

Romans 10. 1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14.22-33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'



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Sunday 9 AUGUST 2020
9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here
around the table of your Son
to share this meal
with the whole household of God:
in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Green Prayer

Father, we pray for all
who work closely with the natural world,
For farmers and gardeners
who grow our food,
For scientists and technologists
who probe the secrets of life,
For foresters who plant
and harvest trees,
For photographers, artists and poets
who capture beauty for others to see,
For conservationists and all who guard
the precious heritage of the earth. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

8am BCP HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

READINGS:

Romans 10. 5—15

Matthew 14. 22—33

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; Sarah Pitman; Joyce Smith; Sachin Shah.

We pray for the people of Lebanon.

Pray also for those who have the COVID-19 virus and those who are working to treat them.

Those who have died: Garry Woodgate

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Geoffrey Tanner

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

NEXT SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020

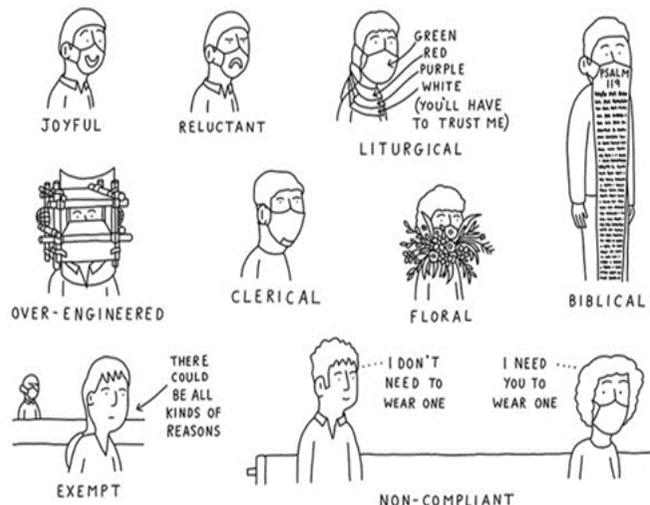
TRINITY 10

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist



FACE MASKS



DATES FOR AUGUST 2020

Wednesday 12

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Thursday 13

5pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday 15

1pm Wedding of Laura and Stuart

Sunday 16

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 19

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Sunday 23

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 26

10am – 12 noon Church open for prayer

Sunday 30

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY

Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. The focus will be on our appreciation of nature during the Covid-19 restrictions & our local green spaces but all contributions on the theme of creation and care for the earth are welcome. Please leave your contribution at church by Sunday 30th August at the latest. If you're not able to attend services, you may be able to put items through the letter box. If that's not possible, please contact Lucy Christie to arrange an alternative drop off, collection, printing, etc. 020 8540 9862.

FACE MASKS MUST NOW BE WORN IN CHURCH: FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND WEBSITE: "From 8 August, face coverings are now required by law to be worn in a greater number of public indoor settings including places of worship. There are valid exemptions for some individuals not to wear a face covering in these settings including medical reasons. In addition children are not required to wear them. **Those who are leading services in a place of worship, and those who assist them (for instance by reading the lesson or leading prayers) do not need to wear a face covering, although one should be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. when distributing communion). This exemption does not apply to worshippers, who should wear face coverings as required in any other public space**".

GRACE TAPPING has now moved to live at Kelstone Court Care Home, 153 Camborne Road, Morden, SM4 4JN and is settling well. Please do send her a card if you wish, as visits are still not currently permitted.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – an update from our Treasurer on 6 August. The consequences of Covid have seriously affected the financial position of many individuals, charities, businesses and other organisations. At Christ Church we are attempting to support our congregation and the wider community as best we can. **For the 6 month period to 30 June the provisional financial result of the church is a deficit of £8,000 compared to the budgeted position where income covers costs.** Overall for the year we may have a deficit of around £20,000. Thank you to those of you who are continuing to contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. Now that services have begun again, envelopes can be left in the offertory plate as usual. If you wish to contribute via your bank, the church bank details are: **PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon: CAF Bank. Sort code: 40-52-40. Account number: 00029176.** Cheques can be made payable to **PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to the Planned Giving Officer, Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2 Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ.** If you require any further help, please do feel free to contact in confidence our Planned Giving Officer, Lynda Coleman lynda.coleman1@btinternet.com
Thank you. John Davey (Hon Treasurer)

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is very busy and urgently need these items: tinned Veg/Fruit/Meat, Ketchup, Custard/Rice pudding, UHT milk, Pads, Bags for life (except Waitrose), Mash, Baked beans, Toothpaste, Shower gel, Shampoo **Items can be brought to the Church on Sunday or Wednesday mornings.** Thank you.