

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

*Colossians 2. 6-15*

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

*Luke 11. 1-13*



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**Sunday 28 July 2019**

**Trinity 6**



### Collect

Creator God,

you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you  
in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Green Prayer

Dear God,  
grant us the serenity  
to accept things  
we cannot change,  
the courage to change  
the things we can,  
and the wisdom  
to know the difference.

*(Reinhold Niebuhr)*

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### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### READINGS:

Col. 2. 6-15

Luke 11.1-13

#### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Col. 2. 6-15

Luke 11.1-13

#### HYMNS

550, 376, 678, 428

### 6.30pm Evening Prayer

#### READINGS:

Gen 42. 1-25

1 Cor 10. 1-24

#### HYMNS

152, 369, 189

Psalm 88 vv1-10



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Michael Green,  
Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn

**Those who have died:** John Hamilton

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

Margaret Luddington (2001)

### Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 30 July

11am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 25 July

No Brass Group

### Friday 26 July

No Choir Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY 4 AUGUST — TRINITY 7

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

### Tuesday 6 AUGUST

11am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 8 AUGUST

No Brass Group

### Friday 9 AUGUST

No Choir Practice

**HARRY WATSON** would always welcome visitors at Carter House, Please sign the list if you plan to go to see him.

**CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY** In the season of Creationtide we will think about God's Earth and all creation: The biblical mandate to care and the reality of climate change, pollution and extinctions. You are invited to contribute photographs, pictures, artwork and objects for this year's display in church – perhaps something that interests you over the summer or makes you wonder at creation. Please put contributions in the box at the back of church by the 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**HALL REFURBISHMENT has begun. A reminder during refurbishment work: the car park, main hall, kitchen & front of hall toilets are all out of use until mid September. New toilets at the back of the hall will always be available during this time. Regret there will be no disabled toilet access until September.**

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY** – to date there have been 30 positive responses received of which 3 are new contributors. If all the pledges are fulfilled this will result in an annual increase of just under £6,000 per year. Thank you. Inevitably there have been a few reductions in giving and we have lost two generous contributors. But it is encouraging that we are holding our own financially. It is not too late to return your completed response form! They can be placed in the red box in church.

**PARISH OFFICE** is closed for a summer break until 9.30am on Tuesday 6 August.

**ECO CHURCH AT CHRIST CHURCH** - The PCC has unanimously agreed to the formation of a new group at Christ Church to promote caring for God's earth and work towards an Eco Church Award. It will reflect on five areas of church life and come up with actions to take in worship and teaching; management of church buildings; management of church land; community and global engagement and lifestyle. If you're interested in getting involved please let Lucy Christie know: [lerhaynes@doctors.net.uk](mailto:lerhaynes@doctors.net.uk)

or 020 8540 9862.

Information at [www.ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk](http://www.ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk)

**BACK GARDEN AT CHRIST CHURCH**—we would like to carry out some major work to create a new garden at the rear of the Hall. We have received one quote and would like to hear of any firms you might know and could recommend who could give another quote. Please let Michael or Hazel Bate know if you can supply any details.

**MANY THANKS** to Liz Errington for offering to co-ordinate the Church cleaning rota – and to all those who work hard behind the scenes to keep the church looking neat and tidy and clean.

**ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY** 11am-2.30pm on Sat 14 Sept at St Mark's Church garden (behind Wimbledon Library) SW19 7ND. Come and buy home-made jams, fruit juice, cakes and desserts - all made with local fruit that would otherwise be wasted. Local honey, pie-making, music from the International Ukulele Orchestra and children's games - and lots more. Everyone is welcome and entrance is FREE Find out more at [www.abundancewimbledon.com](http://www.abundancewimbledon.com)

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