

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

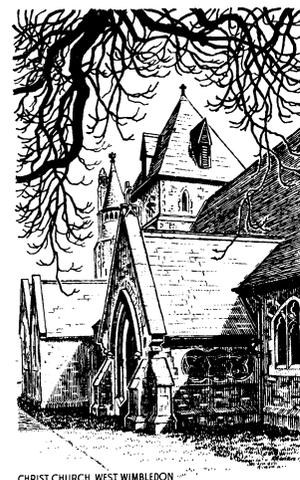
Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2.1-11



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SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022

EPIPHANY 2



Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through
past ages and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with
your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022

READINGS

1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

**10am Parish Eucharist + Junior
Church**

HYMNS: 144, 376, 306, 160

Green Prayer

Loving God, We have not loved
your planet, and its inhabitants, well.
We have praised your creation,
but if we do not care for it,
our praise is just "hot air".

Give us wisdom. Inspire our leaders.

Blow away our hot air,
and fill our hearts with the cooling,
invigorating breath of your Spirit,
so that we may be moved
to show our love for you,
by truly loving all You have created.

Amen.

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

1 Samuel 3.1-20; Ephesians 4.1-16

HYMNS: 565, 59, 622 Psalm 96

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon;
Michael Green; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber;
Rita Allen;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Margaret Hollis (2021)

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 17 January

8pm PCC Meeting—by zoom

Wednesday 19 January

10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

Friday 21 January

7.30pm KFH film in Truman Room

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

EPIPHANY 3

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong

6.30pm Churches Together Service at St Matthews Church, Durham Road

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 2022 at Christ Church—Sunday 30th January 11.15am – 12.15pm.

As part of our Eco Church commitment we will take part in this national survey of garden birds. Could you join the small group who will look out for, identify and count birds – no expertise needed. We'll have a base in the Parish Office but mainly be outside. Alternatively, sign up to birdwatch in your garden or a park.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

It would be helpful if you could let Lucy Christie know if you'll be joining the group but please feel free to drop in on the day.

Email ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH: 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**

HELP NEEDED WITH RUNNING THE HALL: A number of people in the congregation already do various jobs to help run the hall which is now fully open again. However, the hall needs a couple of extra openers/closers for children parties at the weekends every 10 or 11 weeks. The hall also needs someone to wash and dry towels and tablecloths on a regular basis. The hall also needs someone to give help with general management and marketing on an occasional basis. Please talk to Angelina Skelton or Stefan Bown or email them on ccsw20hall@gmail.com

SALE OF MARMALADE: Marmalade will be on sale from Sunday January 23rd. Marion Stewart will bring a few jars up each week for those who want to buy a jar or two. For those who usually buy upwards of 6 jars she asks that you to come to her house to collect them by arrangement. Please get in touch with her. The price per jar will be £3 and for a small jar £1.50.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WEST WIMBLEDON service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at **St Matthew's Church at 6.30pm on SUNDAY 23 JANUARY**. Please email Michael if you plan to attend. You are asked to wear a face covering during the service, unless exempt and to do a lateral flow test beforehand if you are able. If you feel unable to join us in person but would like to join us online, the service will be live-streamed at St Matthew's YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vyRF3vUDgNxZjBTzZwphA/live> .

PATRONAL FESTIVAL COLLECTION at services on Sunday 30 January will be for the **SOUTH LONDON REFUGEE ASSOCIATION**. Blue giving envelopes will be available that day for your donations.

THANK YOU to everyone who worked very hard over the Christmas period. There are too many of you to name - but special thanks go to Elaine Chester and her team for the wonderful display of flowers, lights and greenery; to Pat Spencer and all the stewards/welcomers who worked so willingly; to the church cleaning teams who kept everything neat and tidy; to those who delivered the Christmas leaflets; to Tish and Julie for all their additional work in making sure everything ran so smoothly - not forgetting Bill Petch who put up the Christmas tree! - and to everyone else who played any part in what was a busy time of celebration this year. Special thanks must go to Tom Theakston and the choir for the Carol Service. With only a few hours notice on the day, our visiting organist and a couple of readers tested positive and our brass players were also unable to perform—so Tom had to step in to play the organ while Mary Ann Bown was drafted in to conduct. Thank you to them both—and for the very moving and impressive Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS were significantly down this year by about 60% overall. This is understandable given current uncertainty. The charitable collections were as follows:

Children's Society from the Christingle Service: £174.30. Total from the Carol Service and the Christmas Eve/Day Services was £1,253.34 (incl Gift Aid). £626.67 was allocated to the church and £313.33 each sent to Faith in Action and Christian Care. Thank you for your donations.

CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP Due to the Covid situation, it has been decided to delay the reopening for the time being.

COVID-19: Current government guidance dictates that everyone **must** wear a face covering over their mouth and nose, unless medically exempt. Please be aware of giving space to others. Remember—if you do develop any Covid symptoms, **please remain at home**.

THE NEXT TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA is planned for **Thursday 24 February at 3pm**, subject to confirmation nearer the time.