

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Acts 3. 12–19

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

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Luke 24. 36–48



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SUNDAY 18 APRIL 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples
with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life and fill us
with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him
in all his redeeming work;
who is a live and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen.

SUNDAY 18 APRIL 2021—

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Parish Eucharist in CHURCH & on ZOOM

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) in CHURCH

Green Prayer

Lord, we thank you for stirring the hearts of many to devise solutions to the complex problems posed by climate change and the seemingly relentless pollution of the environment. Turn us away from our pursuit of money and self-gratification. Help us to remember what your Son endured on the Cross for our redemption and strengthen our weak wills to take up our own crosses and to follow him throughout our lives. **Amen.**

Happy

Easter

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

**10am-12 noon Church open
for quiet prayer - all welcome**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Judith Sanson; Sachin Shah;

Those who have died:

HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh;

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Anna Harris (2019); Bill Grainger (1989); Betty Robertson (2019); Rachel Boulding (2017); Rufus Crompton (2020); Margaret Ballard (2014);

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 21 April—10 till 12 Church open

SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Parish Eucharist in CHURCH & on ZOOM

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP) in CHURCH

Alleluia
He is

Risen

ONLINE GIVING: There is a web link which has now been inserted onto the website and where you can make payments. The link connects you to the SumUp giving system which is the same as the contactless collection method in church. For donations over £3,000 please use a bank transfer as indicated below. There is a retained commission of 2% on donations via SumUp. We have also been given a QR code below:



FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church—and many thanks to those who have sent a donation in response to the recent letter from the Churchwardens. If you wish to contribute via your bank, the details of our CAF bank account, in the name of **The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon**, are: **Sort code: 40-52-40** and **Account number: 00029176**. Please can you put your name in the reference. Cheques can also be made payable to **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2, Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ**. **Please note** you must put in the full name of the account if you are setting up an online payment with your bank: **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon**

THE EASTER QUIZ BOOK is selling for £5 per household—but feel free to donate more if you wish! Some final lockdown quiz fun for individuals and for families. It has been emailed out and is on the website - and paper copies are available on request.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL: Items for sale are on the stall at the back of church. Please serve yourself and pay in the box provided. Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK—Items can be left on the doorstep of 31 Somerset Avenue or in the parcel box of the porch of 46 Pepys Road or in Church. This week tinned Noodles, Fish (Tuna, Sardines etc.), Long life squash, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Bags for Life / Strong bags are urgently needed. They have plenty of pasta. **Thank you.** Financial donations are always welcome. <https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Cheques to payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** can be sent to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA.

RESERVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER in your diaries! This is National Climate Sunday when we will be thinking about our world and the environment. It is also the date we have reserved for the outdoor blessing of our new garden followed by a garden party!

A PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF PRINCE PHILIP: God of our lives, we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip, for his love of our country, and for his devotion to duty. We pray for those who mourn, particularly remembering Her Majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family. We entrust him now to your love and mercy, through our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on **SUNDAY 30 MAY at 11am in church**. In advance of this:

1. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll, please complete a pink form and leave in church. The current roll and forms are in the cross aisle.
2. We have vacancies for 4 or 5 members of the Church Council—meeting every two months to transact business on behalf of the church. There are nomination forms available in the cross aisle.

