

### A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18*

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

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

*Luke 18.9–14*



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**SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022**  
**LAST SUNDAY after TRINITY**



#### Collect

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and  
uncertainty, that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will we may enter  
the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### Post Communion

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us  
by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reign, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

#### SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

#### READINGS

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-28; Luke 18.9-14

**8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**10am Parish Eucharist**

**HYMNS:** 536, 418, 152, 30

#### Green / World Prayer

*A Christian prayer  
in union with creation Part 3*

Triune Lord,  
wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.  
Give us the grace to feel profoundly  
joined to everything that is.

**Amen.**

*From Pope Francis' Laudato Si*

#### SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

#### READINGS

Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2, 1-7

**HYMNS:** 369, 93, 172

Psalm 119.1-16

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Wendy Rafferty, George Greenshields, Corinne Phillips

**Those who have died:** Ken Price, Henry Roche, Diana Wyndham-Smith, Margaret Thornton

**Those whose anniversary falls at this time:**

Joan Nagele (2008); Tony Stokes (2021)

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

### THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY 26 3.15pm**

Memorial Service for Diana Wyndham-Smith

**THURSDAY 27 3pm**

Together on Thursday Tea in the hall

*The parish office will be closed on  
Tues 25th; Fri 28th Oct; Tues 1st & Fri 4th Nov.  
Saturday 29: **CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR!***

**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER – ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**with Junior / Senior Church**

**11.15am Confirmation Group**

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS** will be on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 3pm** with tea and cake in the Hall. You will be very welcome to join us. Please sign the list in church. If you need a lift, please indicate.

**QUIZ NIGHT** We are having a Family and Friends Quiz night on **SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**, Please sign the list at the back of Church if you'd like to attend.

**MARGARET THORNTON**, who had recently moved away to Cheshire, has died peacefully at the age of 90. A memorial service will be held at Christ Church on a date to be arranged.

**LIFT TO CHURCH HELP REQUIRED** Please contact the parish office if you are able to offer a lift to church from a parishioner who lives in Trewince Road, Raynes Park: on an ad-hoc basis and/or to activities held in the hall.

**SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS: On Sunday 13th November at 6.30pm in church** we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please add that name to the list at the back of church. It would be good to arrange tea/coffee after the service. Please let Michael know if you can help with this.

**SYRIAN FAMILY:** We now need an additional person to help with the occasional car lift to various appointments etc. Bariaa has just had a baby boy, Mahmoud, and between them and other family members they have lots of medical appointments. If you think you could help and would like to join our team, please contact Chris Larkman for an informal chat .

### **CHRISTIAN CARE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Children's and Families' Activities Coordinator** working with an enthusiastic and able team to develop ways of enriching the lives of children from local disadvantaged families.

**Transport Organiser** liaising with our drivers' team to provide transport for occasional events and activities run by members of the Children' and Families' Activities team .

**Drive and Drop Team members** driving occasionally, locally to deliver food, baby items, bedding, children's clothes and toys. For more information visit our website: <https://christiancaremerton.com/volunteering> or contact the CARE Coordinator :email: [gillian.thick@christiancaremerton.org.uk](mailto:gillian.thick@christiancaremerton.org.uk). Or speak to Pat Spencer, Ann Paterson or Chris Larkman.

**SIMON ROCKSOROUGH SMITH** has now retired from the choir after 26 years service. We extend enormous thanks to him for his faithful and loyal service and are delighted that he will continue to swell the congregational singing from the church pews!

**CANON CELIA THOMSON, FORMER VICAR:** A member of the congregation recently met up with Celia and she sends greetings to all who remember her at Christ Church.

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND** has published two prayers for use in prayer for Iran as the country undergoes a terrible time of demonstrations and violent reaction from the authorities:

#### **A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we hold before you the people of Iran.  
May the tears shed in your earthly life  
be balm for all who weep,  
and may the prayers of your pilgrimage  
give strength to all who suffer;  
for your mercy's sake. **Amen.**

#### **A PRAYER FOR ANGLICANS IN IRAN**

Ever-living God,  
whose Church is strengthened  
by the blood of the martyrs,  
we thank you for the witness  
of the Anglican Church in Iran  
and pray for the faithful remnant who endure.  
In suffering, sustain them;  
in fragility, nurture them;  
in isolation, surround them with your love.  
May we see your presence  
in the small and vulnerable,  
for the bruised reed you do not break,  
nor the smouldering wick snuff out.  
Renew us, and the persecuted Church,  
in the message of hope  
shown in the death and resurrection  
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**