

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

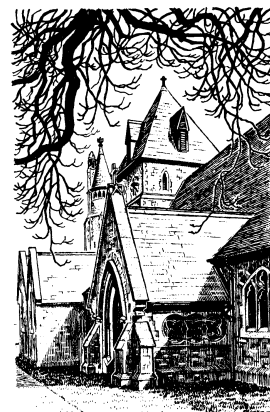
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.15–23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Matthew 25.31–46



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SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT – 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.

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

10am MORNING SERVICE on Zoom

Green Prayer

"We must do what we conceive to be the right thing and not bother our heads or burden our souls with whether we're going to be successful, because if we don't do the right thing, we'll be doing the wrong thing and we'll just be part of the disease and not part of the cure."

Amen

E.F. Schumacher

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Hilary Brazier; Jenny Smith; Sarah Pitman; Joyce Smith; James Hannaford; Edith Bown; Christine Kernan; Sachin Shah;

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Colin Holloway (2018); John Gash (1993); Audrey Brice (2005); Kenneth Thomas (2007)

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

THIS WEEK:

WEDNESDAY 25: Church open from 10am to 12 noon

THURSDAY 26: PCC Meeting on Zoom at 8pm

NEXT SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

ADVENT SUNDAY

10am Sunday Morning Service on Zoom

COVID 19 UPDATE: During this period of lockdown, we look forward to seeing those who are able to watch via Zoom for the 10am service.



COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD AT CHRIST CHURCH—An ECO IDEA. There'll be a giant card displayed at the back of church from 6th December - as long as churches can re-open for services. 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 but this is just one simple idea to be kind to the planet and still be friendly to your friends in the congregation!

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is very busy and urgently need these items: UHT milk; Sugar 500 grams; Jam; also accepting Christmas food items. **They can be left on the doorstep of 31 Somerset Avenue or in the parcel box of the porch of 46 Pepys Road. Thank you.**

Financial donations are welcome. Cheques payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** can be sent to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA

LEAVES! If you are able to help with clearing up leaves, then please do feel free to pop up anytime. The boys from King's College School are unable to help us this year.

THANK YOU to Mark Adams and Tish Mousell for the excellent Zoom quiz last Saturday. It was a good evening—and many congratulations to Wendy Hamilton and her team who won!

CAR PARKING—there will be a few cars parked in the car park from 23rd for a couple of days and nights. They belong to the residents of Holmhurst whose car park is being resurfaced this week.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AND PROCESSION will be broadcast online from **Southwark Cathedral on Sunday 29 November at 6pm.** The link will be sent out next week. It is always a lovely service and you can join in this year by watching online. It's a gift from our Cathedral to the parishes in the Diocese of Southwark.

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. If you wish to contribute via your bank, the church bank details are: **PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon: CAF Bank. Sort code: 40-52-40. Account number: 00029176.** Cheques can be made payable to **PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon and sent to the Planned Giving Officer, Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2 Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ.** If you require any further help, please contact in confidence our Planned Giving Officer, Lynda Coleman lynda.coleman1@btinternet.com
Thank you. John Davey (Hon Treasurer)

CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATHS

Since the Wreath-making evening is yet another cancelled event, Elaine Chester our wonderful Church Florist has offered to make 10 Christmas door wreaths.....for a secret auction!

Secret bids (**minimum of £25**) should be emailed to Tish Mousell (ccww.warden1@gmail.com) or if not on email then by telephone (02089477821) by 5 December and the wreaths will go to the 10 highest bids. Successful bidders will be informed by 8 December and the wreaths will be available to collect from church on Wednesday 16 December. Below is the sort of design....

