

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

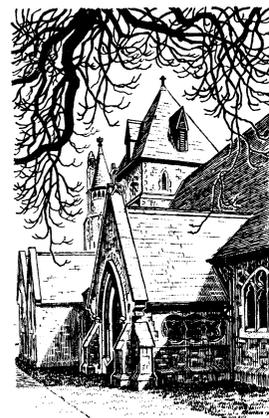
Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9.24-end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1.14-20



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Sunday 11 November 2018 Remembrance Sunday



Collect

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love we cannot be parted hear us as we remember those who have died in war, torn from their loved ones and friends. By your grace heal the nations and bring into your kingdom people of every race and country to live at peace through Christ, in whom all people on earth are united with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world. And by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Green Prayer

We thank you, Father for the men and women of determination who have taken the lead in the war to protect your creation from exploitation and degradation. Help us in our turn to give of ourselves, not counting the cost, for the sake of your dear Son who died for us all. Amen.

Sunday 11 November 2018 Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Hebrews 9. 24-end

Mark 1. 14-20

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Act of Remembrance

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HYMNS

32, 541, 134, 483

6.30pm
All Souls
Service—all
welcome

Special
Order
of Service



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Margaret Thornton

Those who have died: Richard Pollard

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Jonathan Wilson (2006)

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 November

5.00pm Faith in Action Homelessness Project AGM
And Open Evening at 109 Kingston Road,
SW19 1LT

7.30pm Wimbledon Academy Choir rehearsal:
Church

Tuesday 13 November

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Finance Committee at 26 Spencer Hill

Thursday 15 November

3.30pm Filming by Wimbledon College students

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 16 November

7.30pm Choir Carol Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Monday 19 November

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

Tuesday 20 November

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 22 November

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 23 November

7.30pm Choir Carol Practice



THIS MORNING as our service ends, the bells will be rung—as they would have been 100 years ago on Monday 11 November 1918 to signal the end of the war. We are very grateful to Wendy Hamilton and to all our ringers, younger and older, new and long established, who have worked to enable us at Christ Church to join in the nationwide ringing of bells this morning.

TONIGHT—SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS at 6.30pm in church we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS will soon be on sale. Today Naomi Lowe will be announcing the winners of the recent Christmas card competition.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

The Traidcraft stall is now fully stocked for a Fair Trade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper; Christmas chocolates, decorations and gifts alongside our usual teas, coffees & groceries. We're happy to take orders for Christmas cards and other items in the catalogue.

Traidcraft is known as a Fair Trade pioneer with a focus on the most marginalised groups and long-term partnerships with producers in the developing world. You may have heard the news that it is in financial difficulty so please show support by shopping at your Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

ADVENT FAIR

The Advent Fair is taking place on **Sunday 2 December after the 10.00am service**. We would be grateful for contributions to the Home Produce stall, Raffle prizes, and anything 'brand new' for the Regal Stall. There will also be a plant stall, the children's corner, TraidCraft of course, and the wonderful KFH stall selling Greek Tomato Jam, Mince Meat and Christmas decorations. Mulled wine and sausage rolls will also be available! All are welcome so do invite your friends.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—and our Nativity Play this year will be performed by our children and young people at the start of the **10am service on Sunday 2 December**. Many thanks to all our leaders for their help in getting our Christmas celebrations off to a great start. The early date for this is simply because many of our children are involved in rehearsals for dance shows on the Sundays in December. We knew you would not want to miss this always memorable production—hence why it is on 2 December! December 2 will also be our annual **Toy Sunday**—please do bring toys for those who otherwise would receive nothing at Christmas.

NEXT SUNDAY, 18 November Chris Larkman will speak at the 10.00am service about our planned involvement in supporting a Syrian refugee family. There will be a meeting for those who are interested in the Truman Room on the following Sunday 25 November straight after the 10.00am service.

FAITH IN ACTION HOMELESSNESS PROJECT AGM and Open Evening will be held from 5.00pm on Monday 12 November at the Salvation Army Citadel and Hall, 109 Kingston Road SW19 1LT. See leaflet for full details.

CONCERT AT MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH on Saturday 17 November at 7pm by the Wessex Consort — REMEMBRANCE, HOPE AND LIGHT - a concert of choral music by Elgar, Parry, Stanford and Stansfield. Tickets are £10 on the door (£5 under 12's) — and a licensed bar.

THE NEXT THURSDAY TOGETHER EVENT will be on Thursday 29 November when we will be going to the Squires Garden Centre in Thames Ditton for tea and some Christmas shopping. We need some extra drivers: the task is to collect two people at around 2.30pm, bringing them and staying for tea and then returning home at about 4.30pm. Can you offer to help? Please let Ann Paterson, Jenny Tomlinson or Michael know if you are able to offer transport. Thank you.

ADVENT 2018 – Michael is planning to lead a short three week course during the **Mondays** of Advent, held from **2.00pm to 3.15pm and 8.00pm to 9.15pm on 3, 10 and 17 December** in the Truman Room. We will be exploring **LIFE EVENTS**: Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals (in that order!) We'll be thinking about current practices and discussing how we can make these even better! You can opt to come to **either** the afternoon **or** the evening session – there will be the same content at both times. Do try to keep a bit of space in your diary to join us for reflection and discussions.

NEW VICARAGE — some of you haven't seen the new Vicarage yet! Michael will be 'at home' on **SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER between 10.00am and 6.00pm** if you would like to call in? All welcome — no need to book — just come along!

PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH — please note that parking is freely available on the new single yellow line on Copse Hill at anytime **BUT NOT FROM 11.00am to 3.00pm MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.**

HALL PARKING — please note that the Hall car park is only for those with mobility issues who need a parking space close to the Church on a Sunday. Thank you.

2019 CHURCH DIARIES are free of charge—help yourself!