

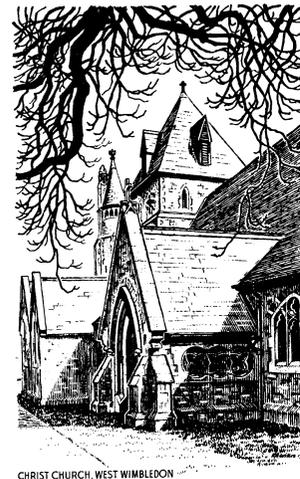
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! *Colossians 3.1–11*

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Luke 12.13–21



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SUNDAY 31st JULY 2022

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 31 JULY

READINGS

Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS: 19, 63, 152, 465

Green / World Prayer

Creator God,
for our world of beauty and plenty,
we praise you -
For the earth, the seas, the plants,
the animals and all the wonders
of the universe.
We stand before you in awe
and wonder in all
that you have created.
Thank you for your generosity,
a world for all to share.
Create in us a desire to come
together as One World for Now
is the Time to Act. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 31 JULY

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Genesis 50.4-end;

1 Corinthians 14.1-19

HYMNS: 22, 170, 207, Psalm 107/1-12

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber;
Wendy Rafferty

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Marion Thain (2014)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 3 August 8pm

Syrian Project Leadership Group at the Vicarage

Thursday 4 August 4.30pm

Book Club meets on Zoom

Friday 5 August 3.30pm

Wedding of Leslie Castle and Andrea Latouche

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST – TRINITY 8

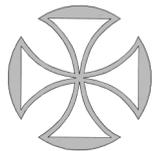
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Fridays 5 & 12 August.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Claire Naylor, Ed Park and Radka Cernota for stepping in so quickly to organise the end of term party for our children — and particularly to Radka for raiding her larder for the food, which they all much enjoyed!



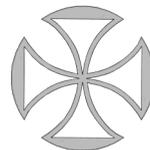
OUR SYRIAN FAMILY HAS SAFELY ARRIVED!

Chris Larkman writes: They are parents Mohammed and Bariaa, together with son Taim (aged 8) and daughter Malek (aged 1½). Ursula (a local teacher and a friend of Angelina's) and I picked them up in her school's minibus from Heathrow on 22 June and they are now happily settled into the flat we prepared for them. They are a warm and friendly family and I am confident we will work well with them. They like the flat we have provided for them. Your team has been working hard in preparing for their arrival and now in looking after them. Thanks to Lyons & Clare for designing the flat layout, to Tish for working with our 3 volunteer interpreters, Ann for her great liaison work with the local GP practice, Angelina for setting up language classes and arranging schooling, Julie & Mair for the cleaning work they have done and their many ideas, to Stefan for his IT input and to Mike for his continued support. Thank you also to so many parishioners for their contributions both in money and gifts. It is truly a parish community effort. Let us pray for the family that they may find a way forward to rebuild their lives in this country.

Michael adds: Huge thanks are of course due to Chris Larkman for his wonderful leadership of this.

CHURCH GARDEN We have a few gaps in the garden watering rota for July and August. If anyone could water just once during this period it would be so helpful to hear from you. It takes between 1-2 hours and can be done whenever you have time. Please let the parish office know.

THE BRIDGE July/August edition is full of stories and features from across the Diocese which it's hoped you will enjoy and be encouraged by. Read and download from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge



THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME: As a charity Christ Church can obtain a refund of tax from HMRC on payments we receive from givers who are taxpayers. This involves submitting a claim, with details of the donors and the amounts. This valuable but time-consuming task is currently done by Lynda Coleman. The Church of England has now introduced a **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** which means the refunds from registered givers are processed automatically – thus relieving Lynda from some of her work. The majority of PCC members have signed up to this new scheme. We are now writing to all those who have a regular commitment to the Church, by standing order or direct debit (usually monthly), asking them to join the PGS. **If you give in this way, there should be an envelope addressed to you in the cross aisle giving full details.** If you would like to join the scheme as a new member, please take a blank envelope pack.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2022 PLANET EARTH: Celebrating all God's Creation.

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 can be left at church in the box at the back from now until Sunday 28th August. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them by 21st August to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office.

A NASTY SCAM is currently circulating—amongst many we all sadly receive these days. This one is a text message to your mobile telling you that you have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. It contains a link for you to receive a free test kit, asking that you enter your bank details to pay for post and packing—which can then lead to your bank account being compromised. Please be very cautious if you receive this or a similar innocent-looking message. It is a scam.