

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

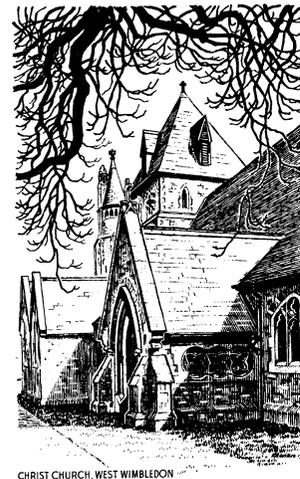
We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3.6–13

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

Luke 21.5–19



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SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Collect

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love we cannot be parted hear us as we remember those who have died in war, torn from their loved ones and friends. By your grace heal the nations and bring into your kingdom people of every race and country to live at peace through Christ, in whom all people on earth are united with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

READINGS

2 Thess 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist
with Junior & Senior Church

HYMNS: 93, 410, 483, 678

10.55am Act of Remembrance

Green / World Prayer

On our watch,
we reap what we have sown.
On our watch,
Sea levels rise.
For this we weep, Lord have mercy.
For this we mourn, Christ have mercy.
On our watch, Forests destroyed,
On our watch, Locusts Swarm.
For this we weep, Lord have mercy.
For this we mourn, Christ have mercy.

Amen.

Prayer by Jon Swales.

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

11.15am Confirmation Group

6.30pm All Souls' Service
of Remembrance

READINGS

Special Order of Service

HYMNS: 129, 636, 624, 2

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Father David Pennells, Wendy Rafferty, George Greenshields, Corinne Phillips.

Those who have died: Joseph Johannes

Those whose anniversary falls at this time: Jonathan Wilson (2006); Harry Watson (2019)

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

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 15th November

8.00pm PCC Meeting in Truman Room

WEDNESDAY 16th November

9.15am-11.15am Toddler Group in hall

FRIDAY 18th November

7.30pm KFH in hall

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER : CHRIST the KING

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

with Junior / Senior Church

11.15am Confirmation Group

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

**6.30pm Confirmation Service
at St Matthews Church**

THANK YOU to Frederick Paine Funeral Directors of Raynes Park for donating today's Poppy Wreath.

HARVEST SERVICE DONATIONS for A Rocha Kenya totalled £476 including gift aid. Staff at A Rocha Kenya thank us for the donation and our continued support and prayers. The money will go towards a new camera to help them tell their stories and advance their conservation work. Updated prayer requests are on the board in the prayer corner.

SCRIPTURAL REASONING: POVERTY Tuesday 15th November at 7pm at Morden Salvation Army, 21 Crown Lane, Morden, SM4 5BY. During Inter-faith Week, an evening organised by Merton Citizens & Merton Council's Interfaith and Belief Forum. Sacred texts have much to teach us about poverty and justice, and scriptural reasoning is a form of inter-faith discussion using scriptures to explore issues. With the current cost of living crisis, the theme of poverty is particularly relevant. Do join to listen, contribute and learn with neighbours from other faiths and denominations. Reserve your place via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scriptural-reasoning-poverty-tickets-444296281137>.

THE CONFIRMATION of six of our young people will take place at St Matthew's Church in Durham Road on **SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**. Members of the congregation will be welcome to attend to support this group of young people and please pray for Alex, Austin, Eric, Josie, Olivia and Robin.

ADVENT FAIR is to be held in church after the end of the 10am service on **SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER**. There is a leaflet outlining what stalls we are planning. 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. There will also be a KFH stall, plant stall, children's corner, and a raffle. Raffle prizes will be very gratefully received. There will also be hot mulled wine and sausage rolls, with Christmas music playing in the background. **Please ensure that items for sale are brought to church now—we cannot receive items (apart from home produce) on the day itself as there is not enough time to price and sort them!**

FAREWELL TO MIKE—We are having a farewell party on **SATURDAY 7 JANUARY** for our wonderful Vicar Mike Burns. It will start at 6.30pm and ALL are welcome! More details to come. From the Wardens

COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD: An ECO IDEA. There'll be a giant card displayed at the back of church from 1st December. You can write your Christmas message to everyone in the church. If you like, the money saved on cards can be donated to a charity you're supporting this Christmas. Obviously you can still decide to send individual cards if you wish but this is just one simple idea to be kind to the planet and still be friendly to your friends in the congregation!

THE TRADCRAFT STALL is stocked for a Fair Trade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper; Christmas chocolates 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 global south by shopping at your Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

MARK ADAMS reminds us that some time ago we generously raised funds for the people of some local Indian schools where he worked. Now one of these schools is to be made homeless. The Mondo Foundation are fundraising to pay for the building of a new school to ensure that the provision of vital education for almost 200 children is not lost. There are full details on the notice board and there are some leaflets on the table in church. Please help if you can and speak to Mark for further details.

SUNDAY EVENING STEWARDS: From January, we would like to ensure that there is always one person on duty during the 6.30pm Evening Services to greet people and to assist the worship leader in locking up at the end of the service. If you could help please let Michael know. If we had 4/5 names then it would be a once a month duty.

FREE—there is a Mahogany Dining Room Table (measuring 5ft x 3ft) with four chairs in the Vicarage available free to anyone who would like them. You would just need to arrange collection. If you might be interested please let Michael know and he can send a photo or arrange a viewing.