

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

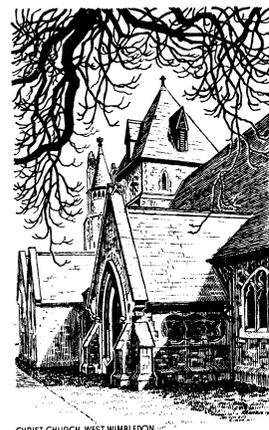
Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5.15–20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

John 6.51–58



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Sunday 19 August 2018
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this Eucharist you have set aside
our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole
in Christ may bring that healing
to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Green Prayer

Save us, loving Father,
from over-reliance on human
ingenuity and quick fixes
as we strive to repair the
damage we have wrought to
your world. Acknowledging our
reasoning powers
as your great gift to us,
inspire us to put our trust in you
alone, who gave your Son for us
and for all your creation.
Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Ephesians 5.15-20

John 6.51-58

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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John 6.51-58

HYMNS

550, 524, 436, 408, 701

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Exodus 2.23-3.10

Hebrews 13.1-15

HYMNS

537, 210, 624

Psalms 100



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Ciora Smith; Giles Ellis; Claudius;
for Finley: we give thanks for the completion of
his treatment and pray for his continuing
recovery.

Those who have died: Father Gareth
Randall; Kenneth Allen;

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this
week:** Jane Little (2016), John Castle (2005)

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

Tuesday 21 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22 August

8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting,
26 Spencer Hill

Friday 24 August

No choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 26 AUGUST —

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

11.15am PCC Meeting in Truman Room

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 28 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 31 August

7.30pm 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.

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.

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.

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 953 187.

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.

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.

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/](http://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.