

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

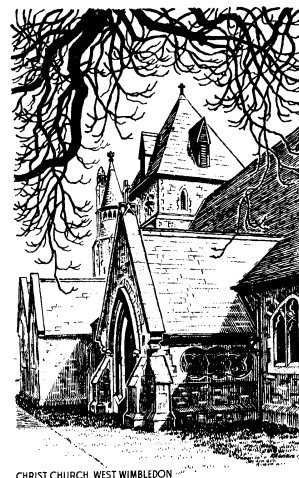
The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4.12-16

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Mark 10.17-31



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SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

Trinity 19



Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies
never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body
and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips but in lives
dedicated to the service of
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist/Junior Church

READINGS

Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31

HYMNS

401, 402, 524, 30

12 noon Baptism of Toby Barron

Green Prayer

Dear Jesus,
show your face
hail Mary,
full of grace,
help us heal, Holy Lord.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

READINGS

Joshua 5.13-6.20; Matthew 11.20-30

HYMNS

210, 244, 205 (*omit v. 2 & 4*)
Psalm 127

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

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

THIS WEEK (*Parish office closed all week*)

Tuesday 12 October:

11.45am Visit of Hall School GCSE students

Wednesday 13 October:

10 till 12 noon Quiet Prayer—Church open

8pm Merton Deanery Synod meets at Mitcham Parish Church

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER- TRINITY 20

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

THANK YOU to everyone for a wonderful Harvest Festival last weekend. The display of foliage and flowers mainly came from our new garden—thank you to Elaine and her team. You generously supported the Wimbledon Foodbank, Christian Care and Merton Refuge with goods as well as the collection for A Rocha Kenya. If you still wish to donate to A Rocha Kenya, please place your offering in the **BLUE** giving envelopes. Thank you to the Brownies and Guides for their participation in the service. Their cake sale raised a record £212 for the South London Refugee Association.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2021—Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Creationtide display this year. In the lead up to COP26, as we celebrate and commit to care for Creation, please write a prayer, make a boat and sail it in our installation at the side altar.

WIMBLEDON FOOD BANK: A reminder that we are inviting contributions to the Wimbledon Food Bank each week. They urgently need noodles, long life juice / squash, long life / uht milk, sugar (small bags 500g or 1 kg), toothpaste. They have plenty of pasta.

AFGHAN REFUGEES Thousands of Afghan refugees will be granted permission to resettle in the UK in the next few weeks following the Taliban's takeover of Kabul, the Government has advised. The Salvation Army takes new clothes, new toys and personal hygiene donations, and The Revd Bruce Rickards works with Salvation Army Colleagues at Heathrow Airport. Bruce is happy to transport any gifts from Christ Church on our behalf. They can be left at the back of church.

MICHAEL BURNS is very grateful to those who enabled him to be on holiday during September – particularly to the Revd Bruce Rickards, the Wardens and others as well as those who opened and closed the church on Wednesday mornings.

THE PARISH OFFICE is closed until Tuesday 19 October. Please contact Reverend Michael Burns or the Churchwardens in my absence. Thank you, Sara.

COP26—a huge thank you to Lucy Christie, assisted by Ian, who organised last night's speaker meeting, Changing our Planet. Thank you also to those who assisted in the running of this important event. Even those these words are being penned a few days in advance, we are confident that it will have been a good event which will have made an impact on those who attended.

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. Thank you.

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**

2021 CHURCH FINANCES UPDATE: Despite the difficult conditions arising from the part closure of the church and the hall, the church finances in the first half of 2021 have been in balance. We have been greatly helped by a number of significant donations over and above the usual level of giving – and we are very grateful indeed to all of you who have been able to make additional donations – thank you very much indeed for your generosity. Fortunately, we have not had to do any major repairs so far and from September onwards we are hoping to expand the hall bookings. However, we have got to undertake some major work such as the pruning of the trees and the repair and redecoration of the vestry. In the autumn our 5-year electrical test is also due, which may require additional expenditure to bring our electrics in the church up to modern standards. The end result is that we are likely to have a deficit this year in operating income, so we ask for your continued support. In addition, to make progress with our finances we may be asking for donations to help with some of these capital projects. John Davey.

