

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 3.4-14*

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

*John 12.1-8*



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**SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT—PASSIONTIDE**



### Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### SUNDAY 3 APRIL

#### READINGS

Philippians 3.4-14; John 12.1-8

**8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**HYMNS**: 403, 369, 554, 740

### Green / World Prayer

As Jesus resisted temptation by the devil in the wilderness, help us reflect on his faithfulness to God, his rejection of worldly values and hold these thoughts in our hearts throughout Lent and beyond. **Amen.**

### SUNDAY 3 APRIL

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

#### READINGS

2 Chronicles 35.1-6, 10-16;

Luke 22.1-13

**HYMNS**: 630, 642, 661 Psalm 35/1-9

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Elaine Boorer; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber; Jim Finch; Leslie Robertson.

### Those who have died:

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Eric Clark (2001)

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

### Tuesday 5 April

8pm Social Committee at Tish's

### Wednesday 6 April

10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

**8pm Compline & Lent Reflection 5**

### SUNDAY 10 APRIL: PALM SUNDAY

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Procession and Parish Eucharist with Junior Church creating the Easter Garden

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

**EASTER LILIES** If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies in Church, in memory of a loved one, there is a collection box and list on the table at the back of church.

**CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY**—there will be a collection for this charity on Easter Day.



**REFUGEE PROJECT**— thank you to everyone who has so kindly promised to donate items on the "shopping list" at the back of church, needed to furnish the flat. Could you please bring them to Church by Sunday 10 April and leave them in, or by, the purple tub at the back of the church. If you need any help please let Clare or Lyons know c/o the Parish Office email address.

**UKRAINE CRISIS:** If you have applied to host a refugee family (or are thinking of doing so) please feel free to let Michael know. It might be good to link you with any others who are planning to do the same. There might also be those who are willing to offer a meal even if they cannot actually host. There is some information from the diocese which Michael could forward to you—though much of the information will be available through the relevant Government website.

**UKRAINE**—the recent church collection raised **£881.25** and the brownies/guides raised **£232.65** from their recent cake sale. Thank you for your generous support. Which has been sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee for Ukraine.

**BISHOP'S LENT CALL**— please have a look at the display on the mobile notice board, outlining the different projects which are being supported. Donations can be placed in the **BLUE** giving envelopes and marked '**LENT APPEAL**' and left in the collection plates. The last day for this collection will be Palm Sunday. Thank you.



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**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER HELP**— there is a list in the cross aisle if you would like to assist at some of the services—please do volunteer now!

**CONFIRMATION 2022**—Michael is gathering a list of those who would like to consider being prepared for Confirmation this year. There is an information sheet available in the cross aisle. Please let him know if you are interested.

**BOOKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW:** please do get into the habit of browsing and borrowing books in the stand at the back of the Church so that they don't just gather dust! They are there for 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**

