

## A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

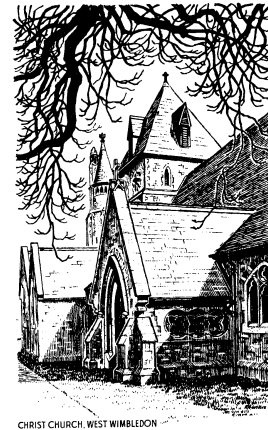
Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*2 Corinthians 4.3–6*

## Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*Mark 9.2–9*



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**Sunday 11 February 2018**  
**Sunday next before Lent**



### Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Green Prayer

Give us, dear Father, the wisdom to use technology to further your deep purposes for humankind and for the creatures entrusted to our care. Deliver us from over-reliance on our own cleverness in science and technology. Banish our fears as we face new challenges, and keep our feet always on the path of justice and peace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS

2 Corinthians 4. 3—6

Mark 9. 2—9

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Mark 9. 2—9

**HYMNS:** 93, 60, 576, 48

### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

#### READINGS

1 Kings 19. 1—16

2 Peter 1. 16—end

**HYMNS:** 493, 483, 292

Psalm 2



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Finley, Jean Guthman

**Those who have died:** Rolande Anderson

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Irene Mills (2008)

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

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 13 February

11.00am Morning Prayer

#### Ash Wednesday 14 February

8.00pm SUNG EUCHARIST

#### Thursday 15 February

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 16 February (Michael's Free Day)

No Junior Choir Practice

7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

### NEXT SUNDAY 18 February 2018

#### First Sunday of Lent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

### NEXT WEEK

#### Tuesday 20 February

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Course 1

8.00pm Churches Together meeting

#### Wednesday 21 February

8.00pm Lent Course 1

#### Thursday 22 February

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 23 February (Michael's Free Day)

6.30pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

7.30pm KFH Film Night

*Before the service speak to God.  
During the service let God speak to you.  
After the service speak to each other!*

**A WARM WELCOME** to Canon Leanne Roberts, Diocesan Director of Ordinands, who preaches this morning.

### 10.00am SERVICE TODAY - 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Sundays, the Hall car park and coned off area on Copse Hill are reserved as parking space for less able drivers and their passengers. Please can you help by keeping these areas free if you don't need to park so close to the Church. Many thanks.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS** led by Michael will be held in Church on **Tuesday afternoons (Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20) at 2pm till 3.15pm** and on **Wednesday evenings (Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21) at 8pm till 9.15pm**. Each week both sessions will follow the same material—so you are welcome to come along to whichever time and day suits you best. We will use a free booklet produced by USPG, a large Anglican mission agency. Called 'A Heart for Mission', the course is looking at faith in action, drawing inspiration from the Church of Myanmar. **Please sign the list at the back of the Church**

**MUSIC COMMITTEE**— The Director of Music, Adam Balkwill, is seeking new members to join the music committee. The music committee will play an integral role in music making at Christ Church, in particular supporting the Director of Music in the establishment and running of the concert series and sourcing local sponsorship in order to enable the concert series to flourish. The first committee meeting will take place on **TODAY** at 11.30am in the Truman Room. All interested parties should contact Adam directly by email: [choiratchristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:choiratchristchurch@gmail.com)

**CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS**—The Director of Music, Adam Balkwill, in conjunction with the Music Committee, will shortly be planning a series of chamber music recitals at Christ Church for 2018. Adam is looking for volunteers who would be willing to help serve wine and nibbles after one (or more!) of the early evening Saturday concerts. Any help gratefully received! Please email Adam for information: [choiratchristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:choiratchristchurch@gmail.com)

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 2 March at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill and 8pm at Wimbledon Salvation Army Church.** Details on the posters in Church. Men, Women and Children are welcome

### **BARN DANCE ON SATURDAY 3 MARCH at 6.30pm.**

Tickets £12.50 - under 16's come free. Food will be served. Book the date in your diary now...ideal for all the family of whatever age! Tickets from Tish Mousell or sign the list on the table at the back of the church.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: CHILDREN'S FUN ACTIVITY AFTERNOON FOR 4 to 11 year olds on SATURDAY MARCH 24** from 3pm till 5pm in the Hall. Contact Tish ([tish@mouselltraining.com](mailto:tish@mouselltraining.com) or 07771 661 612.) — or Claire ([clairenaylor1@virginmedia.com](mailto:clairenaylor1@virginmedia.com))

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all those who tirelessly clean the Church each week. They work very quietly and unobtrusively but make a huge difference to the way the Church looks both for visitors and for regular members alike. Thank you very much indeed.

### **REFRESHMENTS HELPER**

We are in need of one more volunteer to help with refreshments after the 10.00am Service. Please speak to Michael if you would be able to help out every 2 months or so.

**TRADCRAFT STALL** Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Tradecraft Stall over the last year. Together we bought a record £3,000 of fairly traded goods which has supported producers in the developing world – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. Thanks in part to the expert marketing of our apprentice helpers, we made a profit of £312. From this we paid £273.60 to World Vision as our sponsorship of Khady Dione and her community in Senegal. Khady is 17 years old and attends school and the Mbella community is benefitting from healthcare, hygiene and sanitation projects and one of the challenges is to protect young girls from child marriage. Please continue to buy fair trade goods and remember we can also take orders for items in the catalogue. Thank you from Tish, Ian, Julie, Lucy and our young helpers.

