

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

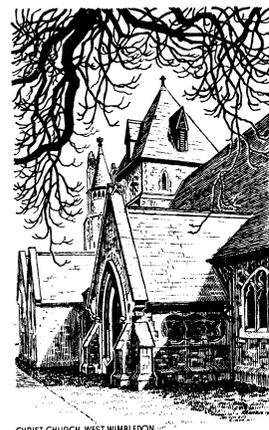
Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5. 6 - 17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Mark 4. 26 - 34



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Sunday 17 June 2018
Third Sunday after Trinity



Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Green Prayer

Loving God,
open our hearts that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit. Unclench our hands that we may reach out to one another and touch and be healed.
Open our lips, that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life. Unclog our ears, to hear your agony in our inhumanity.
Open our eyes, that we may see Christ in friend and stranger.
Breathe your Spirit into us and touch our lives with the life of Christ.
Amen. (*A prayer from New Zealand*)

Sunday 17 June 2018 — Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 5. 6—17

Mark 4. 26—34

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Mark 4. 26—34

HYMNS

622, 311, 205, 428

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Jeremiah 7. 1—16

Romans 9. 14—26

HYMNS

747, 675, 634

Psalms 39



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; Pauline Shepheard-Walwyn, Cynthia Aird

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Dorothy Roberts (2000)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 21 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 22 June

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 24 JUNE—

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

*Followed by Bring & share Lunch to celebrate the 40th
Anniversary of Mike's Ordination as a Priest*

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 26 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 27 June

8.00pm PCC Meeting,
Truman Room

Thursday 28 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 29 June

7.30pm Adult Choir



WE WELCOME OUR VISITING PRIESTS TODAY: The Revd Mark Budden (8am) and the Revd June Boyce Tilman (10am).

NEW HALL BOOKING SECRETARY is Angelina Skelton. We are very grateful to her for offering to take on this role, working alongside Stefan Bown and mainly responsible for one off hirings and liaising with the openers and closers of the Hall. We are very grateful indeed to Debbie Morley who has carried out this role over a number of years—thank you Debbie and welcome to Angelina!

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.

DATA PROTECTION: If you have not already done so please complete the form addressed to all on the church electoral roll asking for consent to hold your personal data and use it to contact you and place it in the box at back of the church. There are forms available if you haven't received one and would like your data to be included.

MICHAEL has moved into the new Vicarage. The new phone number is 020 8946 5954.

UNDERGROUND CHAMBER We finally have our church gardens back following the successful infilling of the chamber recently.

SMALL GROUPS are appreciated by many. As you will have seen from page 12 of the current Parish News, we are hoping to set up other group(s). One person who has offered to convene a new group is Flis Banks: contact her on felicitybrewis@outlook.com if you would be interested in joining.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHRIST CHURCH— we are thinking about raising our profile through social media. We would like to gather a small working party to set this up. If you are interested and could help with this, please let Michael know.

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER AT CHRIST CHURCH is on SUNDAY JUNE 24 when Michael celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest. Lunch will follow the 10am Service to which all are warmly welcome. There is a list of food which is needed at the back of the church as well as volunteers needed to set up and clear away. Happily this event is now also part of the nationwide "Great Get Together" inspired by the late Jo Cox MP.

THE STONEMWORK has to undergo some urgent repairs. **If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it STONEMWORK — and do gift aid if you are able.** We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £9662.50 which includes Gift Aid reclaimed.