

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 Peter 1.16–21

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Matthew 17.1–9



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

Christ Church West Wimbledon

The post of Vicar is currently Vacant

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SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday next before Lent



Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.

This we ask
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS

Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end

No 8am Service

10am Parish Eucharist

led by Rev'd Mandy Hodgson

with Junior Church / Senior Church

HYMNS: 207, 141, 60, 186

Green / World Prayer

Father of Creation,
God of Compassion,
You created a world of wonder,
Of possibility and potential.
You declared it to be good.

In our grief,
In our mourning,
We give thanks.
To you be praise, honour and glory.

Amen.

6.30pm BCP Sung Evensong

READINGS

Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10; Matthew 17.9-23

HYMNS:

93, 369, 292 and Psalm 99

WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

8pm Said Eucharist

led by Rev'd Bruce Rickards

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died: John Taylor, Sally Day, Martin Evans, Yvonne Bentley
Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY

10.30am MEMORIAL SERVICE
for the late **Margaret Thornton**

ASH WEDNESDAY
First Day of Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY
22nd FEBRUARY

9.15am TODDLER GROUP
8.00pm SAID EUCHARIST



THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

3.00pm TOGETHER on THURSDAY, Hall

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

8.00am No Service today

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

led by Archdeacon Simon Gates

with Junior Church / Senior Church

6.30pm Evening Prayer

The Funeral service for the late **Sally Day** will take place in church on Friday 3rd March at 11.30am.

The Funeral for **Martin Evans** will take place in Church on Tuesday 7th March at 12.30pm, followed by a reception in the Church Hall. The family will attend the burial after the service and return to join us at around 2.40pm.

CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB The book club at Christ Church has been going for over 20 years and still has some original members! We are very sorry to be losing Mike who was an enthusiastic member when time allowed. Why not join us to enjoy a varied selection of books. We are currently still meeting on Zoom on Thursday afternoons every two months so there is plenty of time to read the chosen books. We started out following recommendations from the Church Times but now we read a wide variety of books, mainly fiction but some biographies, some classics really anything recommended by our members.

Unlike some Book Clubs there is no obligation to cook meals, provide homemade cakes or even choose the books just come and enjoy a good discussion. Everyone is welcome – men and women and you don't have to read every book. For further information contact Lynda Coleman via ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

TRAIDCRAFT STALL 2022 & NEW HELPER

Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall last year. Together we bought over £2,300 of fairly traded goods (that's a lot of chocolate!) We've exceeded our sales in 2019 and are delighted to have recovered from the worst of the pandemic. We've supported producers in lower income countries – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. From our profit, we've made a donation of £250 to the church. Thank you to our junior helpers on the stall and to you our customers, especially the chocoholics amongst you! Would you like to help run the stall? Could you help about once a month to set up for ten minutes before the 10.00am service, serve and then put away at the end. Please talk to Julie, Tish, Ian or Lucy on the stall.

TEA ON THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY—Tea will be held in the Hall from 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome. If you plan to come please sign the list at the back of church, particularly indicating if you would like a lift.

CHURCH CLEANING Could you spare an hour or two once a month to help keep our church clean? We have a vacancy on our volunteer cleaning team from February. Please contact Liz Errington via the parish office for further information.

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER 2023 from the women of Taiwan, on Friday 3rd March, 10.30am, at Martin Way Methodist Church SW20 9JZ. Light refreshments available after the service. All are welcome. www.wwdp.org.uk

CHRISTIAN CARE currently needs the following items of furniture: strong wooden bed frames; chest of drawers; manageable wardrobes; modestly sized sofas with fire labels; compact dining tables and chairs. Please email offers attaching photo and measurements to christiancaremerton@gmail.com

For more information speak to Pat Spencer or Chris Larkman.

<https://www.christiancaremerton.org.uk/Project>

We have received thanks from Christian Care for the monies we sent following Christmas collections. With the money they were able to share hampers and small gifts for children and young people. They said that Christ Church was generous. They are expecting 2023 to be challenging for many families.

This months' edition of **THE BRIDGE** can be read and downloaded from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

HALL CAR PARK Thank you for being considerate when you use the hall car park on a Sunday morning. It's possible to park four cars on both sides. Four can easily fit to the left of the hall (if you are facing it), and 4 smaller cars could park on the right. Thank you.

INTERREGNUM PRAYER

Merciful God,

whose love is freely given

to all in this Parish and Congregation,

and throughout your whole creation,

help us to grow in that love

during our interregnum and the future.

Give us wisdom and courage,

in our search for a new vicar,

in the tasks that need to be done in the meantime,

and in the holding together of the congregation.

In the name of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.