

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

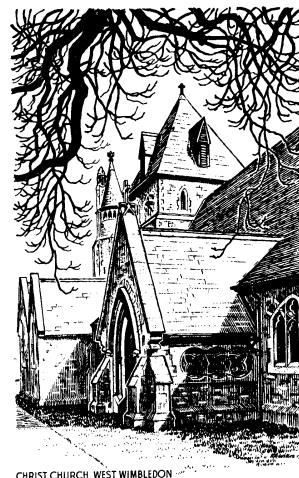
At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

Acts 11.27-12.2

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

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Matthew 20.20-28



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SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

James the Apostle



Collect

Merciful God, whose holy apostle St James, leaving his father and all he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death; help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay, through Jesus Christ our Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

Acts 11.27-12.2;
Matthew 20.20-28

Green Prayer

Dear Lord,
we know that in all creation
only the human family
has strayed from the sacred way.
We know that we are the ones who,
working together, must come back
to walk in the path you have set for us.

Dear Lord, teach us love,
compassion and integrity,
that we may heal the earth
and heal each other.

Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

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

READINGS

Jeremiah 26.1-15; Mark 1.14-20

Psalms 94

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died: Lyn Clemo

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Margaret Luddington (2001)

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 26 July: 8pm Social Cttee @ Dee's

Wednesday 28 July—10 till 12 Church open

Thursday 29 July—3.00pm Together on

Thursday, in the Hall/Garden

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST

TRINITY 9

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS after July 19: A congregational letter was sent to everyone last week outlining our plans. There are paper copies in the cross aisle.

ZOOMING THE 10AM SERVICE: thanks to the work of those who operate zoom; our final service will be broadcast today.

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@....)

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS will restart this **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.

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**

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: ccparishoffice@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**

MEMORY LANE CLUB—this popular club for people with dementia and their carers reopens on **Wednesday 28 July** from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge, Sacred Heart Hall, Edge Hill. Different activities, music and refreshments. Meets every Wednesday. No charge. All welcome.

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.

