

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4. 5-12

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10. 11-18



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SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Parish Eucharist in CHURCH & on ZOOM

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) in CHURCH

Green Prayer

Christ has no body now on earth but ours,

No hands but ours, no feet but ours.

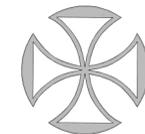
Ours are the eyes through which looks out Christ's compassion to the world;

Ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;

Ours are the hands with which he blesses his people daily.

Amen.

Theresa of Avila, adapted



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; Judith Sanson; Sachin Shah;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Teresa Hockaday (2018); Margaret Thomas (2006); Cynthia Aird (2020); Nancy Freear (2015); Gayle Gash (2011)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 28 April—10 till 12 Church open

Friday 30 April—7.30pm KFH at golf

SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Parish Eucharist in CHURCH & on ZOOM

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP) in CHURCH

Alleluia
He is

Risen

ONLINE GIVING: 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. For donations over £3,000 please use a bank transfer as indicated below. There is a retained commission of 2% on donations via SumUp. 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—and many thanks to those who have sent a donation in response to the recent letter from the Churchwardens.

If you wish to contribute via your bank, 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**

THE EASTER QUIZ BOOK: entries can now be returned for marking!

CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE—Can you grow sunflowers? Please take a leaflet and some seeds from the table and start growing, ready for 5 September!

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!

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: We are now winding up our physical donations to the foodbank for the time being. We understand that food stocks are relatively strong at the moment and storage space is now more limited; sources of large-scale donations, in particular from the supermarkets, are now coming back up towards pre-pandemic levels; and, while usage has approximately doubled from last year, the food bank feels relatively confident that it can meet current demand but they have asked us to keep in close touch so that, if things change (for example with the end of the furlough scheme) we can ask you once again to rally round, as you have done so magnificently over the last year or so. We would urge you to carry on donating via the Trussell Trust boxes in your local supermarket and also, if you feel you can, to donate financially—see below. The food bank is undertaking a major project in debt counselling, to help the families it supports on a more permanent basis, and this will require ongoing funding. In addition, cash donations enable the food bank to meet short-term gaps in the supply of food on a just-in-time basis. **Thank you.** <https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Cheques payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** can be sent to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on **SUNDAY 30 MAY at 11am in church**. In advance of this:

1. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll, please complete a pink form and leave in church. The current roll and forms are in the cross aisle.
2. We have vacancies for 4 or 5 members of the Church Council—meeting every two months to transact business on behalf of the church. There are nomination forms available in the cross aisle.

