

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. 14 – 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 - end



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Sunday 10 June 2018
Second Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

God the Holy Spirit
Come as the wind and cleanse us;
Come as the fire and burn;
Come as the dew and refresh;
Convict, convert
and concentrate many hearts
and lives
to your greater glory
and our greater good.
This we ask
in the Name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Sunday 10 June 2018 — Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 4. 13—5. 1

Mark 3. 20—end

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Mark 3. 20—end

HYMNS

550, 61, 554, 27

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Jeremiah 6. 16—21

Romans 9. 1—13

HYMNS

129, 206, 172

Psalms 37. 1—11



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley; Pauline Shepheard-Walwyn, Cynthia Aird

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Myrtle Ross (2011), Robert Grainger (1998), Peggy Grainger (2008), Elizabeth Cuckney (1993), Gloria Trevisan (2017), Marco Gottardi (2017) and all the Grenfell Tower fire victims and their families.

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12 June

No Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club

Thursday 14 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 15 June

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 17 JUNE—

Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 19 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 21 June

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 22 June

7.30pm Adult Choir



WE WELCOME OUR VISITING PRIESTS

TODAY: The Reverend Mark Budden (8.00am) and Reverend James Milne, from St Paul's Cathedral (10.00am).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK The final collection for Christian Aid Week was £ 972.50. Thank you to everyone who gave generously!

NEW HALL BOOKING SECRETARY is Angelina Skelton. We are very grateful to her for offering to take on this role, working alongside Stefan Bown and mainly responsible for one off hiring's and liaising with the openers and closers of the Hall. We are very grateful indeed to Debbie Morley who has carried out this role over a number of years—thank you Debbie and welcome to Angelina!

VISITING HARRY WATSON

Our friend Harry Watson at Carter House Nursing Home in Raynes Park would very much like to see his friends from Christ Church. If anyone is able to pop in to see Harry it would be helpful to put your name against a particular week on the list at the back of church so that he has at least one visitor a week.

DATA PROTECTION: If you have not already done so please complete the form addressed to all on the church electoral roll asking for consent to hold your personal data and use it to contact you and place it in the box at back of the church. There are forms available if you haveo't received one and would like your data to be included.

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: contact her on felicitybrewis@outlook.com if you would be interested in joining.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHRIST CHURCH—we are thinking about raising our profile through social media. We would like to gather a small working party to set this up. If you are interested and could help with this, please let Michael know.

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! There is a list of food which would be welcome at the back of the church as well as volunteers needed to set up and clear away.

THE STONWORK has to undergo some urgent repairs. **If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it STONWORK — 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: £9662.50 which includes Gift Aid reclaimed.

MICHAEL has moved into the new Vicarage. The new phone number is 020 8946 5954.

UNDERGROUND CHAMBER We finally have our church gardens back following the successful infilling of the chamber during last week.