

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

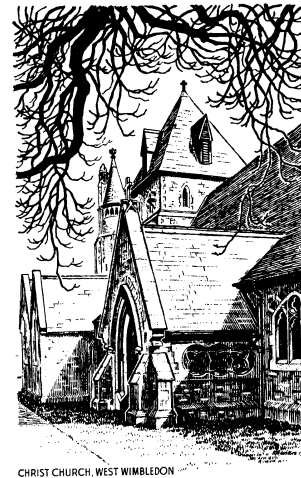
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2.8–15

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17.11–19



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SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022

17th SUNDAY after TRINITY



Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be
given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

READINGS

2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19
8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist
with Junior Church

HYMNS: 493, 60, 435, 518

Green / World Prayer

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and
your tender love. Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary
our Mother, you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world
with human eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory. Praise be to you! **Amen.**
From Pope Francis' Laudato Si

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

11.15am Confirmation Group
6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Nehemiah 6.1-16; John 15.12-end

HYMNS: 354, 608, 605

Psalm 144

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Wendy Rafferty;
George Greenshields; Margaret Thornton

Those whose anniversary falls at this time:
Jimmy Dixon (2017)

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 10th OCTOBER

STUDY SCHOOL HARVEST in church

WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER

9.15am Toddler Group in hall

8pm Syrian Leadership Group in Truman Room

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 7.45pm KFH in hall

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER – TRINITY 18

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

with Junior/Senior Church

11.15am Confirmation Group

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

ECO-FRIENDLY WILDFLOWER GARDEN Do explore the south side of the church hall where there is a wildflower meadow. The border on the south fence was planted this year with wildflower seeds by Karen Chinn. There is a good mixture and over the summer it flowered very well. The border next to the hall was planted with seeds from King's College Cambridge. The college had replanted part of their back lawn to encourage diversity and in the autumn, it is cut by horses. We hope our border will grow again next year. The flowers are friendly for bees. We hope you enjoy it.

ECO CHURCH SPECIAL EDITION OF PARISH NEWS-Please take a copy of the magazine that celebrates our Silver Eco Church Award. At the back of church and the cross aisle. Suggested donation £2.50.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave money or contributed goods for last week's Harvest Festival. We are very grateful to you. Thank you too to Lucy and Ian Christie for their rubbish sermon and quiz!

PARISH GIVING SCHEME: We would like to thank those who have joined the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). At the end of September the report shows that around 40% of existing donors had changed to the scheme. We hope more will join this month. We do ask those who have not yet joined, to sign up as it helps our cash flow and reduces the workload on Lynda Coleman. Please be aware that within 10 working days of joining you will receive a letter confirming the date of your first gift. Please do not cancel any existing donations until your first payment has been collected. If you have any queries please do speak to Lynda Coleman.

AN EVENING WITH BISHOP CLEOPHAS and SONENI LUNGA - 12th October Bishop Cleophas and his wife Soneni are briefly in London to join in Bishop Richard's farewell events. There is an opportunity to hear their news from Zimbabwe on Wednesday 12th October when the Kingston - Matabeleland Link will be holding an evening with them at St Mark's, Kennington, from 7.00pm for 7.30pm. There is no need to book and everyone is welcome. There is a poster with directions to St Mark's on the Events board at the back of church.

LIFT TO CHURCH HELP REQUIRED Please contact the parish office if you are able to offer a lift to church from a parishioner who lives in Trewince Road, Raynes Park: on an ad-hoc basis and/or to activities held in the hall.

SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS: As usual, on **Sunday 13th November**, we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died, **at 6.30pm in church**. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please add that name to the list at the back of church. It would be good to arrange tea/coffee after the service. Please let Michael know if you can help with this.

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.

SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE: Our Syrian family have now been with us for 3 months. Your parish support team have all been working hard to help them to settle. And, indeed, they are doing just that. Bariaa had a baby boy on Thursday 20 September. The family will now be adjusting to the new member of their family and their third child. Taim (aged 8) is settling into Poplar School and enjoying being there. Team members have spent a lot of time sorting out medical appointments and accompanying family members. We could not have done without our 3 volunteer interpreters. Helping the family to sort out their finances and benefits has been very hard work. I am delighted to say that we have now been able to hand this over entirely to the family, so they manage their own bank account and payments etc. Learning English quickly is obviously a number one priority. I am pleased to say we have a volunteer from the parish for Mohammad and for Bariaa and they will help and guide them. They have a weekly tuition session from a volunteer from the Merton Language Support Unit, and we hope soon they will be able to start more regular formal sessions. Mohammad & Bariaa regularly express to us their gratitude. Please keep them in your prayers, especially at this time of the new arrival in the family. *Chris Larkman (Resettlement Project Co-ordinator)*

QUIZ NIGHT We are having a Family and friends Quiz night on **Saturday 12th November**, compèred by Mark Adams. See the flyer for details. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you are interested in coming.

