

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

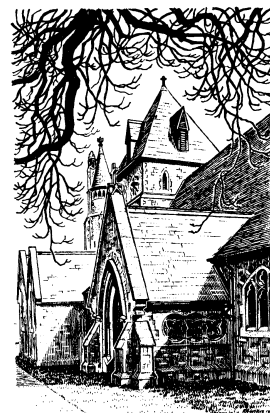
Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Hebrews 5. 5-10*

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*John 12. 20-33*



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**Sunday 18 March 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



### Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

### Green Prayer

Dear Father, we acknowledge that too much human effort and ingenuity is devoted to the accumulation of money and power, in defiance of your command to seek first your Kingdom. Help us, as we face the increasing possibility of climate disaster, to repent and turn back to the ancient wisdom contained in your Word, and to resolve to choose life for ourselves, our children and the whole of your wonderful Creation. Amen.

**Sunday 18 March 2018 — Fifth Sunday of Lent**

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS

Hebrews 5. 5—10  
John 12. 20—33

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Hebrews 5. 5—10  
John 12. 20—33  
HYMNS: 12, 77, 727, 554

### 6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

#### READINGS

Exodus, 7. 8—24  
Romans 5. 12—end

HYMNS: 630, 369, 661  
Psalm 34. 1—10



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Finley, Hilary Brazier

**Those who have died:** Jean Guthman, Florence Adedayo Oyefeso

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

Ian Stewart (2002)

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

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 20 March

11.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Course 5

7.30pm David Gammie plays an organ masterpiece 'JOB' - at Sacred Heart Church—see leaflets-free entry

### Wednesday 21 March

8.00pm Lent Course 5

### Thursday 22 March

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 23 March (*Michael's Free Day*)

7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

7.30pm KFH in the Hall

### Saturday 24 March

3.00pm Fun Activity Afternoon, Hall

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR TONIGHT**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 25 March 2018—Palm Sunday**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Procession and Parish Eucharist

11.15am PCC Meeting to approve Accounts

6.30pm BCP Sung Evensong

7.30pm *Stainer's Crucifixion performed at St John's Church*

**NEXT WEEK—HOLY WEEK**—for details of the Holy Week Services, please see the central panel of this pew sheet.

### **The following are additional events:**

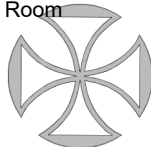
### Tuesday 27 March

11.00am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 28 March

1.30pm Funeral Service for the late Jean Guthman

3.00pm Together on Wednesday, Truman Room



## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH**

### **Palm Sunday March 25th**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Procession

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

### **Monday March 26th**

8pm 'Christ humbled himself' - reflections on Christ's Passion

### **Tuesday March 27th**

8pm 'Putting Christ at the centre of our lives'—a meditation

### **Wednesday March 28th**

8pm Taize Service with Prayer and Contemplation

### **Maundy Thursday March 29th**

8pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by stripping of the Church and a silent vigil till 10pm

### **Good Friday March 30th**

10am Meet at the Lantern Methodist Church in Worplesdon for the Procession of Witness through Raynes Park organised by WW Churches Together

2pm 'The Last Hour' Liturgy of the Cross with the Choir

### **Easter Day April 1st**

6.45am Sunrise Service—

blessing of new fire and renewal of baptismal vows followed by a light breakfast

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Communion - an all age service

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

**HOME MADE MARMALADE** will be on sale courtesy of Marian Stewart in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal

**NAME BADGE SUNDAY** - TODAY at the 10am service. We will encourage everyone to write their name on a label (supplied) so that we can get to know each other better!

**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@mouseltraining.com or 07771 661 612.) — or Claire (clairenaylor1@virginmedia.com)

**GOOD FRIDAY** The People's Passion at the United Reformed Church, Mansel Road, 4.00—6.00pm. Come and join in Riding Lights telling of the Good Friday story. Just turn up – see poster at the back of church.

**HELP IN HOLY WEEK**—please see the list of needs for some of the services during Holy Week in the cross aisle.

**GOOD FRIDAY MORNING WALK OF WITNESS**— if you could lend a hammer to Michael that would be welcome. Volunteers also wanted to do some hammering!

**GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE** at the back of church—please collect your named pack now.

**PCC AND SYNOD ELECTIONS AT THE APCM** are approaching—forms are in the cross aisle. The APCM is on April 22 and the first PCC meeting is on April 25.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** is the membership list of the church. If you are not on the current list (displayed at the back of the Church), please do complete a form—you have to be over 16 and baptised. We encourage all to join. Full details are available from Mike Hammond, the Electoral Roll Officer.

**BISHOP'S LENT CALL:** Every year we support the Bishop of Southwark's annual Lent Call, this year supporting projects in Zimbabwe, the Holy Land and in the Diocese. Full details are on the display at the back of the church. Please put your donations in the **BLUE** envelopes which will be available —please Gift Aid if you can.

**EASTER LILIES** If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies in Church, in memory of a loved one, there is a collection box and list at the back of church.