

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

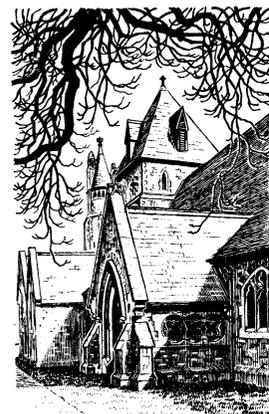
In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1. 15 – 17 & 21 - end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

John 17. 6 - 19



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Sunday 13 May 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

"The idea that we live in something called the environment is utterly preposterous. 'Environment' means that which surrounds us – a world separate from ourselves. But that world is also within us. We are made of it. We eat, drink and breathe it. It is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh." (Wendell Berry)

Father, help us to understand that we and all your creation depend on you and one another. Teach us how to be good stewards of all that you have given us to care for, and help us to banish from our actions all greed, selfishness and short-term thinking. Amen.

Sunday 13 May 2018 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Acts 1. 15—17 & 21—end

John 17. 6—19

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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John 17. 6—19

HYMNS

108, 565, 125, 402

12 noon Baptism of Otilie Pull

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS

Isaiah 61

Luke 4/14-21

HYMNS

630, 2, 129

Psalms 147. 1—12



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; Pauline Shepheard-Walwyn, Cynthia Aird, Hilary Brazier

Those who have died: Paul Garrard

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Barbara Tanner (2017), Iris Rocksborough Smith (1998)

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Bulawayo

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15 May

11.00am Morning Prayer
8.00pm Churches Together at the Lantern
Methodist Church

Wednesday 16 May

8pm Introduction to Islam at Trinity URC

Thursday 17 May

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 18 May

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 20 MAY—Pentecost

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.30pm Churches Together Picnic

at St Saviour's Church, Church Walk, SW20 9DL

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 22 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 24 May

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 25 May

7.30pm Adult Choir



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS TODAY. Please give generously in the envelopes provided. They can be brought back next week to Church. Thank you.

TODAY! OPEN GARDENS starting at 2pm at Gerald and Hazel's, in Cottenham Park Road and ending up at Dee and Muks house in Arterberry Road, for a scrumptious tea. If anyone can bring some plants for the plant sale at Dee's house or if anyone is able to bring some cakes, please put your names down on the list at the back of Church. **Please note:** you don't have to visit the gardens if you simply prefer just to join us for tea and a quiz and two small competitions at 15 Arterberry Road at 3pm. Adults are £3 and children can come at no charge.

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY: 7.30 for 8pm at Trinity URC, Mansel Road. Tahir Khalid from Baitul Ehsan Mosque in Mitcham gives an Introduction to Islam. All are very welcome. Poster at back of church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WIMBLEDON PENTECOST PICNIC is on Sunday 20th May and the picnic is a bring and share lunch at St. Saviour's Church – outside if dry and inside their hall if wet. There will be a bouncy castle and other good entertainment for the children and it is a very relaxed affair to which all are welcome—particularly families. It starts at about 12.30pm. Come along next Sunday.

MONEY: At the APCM, the outgoing Treasurer gave the facts of our 2017 deficit. If you would like to know more, then please take a copy of the leaflet which was circulated to everyone at the end of last year giving the facts. Some of the figures have changed but the basic message has not—we are running a deficit in our day to day expenses and would encourage everyone at Christ Church to review their giving.

DATA PROTECTION: Because of changes to data protection legislation on May 25, we are now required by law to ask everyone for written consent to hold and manage personal data—names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. A consent form for you to complete is available at the back of church TODAY in a named envelope. We have used the Electoral Roll for this mailing so if you are not on the roll, please take a form. This needs to be returned to the Church and placed in the box ideally by 25 May.

ROGATION SUNDAY was last week—and in his talk Michael forgot to explain where the word ROGATION comes from. It is from the Latin 'rogare' meaning 'to ask' - as in 'we ask/pray to God to bless the crops'.

SMALL GROUPS are appreciated by many. As you will have seen from page 12 of the current Parish News, we are hoping to set up other group(s). One person who has offered to convene a new group is Flis Banks—do contact her on felicitybrewis@outlook.com if you would be interested in joining.

ELECTIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS:

Churchwardens: Julie Grainger and David Simpson.
PCC members: Louise Schenck, Angelina Skelton and Mike Hammond. **Deanery Synod rep:** Lucy Christie. We welcome and thank these new members for offering to serve in this way.

WE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH TREASURER: if you have any interest in taking on this role, please speak to Michael or one of the Wardens.

ADVANCE DATE: Sunday 24 June — Michael celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest. Lunch will follow the 10am Service to which all are warmly welcome — keep the date free!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POST: we are shortlisting applicants tomorrow. Please pray that the right candidate may be found to continue our musical tradition at Christ Church. Meanwhile we are very grateful to our Choir and visiting Organists.

THE STONEMWORK has to undergo some urgent repairs. The letter (blue) published recently gives more details about this work — do take a copy today. **If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it STONEMWORK—and do gift aid if you are able.** Any queries, please speak to the Wardens. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: **£5,887.50** which includes £1,322.50 Gift Aid reclaimed.