

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

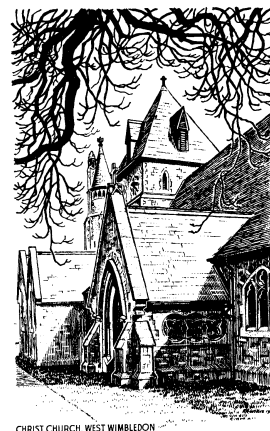
I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12. 2-10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6.1-13



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Sunday 8 July 2018
Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image: may
we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have
led us to the living water: refresh
and sustain us as we go forward on
our journey, in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Heavenly Father, we face hard choices
as we confront the realities of climate
change and the depletion of natural
resources. Help us to understand the
opportunities offered
by a return to a simpler lifestyle.
Help us to fulfil our responsibilities
to those suffering from our careless
use of natural resources,
and give us the resilience to adapt
to a lifestyle that is fairer to others
and gentler on your world. Amen.

Sunday 8 July 2018
6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 12. 2-10

Mark 6. 1-13

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Mark 6. 1-13

HYMNS

376, 141, 678, 701

6.30pm Sung Evensong

READINGS

Jeremiah 20. 1-11

Romans 14. 1-17

HYMNS

152, 369, 189

Psalms 64



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Ruby Myllys (2004), Jenny Dancaster (2009), Alfred Edward Mills (1993), Fred Stageman (1981), Brian Harris (2013)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club

Wednesday 11 July

7.00pm Deanery Synod Social
at St Lawrence's Morden

Thursday 12 July

11.00am Wedding Blessing

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 13 July

No Adult Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 15 JULY—

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist
with the Baptism of Sophia Harris

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 17 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 19 July

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 20 July

11am to 8pm Vicarage Open House

7.30pm Adult Choir

Saturday 21 July

11am to 8pm Vicarage Open House



MICHAEL WRITES: A very big **THANK YOU** to all the Christ Church congregation for helping me celebrate my 40th anniversary as a priest on June 24. 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. Everyone 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, a box of wine 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.

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 its 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.

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 can you sign the list 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 recently. 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.,

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.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS to a commercial shredder for shredding a large amount of unwanted financial papers? If you can help, please speak to Flis Banks.

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. **Please can you help with the delivery of leaflets to the parish? Do take a bundle or two. Thank you.**

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.