

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2.6–15

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Luke 11.1–13



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SUNDAY 24th JULY 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 24 JULY

READINGS

Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS: 744, 60, 383, 16

Green / World Prayer

O Lord, grant us the grace
to grow deeper in our respect of
and care for your Creation.

Lord, hear our prayer.

O Lord, help us to recognize
the sacredness of all of your creatures
as signs of your wondrous love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

O Lord, help us turn from the selfish
consumption of resources meant for all
and to see the impacts of our
choices on the poor and vulnerable.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

SUNDAY 24 JULY

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Deuteronomy 30.11-end;

Mark 5. 21-end

HYMNS: 146, 373, 311, Psalm 144

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber;
Wendy Rafferty

Those who have died: Graham Engley;
Rosie O'Sullivan

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: John Hamilton (2019); Margaret Luddington (2001); Edward Rocksborough Smith (1989)

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

Monday 25 July

4pm Finance Committee by Zoom

Wednesday 27 July

Toddler Group has closed for its summer break

Thursday 28 July

3pm Together on Thursday Tea

SUNDAY 31 JULY – TRINITY 7

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

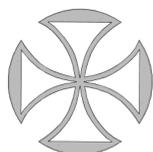
5pm Wedding rehearsal

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

TEA ON THURSDAY will take place on **Thursday 28 July at 3pm**. All welcome. Please sign the list if you plan to come and/or need a lift.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Fridays 29 July; 5 & 12 August.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Claire Naylor, Ed Park and Radka Cernota for stepping in so quickly to organise the end of term party for our children last Sunday—and particularly to Radka for raiding her larder for the food, which they all much enjoyed!



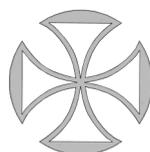
OUR SYRIAN FAMILY HAS SAFELY ARRIVED!

Chris Larkman writes: They are parents Mohammed and Bariaa, together with son Taim (aged 8) and daughter Malek (aged 1½). Ursula (a local teacher and a friend of Angelina's) and I picked them up in her school's minibus from Heathrow on 22 June and they are now happily settled into the flat we prepared for them. They are a warm and friendly family and I am confident we will work well with them. They like the flat we have provided for them. Your team has been working hard in preparing for their arrival and now in looking after them. Thanks to Lyons & Clare for designing the flat layout, to Tish for working with our 3 volunteer interpreters, Ann for her great liaison work with the local GP practice, Angelina for setting up language classes and arranging schooling, Julie & Mair for the cleaning work they have done and their many ideas, to Stefan for his IT input and to Mike for his continued support. Thank you also to so many parishioners for their contributions both in money and gifts. It is truly a parish community effort. Let us pray for the family that they may find a way forward to rebuild their lives in this country.

Michael adds: Huge thanks are of course due to Chris Larkman for his wonderful leadership of this.

CHURCH GARDEN We have a few gaps in the garden watering rota for July and August. If anyone could water just once during this period it would be so helpful to hear from you. It takes between 1-2 hours and can be done whenever you have time. Please let the parish office know.

THE BRIDGE July/August edition is full of stories and features from across the Diocese which it's hoped you will enjoy and be encouraged by. Read and download from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge



THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME: As a charity Christ Church can obtain a refund of tax from HMRC on payments we receive from givers who are taxpayers. This involves submitting a claim, with details of the donors and the amounts. This valuable but time-consuming task is currently done by Lynda Coleman. The Church of England has now introduced a **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** which means the refunds from registered givers are processed automatically – thus relieving Lynda from some of her work. The majority of PCC members have signed up to this new scheme. We are now writing to all those who have a regular commitment to the Church, by standing order or direct debit (usually monthly), asking them to join the PGS. **If you give in this way, there should be an envelope addressed to you in the cross aisle giving full details.** If you would like to join the scheme as a new member, please take a blank envelope pack.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2022 PLANET EARTH: Celebrating all God's Creation.

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 can be left at church in the box at the back from now until Sunday 28th August. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them by 21st August to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office.

ECO-CHURCH RECYCLING – AN UPDATE:

We have 3 recycling bins in the Truman Room. Please see flier for more details and for other local recycling options. There's already a bin at the back of church for recycling paper, card, drinks cans, plastic bottles, food tins & plastic bags. If anyone can help with taking the new items to local collection points please speak to Liz Errington or Lucy Christie or email via the Parish Office. Many thanks to Liz and Lucy for all their work on this aspect of our Eco-Church.