

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

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2*

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

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

*John 6.35, 41–51*



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**SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021**

**Tenth Sunday of Trinity**



### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples  
to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage  
never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers  
before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in  
you: look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

### **READINGS**

Ephesians 4. 25-5.2;  
John 6. 35, 41-51

### Green Prayer

Show the Love God,  
whose heart is the centre of the Universe  
whose being is interfused with the world,  
you look on all people with love.  
Your name is Agape.

You look on the child with the empty bowl  
and ask us why we do not share.  
You look at the lonely old man  
and ask why we are unfriendly.  
You see the plastic in the ocean  
and ask why we take so much.  
**Amen.**

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

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

### **SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021**

**12 noon: Baptism of Otilie Ludik  
6.30pm Said Evening Prayer**

### **READINGS**

Job 39. 1-40.1; Hebrews 112. 1-17

Psalms 91. 1-12

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

**Those who have died:** Lyn Clemo

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Robert Spencer (1997); Geoffrey Tanner

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

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 10 August: 8 pm**

Eco Church Planning Meeting—Truman Room

**Wednesday 11 August: 10 till 12**

Quiet Prayer—Church open

**Thursday 12 August: 12.30pm**

Funeral Service

**Friday 13 August**

Service of Prayer after Civil Marriage

### SUNDAY 15 AUGUST

#### TRINITY 11

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

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

**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'.

**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)

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA** will be held on **Thursday 26 August at 3pm**. All are welcome.

**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. In the autumn our 5-year electrical test is also due, which may result in additional expenditure to bring our electrics in the church up to modern standards. 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**

**WE NEED** one or two new 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: [ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk)

### 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."*