

A reading from the book of Revelation.

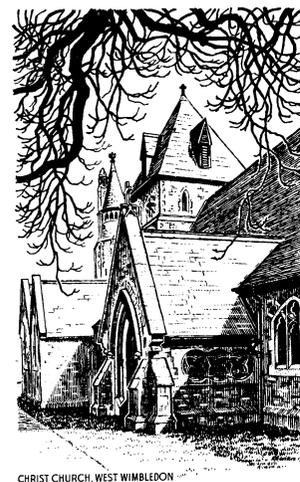
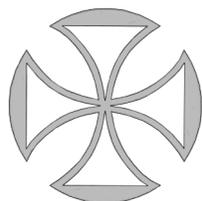
Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1.4b-8

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

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

John 18.33b-37



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SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021

CHRIST THE KING



Collect

God the Father, help us to hear
the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Green Prayer

Lord, we thank you
for your great gifts
of wisdom and ingenuity.
Help us to place them wholly
at your service in the quest
for technologies to protect the world
that you created, and all the creatures
that live in it.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church
with Baptism of Joshua George Catton

READINGS

Revelation 1.4-8; John 18.33-37

HYMNS

376, 64, 565, 416, 446

SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021

6.30pm BCP Evensong

HYMNS

36, 219, 609

Psalm 23

READINGS

Daniel 5; John 6.1-15

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For Henry and Alexander confirmed on Thursday.

For Joshua George being baptised today.

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

Those who have died: Miles Eden-Smith.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Geraldine Wootton (1998); Colin Holloway (2018); John Gash (1993); Audrey Brice (2005)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 24 November:

10 till 12 Quiet Prayer—Church open

Thursday 25 November:

3pm Tea on Thursday, in the Hall—all are welcome

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER: ADVENT SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Toy Sunday
followed by Advent Fair

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

OUR ADVENT FAIR will take place **NEXT SUNDAY** after Church. There will be a home produce stall, tombola, and a Christmas Present Stall. 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, children's corner, and a raffle. Raffle prizes will be very gratefully received. There will also be hot spiced apple cider and sausage rolls, with Christmas music playing in the background. A very Advent event!

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA will be tea in the church hall or the garden next **Thursday 25th November at 3pm**—all welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church if you require a lift. Our Christmas gathering will be on **FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER** starting at 2.30pm—**NB DATE and TIME!**

COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD—An ECO IDEA. There'll be a giant card displayed at the back of church from 28th November. 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 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 Traidcraft Stall.

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.

A CALL FOR NEW CHURCH GARDENERS: 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY - ADVENT SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER at 10am is Toy Sunday—please bring new toys and games for those who otherwise would receive little or nothing at Christmas. 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**

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. Chris Larkman.

12th WIMBLEDON BROWNIES, the Unit attached to Christ Church, currently has a few vacancies. Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 9. The Unit meets on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7.15pm at the Scout Hut on Cottenham Park Road. If anyone would like a place for after Christmas, has any questions or would like to add their daughter to the waiting list for when she turns 7 please contact Elisabeth Bingham on lbingham@talktalk.net 07941 501 486.

HALL WEEKEND OPENING/CLOSING: We're looking for one more person to join our hall weekend opening/closing team. You will be called on once every 8 weeks. Please speak to Angelina Skelton for more details—or email her at ccsw20hall@gmail.com