

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

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. 5-10

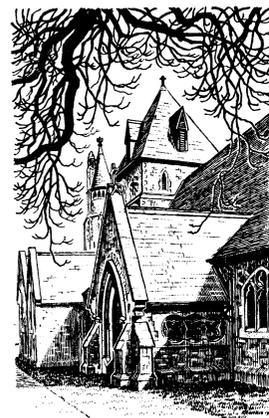
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

John 12. 20-33

LENTEN FAST FOR CREATION 2021

This is an important year in our care for God's creation. We're at a crucial moment for climate disruption, degradation of environments and extinction of species around the world. In this year's CCWW Lenten Fast for Creation are steps you can take to show you care for God's good earth and to show solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters worldwide. Let's make this a Lent for Creation care. **The Lent Fast is on the home page of the church website.**



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SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent—Passiontide



Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries
of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of
our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do
for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant
of others as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP) **SUSPENDED**

10am Morning Service on ZOOM

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) **SUSPENDED**

7.00pm KFH on ZOOM

Green Prayer

Lord, many people in developing countries are suffering the effects of climate change through our habits of consumption. We pray for all who are working to relieve malnutrition, disease and human suffering. Be close to them when they face obstacles of bureaucratic obstruction, corporate greed and the tyranny of prejudice. Support them in every circumstance and crisis and make your presence known to them in every time of need.
Amen.



EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Sachin Shah;

Those who have died: Mary Garrard;

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: John Turner (1999)

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

TUESDAY 23 MARCH

4pm Book Club on Zoom

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

10 till 12 Church open for quiet prayer

8pm USPG Lent Course 5 by Zoom

SATURDAY 27 MARCH

8pm Zoom Quiz

CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR TONIGHT

PALM SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Morning Service on ZOOM

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW) in CHURCH

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES—see the website for details. Palm Crosses available in church. Chris Larkman would welcome 3 volunteers to help with the readings at 8pm on Zoom on Monday 29 March. Please contact him to volunteer.

GOOD FRIDAY at 10am Eventbrite are taking the bookings for the **joint Good Friday Service** organised by Churches Together in West Wimbledon. It will begin at **10am and be on Zoom**. Here is the link to book tickets (which are free): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/good-friday-service-tickets-143053636277> Eventbrite will send the Zoom link to individuals with tickets

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association New Malden is celebrating 'The International Women's Day' on **Saturday 27 March at 4pm**. This event will cover a wide range of subjects to do with women that inspired the world around us and talk about Mental Health & Mindfulness. It is open to women only. Contact Mumtaz Khan tel. 07904 955 412
Email: lajnaimallahnewmaldengs@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING has been set up for Christ Church. 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. There is a retained commission of 2% on these donations. 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. **The 2020 accounts are being prepared: the operating deficit for 2020 is £17,000 mainly due to the lack of Sunday collections and the loss of income from the closure of the Hall.** Please note that we get no Government or Diocesan bailouts—it is up to us at Christ Church to fund our church. If you wish to contribute via your bank, particularly during the current lockdown, 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.** **Donations can now be made via the church website**

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK LENT APPEAL: You will see that the theme this year is food insecurity both here in the Diocese and in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. If you would like to donate, please do so either in church or online. If using the latter method please put **LENT** as the reference so we know to correctly allocate your gift. Cheques should be made payable to **'The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon'**. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT Following on from the fun and success of the last quiz, we are going to hold another one with the marvellous Mark Adams, before Easter, **on Saturday 27 March at 8pm on Zoom**. and if you are happy to make a donation (no amount is too big or too small) that would be lovely. If you do a bank transfer our account number is 00029176 – sort code 40-52-40 with the reference **QUIZ** on it. Or you can leave your donation in an envelope in Church marked Quiz Night donation and there is also the tablet in Church.

We are also planning an **Easter Quiz book** which we will be selling for £5 per person, some final lockdown quiz fun for individuals and for families. More on this, nearer the time. Again, donations would be very well received. We have already raised over £600 towards the water heater from the last quiz. Thank you.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL: There are Easter chocolates and some short sell-by-date items for sale on the stall at the back of church. On Wednesday mornings, please serve yourself and pay in the box provided. Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK—Items can be left on the doorstep of 31 Somerset Avenue or in the parcel box of the porch of 46 Pepys Road or in church on Wednesday mornings. This week tinned Noodles, Fish (Tuna, Sardines etc.), Long life squash, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Bags for Life / Strong bags are urgently needed. They have plenty of pasta. **Thank you.** Financial donations are always welcome. <https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Cheques to payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** can be sent to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA.

RESERVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER in your diaries! This is National Climate Sunday when we will be thinking about our world and the environment. It is also the date we have reserved for the outdoor blessing of our new garden followed by a garden party!

CONTACT—The online service last Sunday was joined by Jenny & Bill Wilson from Salisbury. Some of you may remember Jenny's parents, Peter & Elizabeth Fleming. If you would like to be in touch with Jenny, please let Sara in the office know and then she can forward their contact details to you.