A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place. 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 5.1-10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Mark 10.35-45



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Sunday 21 October 2018 21st Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Father of light, in whom is not change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

"For four centuries all world societies have been held hostage to a myth, the myth of progress and uninterrupted growth. Countries must show higher rates in the production of goods and services every year. That is the standard for judging whether a country is developed, under-developed or just plain backward. Such progress follows the iron logic of maximising benefits while minimising costs. All productive forces have been harnessed to draw from the Earth all that it can provide. A systematic assault has been mounted on its wealth in the soil, the subsoil, the air, the sea and the outer atmosphere. War has been waged on all fronts. Victims have been produced on an unprecedented scale: the working class oppressed world-wide, peripheral nations exploited, the overall quality of life in decline and nature plundered." (Leonardo Boff) Father, forgive us and show us a better way.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) READINGS

Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45

10.00am Parish Eucharist No Junior Church today READINGS Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45 HYMNS 310. 59. 202. 536 6.30pm BCP Evensong READINGS Joshua 14.6-14 Matthew 12.1-21 HYMNS

27, 190, 465 Psalm 127



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Margaret Thornton; Coira Smith.

Those who have died: Bill Cordey

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Joan Nagele (2008)

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi,

Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23 October

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24 October

7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)7.30pm Bereavement Group (Truman

Room)

Thursday 25 October

3.00pm Together on Thursdays in the Hall

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 26 October

2.00pm The Marriage of

Frederick Hollis & Alice Campbell

7.30pm Choir Practice for Carol Service

CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR ON 27 OCTOBER

NEXT SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

22nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion (Revd Mark Garner)
10.00am Parish Eucharist (Revd James Milne)
6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 30 October

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 1 November

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 2 November

7.30pm Choir Practice



THANK YOU to Tish and the Social Committee for a wonderful family quiz night last week. Great fun was had by all and the young people in particular had a really enjoyable night. The profit was about £468.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY

Together on Thursday will be meeting on **Thursday 25th October**, at **3pm**, for tea in the hall. All are very warmly welcome. There is a list in church for people to sign if they're coming and whether they need or could offer a lift.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE: Sunday 28th October 2pm at the Scout Hut in Cottenham Park Road a performance of The Rebellious Women of Wimbledon to be followed by a walk to the home of Josephine Butler. More details are on a purple flyer on the table at back of church.

NOVEMBER 11 at 11am: If you have a relative who was killed in the 1st World War and would like them to be remembered on this 100th anniversary—please give their name IN WRITING to Michael.

SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS

On Sunday 11 November at 6.30pm in church we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please add that name and yours to the list at the back of church, writing in CAPITALS. If you can help with refreshments and welcoming can you let Michael know.

THE LATEST NEWSLETTER (Blue) was published last Sunday—please take a copy today There is lots of information to digest. Please particularly note the plea for anyone over the age of 12 who might be interested in helping to ring our bells on 11 November after 11am. Please respond now to Michael or Wendy Hamilton.

SMALL GROUPS: The group Lucy Christie coordinates would welcome 1 or 2 new members. They meet at 8.15pm approximately every 6 weeks on different nights. Please contact Lucy for further details lerhaynes@doctors.org.uk

GARDENING has been carried out by students from King's College School on Friday afternoons this month. There are bags of garden rubbish to be taken away if you can help with this task? It would also be helpful if the bags could be brought back for reuse. Thank you very much — many hands make light work!

19th WIMBLEDON SCOUT GROUP are holding a Barn Dance on Saturday 27 October between 4:30pm and 9pm. This is to raise funds to support Explorer Scouts from our area attending the International Jamboree next year. Tickets cost £5 for an individual, £15 for family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) and under 5's are free. There will be a cash bar and a BBQ on the night. Please email Ros Barnes on ros.barnes@me.com

EXPENSES CLAIMS

The church is now reimbursing expenses direct into claimants' bank accounts rather than issuing cheques. Please would anyone making a claim for expenses, include (in confidence) their bank details, sort code, account name and account number. Claim forms are available from the churchwardens. Completed forms should be returned to the churchwardens with any accompanying paperwork and /or receipts. Thank you.

PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH — please note that parking is freely available on the new single yellow line on Copse Hill at anytime <u>BUT NOT FROM 11am to 3pm MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.</u>

JOHN DAVEY has been elected Hon PCC Treasurer. We thank him for offering to work alongside Margaret Hamps, our bookkeeper and Chris Montagnon, the Chair of our Finance Committee to monitor the church finances.

BUILDING SITE NEXT DOOR TO THE HALL: we have agreed for the developers to install hoarding over our boundary line to protect our church land during their development works to build 3 houses.