

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Luke 20.27–38



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SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022

3rd SUNDAY before ADVENT



Collect

God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom and restored the
broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world. And by your healing power make
whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

READINGS

2 Thess 2.1-5; Luke 20.27-38

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Celebrate Together

HYMNS: 19, 63, 64, 416

Green / World Prayer

Help us, Lord,
so to deal with the things
that we possess
that they may never possess us.
May we so order our lifestyle that we
may tread lightly on your earth.
May all the good things that you have
entrusted to us be used in your service
and for the glory of your Kingdom.
Amen.

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

11.15am Confirmation Group

**12.30pm Baptism
of Theodore Betts-Gray**

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

1 Kings 3.1-15; Romans 8.31-end

HYMNS: 642, 590, 636;
Psalm 40

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Father David Pennells, Wendy Rafferty, George Greenshields, Corinne Phillips.

Those who have died: Margaret Thornton

Those whose anniversary falls at this time:

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 9th November

9.15am-11.15am Toddler Group in hall

7.30pm Christian Care AGM at Martin Way
Methodist Church

THURSDAY 10th November

4.30pm Book Club

SATURDAY 12th November

6.30pm Quiz Night & Supper in hall

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

2nd SUNDAY before ADVENT

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

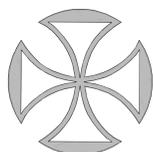
with Junior / Senior Church

10.55am Act of Remembrance

11.15am Confirmation Group

6.30pm All Souls' Service of Remembrance

HARVEST SERVICE DONATIONS for A Rocha Kenya totalled £476 including gift aid. Staff at A Rocha Kenya thank us for the donation and our continued support and prayers. The money will go towards a new camera to help them tell their stories and advance their conservation work. Updated prayer requests are on the board in the prayer corner.



QUIZ NIGHT We are having a Family and Friends Quiz night **NEXT SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**, Please sign the list at the back of Church if you'd like to attend—**THE LIST CLOSSES TODAY**.

SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS: NEXT SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm in church we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please add that name to the list at the back of church—**THE LIST CLOSSES TODAY**. **It would be good to arrange tea/coffee after the service. Please let Michael know if you can help.**

SCRIPTURAL REASONING: POVERTY Tuesday 15th November at 7pm at Morden Salvation Army, 21 Crown Lane, Morden, SM4 5BY. During Inter-faith Week, an evening organised by Merton Citizens & Merton Council's Interfaith and Belief Forum. Sacred texts have much to teach us about poverty and justice, and scriptural reasoning is a form of inter-faith discussion using scriptures to explore issues. With the current cost of living crisis, the theme of poverty is particularly relevant. Do join to listen, contribute and learn with neighbours from other faiths and denominations. Reserve your place via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scriptural-reasoning-poverty-tickets-444296281137>.

COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD: An ECO IDEA. There'll be a giant card displayed at the back of church from 1st December. You can write your Christmas message to everyone in the church. If you like, the money saved on cards can be donated to a charity you're supporting this Christmas. Obviously you can still decide to send individual cards if you wish but this is just one simple idea to be kind to the planet and still be friendly to your friends in the congregation!

THE TRAIDCRAFT STALL is stocked for a Fair Trade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper; Christmas chocolates and gifts alongside our usual selection of teas, coffees, groceries and household goods. We're happy to take orders for Christmas cards and other items in the catalogue. Please support poor producers in the global south by shopping at your Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

ADVENT FAIR is to be held in church after the end of the 10am service on **SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER**. There is a leaflet outlining what stalls we are planning. We would be very grateful for donations of anything that is good enough to be given as a Christmas Present for our new stall – please nothing second hand. Also, home baked produce and any spare bottles of hooch that you might have. There will also be a KFH stall, plant stall, children's corner, and a raffle. Raffle prizes will be very gratefully received. There will also be hot mulled wine and sausage rolls, with Christmas music playing in the background. **Please ensure that items for sale are brought to church now—we cannot receive items (apart from home produce) on the day itself as there is not enough time to price and sort them!**

MARK ADAMS reminds us that some time ago we generously raised funds for the people of some local Indian schools where he worked. Now one of these schools is to be made homeless. The Mondo Foundation are fundraising to pay for the building of a new school to ensure that the provision of vital education for almost 200 children is not lost. There are full details on the notice board and there are some leaflets on the table in church. Please help if you can and speak to Mark for further details.

THE CONFIRMATION of six of our young people will take place at St Matthew's Church in Durham Road on **SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**. Members of the congregation will be welcome to attend to support this wonderful group of our young people.

