

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

*Ephesians 4.1-16*

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

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

*John 6.24-35*



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**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021**

**Ninth Sunday of Trinity**



**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and  
faithful, for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion**

Holy Father, who gathered us here  
around the table of your Son to share  
this meal with the whole household of  
God: in that new world where you  
reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and  
language to share in the eternal  
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**READINGS**

Ephesians 4.1-16;

John 6.24-35

**Green Prayer**

Merciful God, we believe that you  
uphold and sustain all that you have  
made, while also lovingly giving us  
the freedom to live in relationship  
with the rest of creation. We ask  
your forgiveness for the ways we  
have abused that freedom, through  
what we have done and what we  
have left undone. We bring our  
lament and our longing for a  
renewed earth to you now.

**Amen.**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

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

**SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021**

**6.30pm Said Evening Prayer**

**READINGS**

Hebrews 11.17-31; Luke 12.13-21

Psalm 88.1-10

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Simon; Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Simon Finch;

**Those who have died:** Lyn Clemo

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Marion Thain (2014)

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

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 2 August: 11.30am**  
John Barrett Memorial Service

**Tuesday 3 August: 11.30am**  
Finance Committee by Zoom

**Wednesday 4 August: 10 till 12**  
Church open

### SUNDAY 8 AUGUST

#### TRINITY 10

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)**

**THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS** after July 19: A congregational letter was sent to everyone recently outlining our plans. There are paper copies in the cross aisle.

**WORDS AT COMMUNION:** you will know that we are continuing to administer the bread only, with the assurance that this represents complete communion. Michael will now be saying the usual words as he gives you the bread and you are welcome to reply 'Amen'.

**FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH:** Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of 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**

**WE NEED** one or two people who might be interested in joining the Altar Serving team on a rota basis, once a month for the 10am service. Full training given. If you would be interested please do speak to Michael.

**REFRESHMENTS SUPPLIES VOLUNTEER REQUIRED, for the time when we will begin to serve refreshments once again:**

After the 10am service the money donated is collected and recorded. Supplies of tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar, washing-up liquid, sponges and generally anything else used in the Christy porch are checked for the following week. Could you be in charge of this important task? Please email Caroline Petch: [cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk)

**HALL OPENERS AND CLOSERS**—Angelina Skelton and Stefan Bown would be glad to have a few new volunteers to open and close the hall for occasional weekend children's parties. Please speak to them or email [ccsw20hall@gmail.com](mailto:ccsw20hall@gmail.com)

**MEMORY LANE CLUB**—this popular club for people with dementia and their carers from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge, Sacred Heart Hall, Edge Hill. Different activities, music and refreshments. Meets every Wednesday. No charge. All welcome.

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

**DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH GARDEN** will take place at the end of the 10am service on **SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021** followed by refreshments served outside. All are warmly welcome.

**CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2021 - Local and UK nature & landscapes: What has God's Creation meant to you in a year of lockdowns?** Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. Please start collecting, photographing and creating now for this year's display. Contributions for the display will be collected at church from July and by Sunday 29 August at the latest. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office.

**CHANGING OUR PLANET:** Christian & Local Action. **6-8pm SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021:** A speaker evening in the run up to COP26 with Q&A session organised by the Eco Church Group at Christ Church. We're planning for an in-person event but it will be virtual or a combination event if there are restrictions. Please see the flyer for more details.

**QUOTE** seen at Morden Tube Station:  
*"The whole world is short staffed. Be kind to those that showed up."*