

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

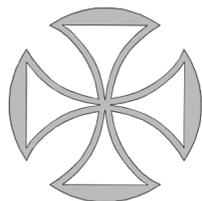
Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Hebrews 9.11–14

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1.14–20



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SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2021

Third Sunday before Advent



Collect

God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace
of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom and restored
the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of
the world. And by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20

HYMNS

11, 60, 493, 401

Green Prayer

Hope ... we dare to imagine Prayer
is the sense that hope is a resource
we can truly access. Hope is the
sense that prayer is a resource we can
truly access. "Now faith is the
assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1 In your heart may there
be a sanctuary for the stillness where
clarity is born. **Amen.**

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2021

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 10.33-11.9; John 14.23-29

HYMNS

642, 590, 369 Psalm 82

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died: Tony Stokes

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Jonathan Wilson (2006)

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 November:

10.30am Finance Committee Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday 10 November:

10 till 12 Quiet Prayer—Church open

Afternoon: Church closed for floor polishing

SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church

11am Act of Remembrance

**6.30pm All Souls' Memorial Service
of Remembrance**

COP26 Is the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November. Please pray for the world leaders attending. Pray they'll work together with business and civil leaders. Pray for action to secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees temperature rise within reach. Pray for wealthy countries to mobilise climate finance. For protection and restoration of communities and natural habitats. Pray for all God's creation.

OUR ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBERING takes place on **SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**. All are welcome. If you wish family or friends to be remembered during this service, please add their name (s) to the list on the table. Michael would be grateful for volunteers to assist with stewarding and serving coffee/tea—please add your name to the list on the table.

The Bridge is now available to read and download from southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

SYRIAN REFUGEE PROJECT You will recall that prior to lockdown the parish made a commitment to accommodate a refugee family as part of the government scheme. The Steering Group met recently and unanimously decided to revisit the project. Many parishioners kindly made generous financial pledges. We're contacting those people to check out whether they are still in a position to make the commitment. (If you did not pledge then, but would now wish to do so, please email Chris Larkman chrislarkman@gmail.com.) We are currently cautiously optimistic that we may have identified a potential property to accommodate our family. We will keep you updated.

QUIET DAY FOR ADVENT SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm at ST MATTHEWS, DURHAM ROAD, WIMBLEDON (registration 10 am), arranged by the Merton Spiritual Formation Group. Speaker Dr. Raewynne Whiteley. Everyone warmly welcomed. Free tickets available at the Eventbrite weblink: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/when-the-world-goes-wrong-reclaiming-the-power-of-lament-and-hope-tickets169251069505>. Donations welcome on the day. See poster for further details.

A CALL FOR NEW CHURCH CLEANERS: Could you consider sparing 1 to 1 1/2 hours every 4 weeks to join the Church cleaning teams? Tasks include dusting, vacuuming, cleaning the glass and the brass. Teams usually clean on a Monday or Saturday morning, but this could differ. Please speak to Liz Errington or send her an email via cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk.

We are delighted to say that we are planning our **ADVENT FAIR** to take place on **Sunday 28th November** after Church. We are planning to have a home produce stall, Tombola, and a Christmas Present Stall. Sadly we can't get anything from the Palace this year, so we would be very grateful for donations of anything that is good enough to be given as a Christmas Present for our new stall – please nothing second hand. Also, home baked produce and any spare bottles of hooch that you might have sitting around. There will also be a KFH stall, plant stall, childrens corner, and a raffle. Raffle prize will be very gratefully received. And hot spiced apple cider and sausage rolls, with Christmas music playing in the background. A very Advent event!

THE TRADCRAFT STALL stall is now stocked for a Fair Trade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper; Christmas chocolates, decorations and gifts alongside our usual selection of teas, coffees, groceries and household goods. We're happy to take orders for Christmas cards and other items in the catalogue. Please support poor producers in the developing world by shopping at your Christ Church Tradecraft Stall.

UPDATE—FINANCES TO END SEPTEMBER:

Despite the difficult conditions arising from the part closure of the church and the hall, the Church finances to end of September show only a small operating deficit. We have been greatly helped by a number of significant donations over the usual level of giving, hall bookings are beginning to pick up and we have not had to do any major repairs thus far. We have also received a legacy of £2,500 from the estate of John Barrett. However we have got to undertake some major works in the months to come such as maintenance of the trees and repairing the inner vestry walls. To make progress with our finances we will be asking for donations to help with some projects, and we are asking for your continued support. John Davey.

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**

A CALL FOR NEW CHURCH GARDENERS: now that the new garden has been established we would love to invite members of the congregation to help us look after it and the wider church garden. We anticipate monthly gardening sessions but also ad hoc care, working to a given plan. Please do let me or any of the gardening team know if you have any interest. This does not commit you! Karen 07971813314 or send her an email via cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk.