 July 2018 Fifth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Heavenly Father, have mercy on us in our perplexity as we confront the challenges of climate change. Help us to look at our consumer choices in the light of your biblical truths, to determine where we stand, and then to take whatever action seems necessary to protect your precious earth, for which your Son gave his life. Amen.

Sunday 1 July 2018 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 8. 7 - end

Mark 5. 21—end

10.00am Celebrate Together

READINGS

2 Corinthians 8. 7 - end

The Lost Son

HYMNS

408, 60, 268, 575, 114

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Jeremiah 11. 1—14

Romans 13. 1—10

HYMNS

372, 274, 465

Psalms 53



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Peter Morley (2013)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 5 July

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 6 July

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 8 JULY—

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 10 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club

Wednesday 11 July

7.30pm Deanery Synod

Social at Morden

Thursday 12 July

11.0am Wedding Blessing

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 13 July

7.30pm Adult Choir



MICHAEL WRITES: A very big **THANK YOU** to all the Christ Church congregation for helping me celebrate my 40th anniversary as a priest last Sunday. Particular thanks go to Tish and the Social Committee for their co-ordination of the food and drink—and to everyone who contributed in any way—particularly to our children and young people. All the guests commented on what a wonderful day it was—relaxing jazz music, good food and drink, fun for our young people and a flypast from a Lancaster bomber—and then England won their game! Can I also thank you for your generous gifts of a garden seat for the new Vicarage as well as a Ruby Rose and an Amazon voucher. I felt quite overwhelmed. Thank you.

NEW VICARAGE—on Friday 20 July and Saturday 21 July, between 11am and 8pm, you will be warmly welcome to come and view the new Vicarage—46 Pepys Road. No need to book—just drop in and have a cup of something to see the new house/garden that the Diocese have purchased for the parish. There are even two parking spaces on the driveway! All welcome—and do bring the children too! If you can't make those dates and would like to come round some other time, let me know and we can easily fix another date(s).

MyRaynesPark Festival, 29th June to 8th July An amazing mix of events including a Syrian cooking class, meals with comedians, discussion of the refugee crisis, approaches to mental health, children's entertainment, pub quiz and classical music. See the booklets at back of church or look at their website for full details www.myraynespark.co.uk

MISSION GIVING On Sunday 15th July our collections will go to the **Nepal Youth Foundation**. This charity was founded nearly 30 years ago by an amazing woman called Olga Murray, an American lawyer, who at the age of 60 went trekking in Nepal, and discovered how incredibly poorly nourished the children were in the most exotic and beautiful surroundings. Olga, 'retired' and started this charity. She was struck by the optimism and joy of the children that she found in one of the most basic, basic orphanages, and wanted to help. The key ethos was to house, feed and clothe these orphans and most importantly educate them. Over the last 30 years this charity has expanded is transforming the lives of some of the most destitute children on earth. There is great admiration and joy and seeing how these children overcome the dreadful experiences that they have had in their early lives. For more information, have a look at the board at the back of Church.

A BIG THANK YOU to the 12 students and 2 teachers from King's College School who toiled in the heat to tidy the church grounds last Monday. They worked very hard. We are grateful to Hazel Bate for her direction and to Pat Spencer for co-ordinating the work on the day and to Rosey, Karen, Marion, Elaine, John and Caroline who also helped make the day go well with providing refreshments, showing them how to ring the bells and working alongside the boys etc.,

SACKS OF GARDEN RUBBISH are stacked at the side of the Hall. If you could take some away to your garden bins or the tip that would be much appreciated? Thank you.

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.

THE STONWORK is undergoing urgent repairs. **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: £10, 818 including Gift Aid. We also plan to deliver a leaflet to every house in the parish.

NEW HALL BOOKING SECRETARY is Angelina Skelton. We are very grateful to her for offering to take on this role, working alongside Stefan Bown and mainly responsible for one off hirings and liaising with the openers and closers of the Hall. We are very grateful indeed to Debbie Morley who has carried out this role over a number of years—thank you Debbie and welcome to Angelina! Please note the new email address to make bookings for the Hall.

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.