

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

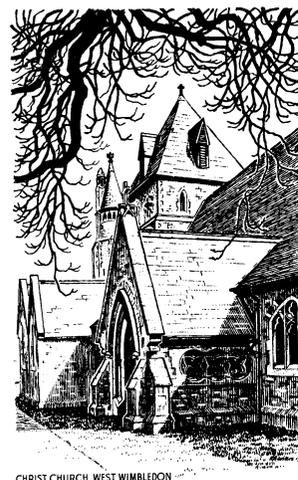
Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Hebrews 5.1–10*

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

*Mark 10.35–45*



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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**SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021**

**Trinity 20**



### Collect

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness  
in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son,  
the light unfailing, has come from heaven  
to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries  
open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

### SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

### READINGS

Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

### HYMNS

536, 134, 465, 403

### Green Prayer

Love human and Divine.  
Love is listening,  
seeing, reasoning, growing,  
suffering together,  
both human and divine.  
**Amen.**

### EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

### SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021

**6.30pm Evensong (BCP)**

### READINGS

Hosea 6.1-3; 2 Timothy 3.10-end

### HYMNS

27, 190, 172; Psalm 33

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those recently baptised who are welcomed today at 10am: Cecilia Pull and Toby Barron

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

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Selwyn Rocksborough Smith (2002); Henry Brazier (1993);

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

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 19 October:**

Parish Office re-opens

**4.30pm** Refugee Steering Group in Church

**Wednesday 20 October:**

**10 till 12 noon** Quiet Prayer—Church open

**4.15pm** Parish Giving Scheme Group in Church

**Friday 22 October: 7.30pm**—KFH go bowling

### SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

#### TRINITY 21

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

**COP26**—a huge thank you to Lucy Christie, assisted by Ian, who organised the recent speaker meeting, Changing our Planet. Thank you also to those who assisted in the running of this important event. It was a very good meeting which had a significant impact on those who attended.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for a wonderful Harvest Festival. 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. Thank you to the Brownies and Guides for their participation and for their cake sale which raised £212 for the South London Refugee Association.

**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.

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA** will be held in the hall on **THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER at 3pm**. All are warmly welcome. Please add your name to the list on the table today—particularly if you would need a lift.

**CHRIST CHURCH QUIZ** will be run by Mark Adams on Zoom (hopefully for the last time on Zoom) on **SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER at 7.30pm**. We will email out the Zoom link the week before, and please do join. Donations will be very welcome to go towards the cost of redecorating the inner vestry and dealing with its damp problem! If you do donate through your bank account, please call it 'Quiz Nov' so that we know what the funds are for. All are very welcome.

**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 [ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk).

**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 [ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk).

**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.

**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.

**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 and our 5-year electrical test is also due. 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.

**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**

