

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Ephesians 2.19–22

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

John 20.24–29



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SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022

THOMAS THE APOSTLE



Green / World Prayer

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing when even the common thorn
bush is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, who for the firmer foundation of our faith allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 3 JULY

READINGS

Ephesians 2.19-end; John 20.24-29
8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Celebrate Together

HYMNS: 518, 435, 86, 575

SUNDAY 3 JULY

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Job 42.1-6; 1 Peter 1.3-12

HYMNS: 23, 188, 94

Psalm 139/1-13

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber.

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this

time: Edward James Robertson (1996); Peter Mortley (2013); Ruby Myllys (2004)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 6 July

9.15-11.15am Toddler Group in the Hall

10am—12noon Church open for quiet prayer

8.00pm Resettlement Project Leaders Meeting,
in the Vicarage

Friday 8 July

7.30pm KFH in Holland Gardens

SUNDAY 10 JULY – TRINITY 4

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

ECO-CHURCH RECYCLING— AN UPDATE

We have 3 recycling bins in the Truman Room.

- Writing implements
- Medication blister packs
- Silica gel sachets

We're reducing pollution and showing we care for God's earth and the resources he's given us. Please see the flier for more details and for other local recycling options. There's already a bin at the back of church for recycling paper, card, drinks cans, plastic bottles, food tins & plastic bags. If anyone can help occasionally with taking the new items to local collection points please speak to Liz Errington or Lucy Christie or email via the Parish Office. Many thanks to Liz and Lucy for all their work on this aspect of our Eco-Church.

OUR SYRIAN FAMILY HAS SAFELY ARRIVED!

Chris Larkman writes: They are parents Mohammed and Bariaa, together with son Taim (aged 8) and daughter Malek (aged 1½). Ursula (a local teacher and a friend of Angelina's) and I picked them up in her school's minibus from Heathrow on 22 June and they are now happily settled into the flat we prepared for them. They are a warm and friendly family and I am confident we will work well with them. They like the flat we have provided for them. Your team has been working hard in preparing for their arrival and now in looking after them. Thanks to Lyons & Clare for designing the flat layout, to Tish for working with our 3 volunteer interpreters, Ann for her great liaison work with the local GP practice, Angelina for setting up language classes and arranging schooling, Julie & Mair for the cleaning work they have done and their many ideas, to Stefan for his IT input and to Mike for his continued support. Thank you also to so many parishioners for their contributions both in money and gifts. It is truly a parish community effort. Let us pray for the family that they may find a way forward to rebuild their lives in this country.

Michael adds: Huge thanks are of course due to Chris Larkman for his wonderful leadership of this.

PS Someone told me last Sunday they had baby clothes to offer—but I can't remember who! If it was you, can you let me know! *Michael*

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2022 PLANET EARTH: Celebrating all God's Creation. Advance notice of our theme for this year. Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. Please start collecting, photographing and creating now for this year's display. Contributions will be collected at church from July and by Sunday 28th August at the latest. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office.

THE SEASON OF LAY MINISTRIES is launched by the Diocese of Southwark. There are leaflets available on the table at the back of the church or on the Diocesan website: southwark.anglican.org/lay-ministries

WEDNESDAY OPENING OF THE CHURCH has been appreciated by those who have taken the opportunity to drop in to sit quietly and pray since this began during lockdown in April 2020. However this arrangement will have to finish for the summer and so the final day that the church will be open will be on **WEDNESDAY 13 JULY**. It may be possible to reinstate later in the year.

CHURCH GARDEN We have a few gaps in the garden watering rota for July and August. If anyone could water just once during this period it would be so helpful to hear from you. It takes between 1-2 hours and can be done whenever you have time. Please let the parish office know.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST: Please could we have a volunteer to wash the hall tea towels and hand towels once a month? Please contact Stefan Bown if you could do this.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - The church collection raised £1055, an increase on last year. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

