

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

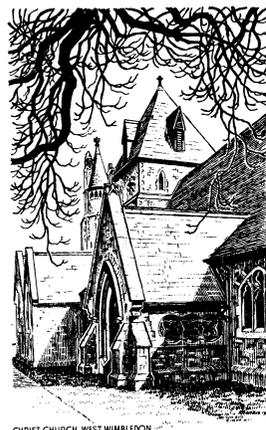
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5–11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 11. 1 - 11



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Sunday 25 March 2018

Palm Sunday



Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Green Prayer

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"
(Psalm 111.10)

Loving Father,
teach us how to use
your great gifts of inventiveness
in the service of the world
that you created,
acknowledging you as the
source of all wisdom and strength.
Amen.

Sunday 25 March 2018 — Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Philippians 2/5 –11

Mark 11. 1—11

10.00am Procession & Parish

Eucharist

READINGS

Philippians 2/5-11

Mark 14 + 15

HYMNS: 13, 60, 280, 567

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 5. 1—7

Mark 12. 1—12

HYMNS: 624, 608, 171

Psalms 69. 1—20

7.30pm Stainer's

Crucifixion performed

at St John's Church



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley

Those who have died: Jean Guthman

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: John Turner (1999), Olive Mousell (2007)

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

THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY 1 APRIL—EASTER DAY

6.45am Sunrise Service
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion
6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 3 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 5 April

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 6 April

7.30pm Adult Choir



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
Worple Road 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)

THE PCC meets today in the Truman Room at 11.15am.

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!

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.

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 are available—please Gift Aid if you can.

HALL BOOKINGS VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a volunteer to take over management of occasional hall bookings. Presently this involves manning the hall mobile, confirming bookings and liaising with the volunteers on the hall weekend rota. It is expected the hall will remain available for bookings until Summer 2019. Please contact Michael or Stefan Bown if you're interested.

CAKE SALE

£191 was raised by the Brownies and Guides at their recent Sunday morning cake sale.