

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20. 1-2 & 11-18



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Sunday 22 July 2018
Mary Magdalene



Collect

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection. Forgive us our sins and heal us by your grace that we may serve you in the power of his risen life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to the apostles: in your mercy help us who have been united with him in this Eucharist to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

(Reinhold Niebuhr)

Sunday 22 July 2018
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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

John 20.1-2 & 11-18

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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HYMNS

19, 634, 622, 431

6.30pm Sung Evensong

READINGS

Song of Solomon 3.1-4

Mark 15.40-16.7

HYMNS

636, 473, 624

Psalms 63



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Finley

Those who have died: Elizabeth Peake

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Margaret Luddington (2001)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Standing Committee Meeting
at the Vicarage

Thursday 26 July

3—4.30pm Together on Thursdays, Strawberry Tea

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 27 July

7.30pm Adult Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 29 JULY—

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 31 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1 August

12.15pm Organ blower/humidifier Service

Thursday 2 August

7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal in church

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 3 August

No choir practice

Saturday 4 August

2.30pm Wedding of German Portelli
& Gemma Forland



10.00 am Service - Activities for Children

There are paper puzzles and craft activities in the Truman Room for children up to 12 years old. Please help yourself at any time during the service.

TEA - THIS THURSDAY - 26th JULY

Together on Thursdays will be holding a Strawberry Tea on 26th July at 3.00pm. Hopefully we shall be able to enjoy the shade in the church garden. Everyone is welcome, of all ages. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like a lift or can offer a lift.

NEXT SUNDAY, 29 July is the Prudential Bike Road. We hope as many of you will be able to join us for our worship. There is map at the back of the church to decide your route!

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 haven't received one and would like your data to be included.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS to a commercial shredder for shredding a large amount of unwanted financial papers? If you can help, please speak to Flis Banks.

CREATIONTIDE 2018—Witnesses of Creation As we celebrate God the creator and sustainer of all life, what inspires you in the natural world? What of the influence of humanity on our shared planet Earth? You are invited to contribute photographs, pictures or small objects for this year's display in church for Creationtide. Please put contributions in the box at the back of church by the 26th August.

WE ARE PLANNING AN AWAYDAY to try to agree a new vision for Christ Church and a 5 year mission plan. It will take place **in the Hall on Saturday 15 September from 9.00am to 2.00pm.** All are welcome to attend with a view to contributing towards this. If you would like to take part, please sign the list at the back of Church.

THE STONWORK has been undergoing urgent expensive 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. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £10, 818 including Gift Aid. **Please can you help with the delivery of leaflets to the parish? Do take a bundle or two. Thank you.**