

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4.1-16

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

John 6.24-35



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Sunday 5 August 2018 Tenth Sunday of Trinity



Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples
to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,

but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those
who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will may
never wander from the way of life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father, we pray that when the
interests and aspirations of
nations conflict with one another
over the natural resources that
you have provided us with,
their leaders may not turn to war,
but together seek a just and
acceptable way forward,
so that suspicions may be allayed,
misunderstandings clarified,
violence averted and peace
preserved. We ask this in the
name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Ephesians 4. 1-16

John 6.24-35

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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John 6.24-35

HYMNS

48, 410, 515, 60, 324

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Exodus 24. 12-end

Luke 9. 28-36

HYMNS

555, 536, 2

Psalms 88. 1-10



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; Ciora Smith; Giles Ellis;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls

this week: Robert Spencer (1997)

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of

Assisi, Barham Green, Bulawayo

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 9 August

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 10 August

No choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 12 AUGUST —

Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12 noon Baptism of Max Gregory

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 14 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 16 August

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 17 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.

RECENT COLLECTION FOR THE NEPAL YOUTH FOUNDATION raised £300 (incl £55 tax reclaimed).

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.

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.

NEW STREET PASTOR VOLUNTEERS needed to patrol Mitcham, Morden and Wimbledon
Merton Street Pastors are seeking new volunteers to join their team and train as Street Pastors on the course commencing on Saturday 1 September. There are two subsidised places available leaving only £50 to fundraise. Full details available on the website here www.streetpastors.org/locations/merton/play-your-part/join/. Deadline for applications is Thursday 23rd August. Contact John Goddard on 07412 018 920 or merton@streetpastors.org.uk.

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 do let Michael know.

THE STONEWORK 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 STONEWORK — and do Gift Aid if you are able. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £14,303 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.

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.