

A reading from the first letter of John

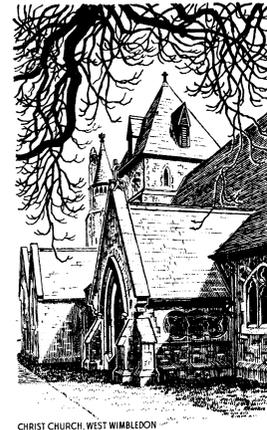
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

1 John 3. 1 - 7

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Luke 24. 36 - 48



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Sunday 15 April 2018—Third Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is a live and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Green Prayer

Lord of all life,
we pray for young people
in each generation
as they seek to discover
your will for their lives,
so that their energies
may be used creatively
in your service
and their choices
based on what is true
and of lasting value. Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

1 John 3. 1—7

Luke 24. 36—48

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Luke 24. 36—48

HYMNS: 228, 282, 555, 125

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS

Deuteronomy 7. 7—13

Revelation 2. 1—11

HYMNS: 675, 233, 369

Psalm 142



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; John Titterington; Pauline Shephard-Walwyn;

Those who have died: Mary Jarvis, Robert Eltoft

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Bill Grainger

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 16 April

8.00pm Junior Church Leaders at Tish's

Tuesday 17 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 19 April

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 20 April

7.00pm KFH, in the Hall

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 22 APRIL—Easter 4

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 24 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Social Committee at 40 Melbury Gardens

Wednesday 25 April

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

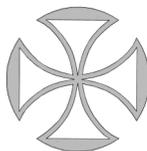
Thursday 26 April

3.00pm Tea at Morden Hall Park: see opposite

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 27 April

7.30pm Adult Choir



WE WELCOME back to Christ Church the Revd Graham Derriman at 8am and the Revd Hannah Neal at 10am. Michael is off this weekend.

PCC AND SYNOD ELECTIONS AT THE APCM are approaching—forms to sign are in the cross aisle. There are vacancies for both the Church Council and the Deanery Synod. **The Annual Meeting is on April 22 after the 10am Morning Service** and the first PCC meeting is on Wednesday April 25. Copies of the agenda, reports etc are available in the cross-aisle. Do take a copy today—but please remember to bring them with you to Church next week for the meeting!

SPRING EDITION OF THE PARISH NEWS is now available—take your copy—suggested donation is £2.50. Many thanks to Naomi and Brenda and those who have all contributed to another bumper edition.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from noon on Friday 20 April until the morning of Friday 27th April.

OUTING FOR TEA—there will be a visit to the cafe at Morden Hall Park on **Thursday 26th April**, meeting there around 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome. If you would like a lift, please sign the list at the back of church.

10.00am 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.

HALL BOOKINGS VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

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 who open and shut the hall on a weekend rota. It is expected the hall will remain available for bookings until Summer 2019. Do contact Michael or Stefan Bown if you're interested and would like to know more.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH

TREASURER: if you have any interest in taking on this role, please speak to Michael or one of the wardens.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POST is currently being advertised nationally. Please pray that the right candidate may be found to continue our musical tradition at Christ Church. Meanwhile we are very grateful to our Choir and visiting Organists.

SCAFFOLDING has been installed around the church as the stonework has to undergo some (expensive) repairs. The letter published recently gives more details about this work — do take a copy today. **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.** Any queries, please speak to the Wardens, Sal or Julie.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WIMBLEDON

PENTECOST PICNIC is on Sunday 20th May and the picnic is a bring and share lunch at St. Saviour's church – outside if dry and inside their hall if wet. There will be a bouncy castle and other good entertainment for the children and it is a very relaxed affair to which all are welcome—particularly families. It starts about 12.30. Book the date in your dairies now.