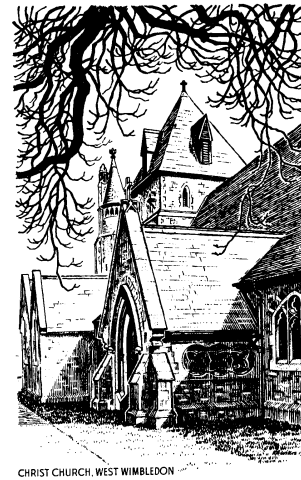


A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God. *Ephesians 2.11-22*

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

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. *Mark 6.30-34, 53-56*



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SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021 Seventh Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts
and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard
seed, make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life, ever giving
himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share
his glory and be made perfect in his
love; for he is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

Ephesians 2.11-end;
Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Green Prayer Sustainer God

Be generous in your gifts
of wisdom, understanding and courage
to help us see:
the interconnectedness of climate,
nature and our lifestyles,
our responsibility to secure a future
for our children, and the urgency
to act now.
Inspire us to change personally,
in our local communities, as nations
and at a global level for we are
One World, climate changes everything,
and Now is the Time to Act.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

READINGS

Job 13,13-14.6; Hebrews 2.5-end
Psalm 73.21-end

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon; Michael Green; Jenny Smith;

Those who have died: Tricia Moorhouse

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Edward Rocksborough Smith (1989)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 21 July—10 till 12 Church open

SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

TRINITY 8

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

STOP PRESS: THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS after July 19: The PCC met on Thursday evening and have unanimously made some recommendations about those aspects of our life that should remain in place for the time being. A briefing paper will be circulated to you early next week outlining the full details and the thinking behind our decisions.

ZOOMING THE 10AM SERVICE: thanks to the work of those who operate zoom, we will continue to broadcast our 10am service, finishing on Sunday July 25.

SCAM EMAIL – If you ever receive an email purporting to come from the Vicar, asking for your help, for example, it is a scam. Please do not reply. Typically it will say it is from the Reverend Michael Burns, but if you look carefully you will see it is not, in fact, from his email address (ccww.vicar@....)

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 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**

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS will restart on **THURSDAY JULY 29 at 3pm** with tea and cake in the Hall or Garden, weather depending. You will be very welcome to join us. Please sign the list in church. If you need a lift, please indicate.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE SOME VACANCIES:

WE NEED one or two 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: ccp parishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

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** to find out what is involved.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

JOHN BARRETT—there will be a Memorial Service for John to be held at Christ Church on **MONDAY 2 AUGUST 2021 at 11.30am**, followed by a cup of tea and biscuit/cake in the Hall. If you intend to be present, please can you sign the list on the table at the back of the Church so that the family know how many orders of service to print and how much tea to make!

There will be a retiring collection to support the work of the Wimbledon Branch of the National Trust which John helped to found. All will be welcome.

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.

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.

