

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

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – ‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’ – for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

Mark 3.20–35



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SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021
First Sunday after Trinity



Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your
law of love and to walk in ways of
wisdom, that we may find true life in
Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for
nourishing us with these heavenly
gifts: may our communion
strengthen us in faith, build us up in
hope, and make us grow in love; for
the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist including
the Admission of the Churchwardens

READINGS

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-end

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

Green Prayer

Dear Love so Divine
whose love casts out fear;
there is fear that surrounds us
yet hope that shines through
in the makers of vaccines
in the doctors and nurses
whose love exceeds fear.
May we too show love
that exceeds every fear and remember
a world which awaits human care
and whose illness is as real as those of its people.
May we show it love which exceeds every fear,
in the strength of a Saviour whose victory
brings hope in the presence of Spirit
who inspires and creates. **Amen.**

Chich Hewitt

SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS

Jeremiah 6.16-21; Romans 9.1-13

Psalms 37.1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Judith Sanson; Sheila Dickens.

Those who have died: Frank Warren

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: John Wilson (2020)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 9 June—10 till 12 Church open

8pm Eco Church Meeting on Zoom

Friday 11 June 3pm Wedding rehearsal

7.30pm KFH Meeting

Saturday 12 June 3pm Wedding

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

TRINITY 2

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)



STAYING HEALTHY THIS SUMMER FOR ALL 50+

Thursday 10th June 2021 11am - 12 Midday on Zoom. To hear about: How to stay well in warmer weather; Energy saving advise; Becoming more active with Merton Moves. To sign up, visit: www.warmandwellinmerton.co.uk

ELECTED LAST SUNDAY: Julie Grainger and Tish Mousell as Churchwardens and 5 members of the congregation elected to the PCC: Angelina Skelton, Brenda Thurgood, Charles Buyondo, Chika Nwokoye and Sal Edmunds. We welcome them all.

OUR CHURWARDENS will be formally admitted to office during the 10am service **TODAY**.

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. 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**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK collection totalled an impressive £1,075—thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY—donations are still welcome in the green giving envelopes.

JUNIOR CHURCH & STEPPING UP FAMILY ACTIVITY on **Sunday 13 June** during the 10am service. This will be an opportunity to be together again & enjoy nature in our church gardens. We'll start briefly in church & be outside for the rest of the session. We'll return at communion and then share what we've done from the pews. We're going to take part in the Churches Count on Nature Survey. Come and help record the wildlife in our gardens - birds, trees, flowers & minibeasts. Coats & umbrellas if wet! We'll need 1 adult per 2 children so parents are welcome and may be needed.

CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Can you grow sunflowers? Please take a leaflet and some seeds and start growing, ready for 5 September!

CHURCH GARDEN: The gardening group would love to hear from anyone who might have a spare hour every 4 weeks or so to help on the new garden watering rota. Contact Pat Spencer 020 8947 0632.

ECO CHURCH MEETING

8pm on Wednesday 9th June 2021 Eco Church at Christ Church is a group that promotes caring for God's earth and working towards an Eco Church Award. Anyone is welcome to join our next meeting even if you've not been involved before. Join regularly or as a one-off to contribute ideas and help make plans. If you'd like to join the meeting, please email the Parish Office at cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk or contact Lucy Christie 020 8540 9862

CHANGING OUR PLANET: Christian & Local Action. **6-8pm Saturday 9 October 2021:** A speaker evening in the run up to COP26 with Q&A session organised by the Eco Church Group at Christ Church. We're planning for an in-person event but it will be virtual or a combination event if there are restrictions. Please see the flyer for more details.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! There is an unwanted stand for a Christmas Tree on the table at the back of the church. If it would be of use feel free to take it.