

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

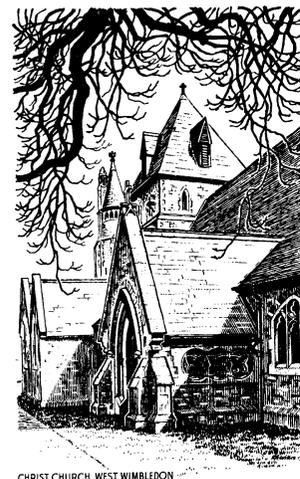
I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1.12–17

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

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Luke 15.1–10



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SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

13th SUNDAY after TRINITY



Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

*Morning services will be led by
the Revd Bruce Rickards,
Chaplain at Heathrow Airport*

READINGS

1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

HYMNS: 550, 436, 743, 175

Green / World Prayer

Collect for harvest:

God our creator,
you have made us one with this earth,
to tend it and to bring forth fruit;
may we so respect and cherish
all that has life from you,
that we may share in the labour
of all creation
to give birth to your hidden glory,
through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

READINGS

Isaiah 60; John 6.51-69

HYMNS: 63, 210, 624; Psalm 124

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those whose anniversary falls at this time: Monique Dixon (2014).

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
9.15am Toddler Group returns

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14

Morning Services will be led by the Revd Bruce Rickards, Chaplain at Heathrow Airport

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church
6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

CREATIONTIDE 2022: Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's display. Enjoy this season of Creationtide and please do add a prayer leaf to our prayer tree.

ECO CHURCH AT CHRIST CHURCH: A group to promote caring for God's earth. If you're interested to find out more or you want to get involved, contact Lucy Christie direct or email via the Parish Office for more information.

CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP reopens this Wednesday, 14 September. We would welcome offers of help to set up for half an hour on Tuesday evenings from 8.30pm or joining us on Wednesday mornings, (term time only) to help with either refreshments, create an art activity or help clear away. Please contact Mair Rabagliati if you are interested—either speak to her or send an email via the Parish Office. Thank you.

SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE: Mohammad and Bariaa and the children have been with us now for 6 weeks and are settling into life here really well. They love the flat and are already exploring the local area, visiting Deen City Farm and Morden Hall Park, as well as getting to know the local shops. They have made friends with another resettled Syrian family locally which is a real blessing. Taim, the 8-year-old has started school, and during the summer holidays is attending a local playscheme. After much hard work, we have managed to get them into the health system – with GP and hospital appointments, and Bariaa's pregnancy is going well - their baby is due early October. Whilst there is still a lot of paperwork over benefits and budgeting to be done, it has been a good start. Thank you for your continued support and prayers – there is still much to be done. Chris and Clare.

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME: Thank you to those who have signed up for this new way of giving. Please be aware, as stated in the information leaflet, that within 10 working days you will receive a letter confirming the date of your 1st gift, which is likely to be the next month. However, we are aware this could lead to the church losing out on a person's monthly contribution, if existing contributions are cancelled immediately. Please can you check that all your payments have been correctly paid to the church? If you have any queries do speak to Lynda Coleman. Thank you.



The Diocese of
Southwark

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southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH

At the recent PCC meeting, John Davey, the Hon Treasurer, reviewed the management accounts for the first half of 2022. Income was £7,700 below budget mainly because giving was lower. Expenditure was £4,700 better than budget because hall costs and structural church repairs were contained. In addition, our investments have seen a drop in value, in line with the worldwide financial situation. For the year 2022 it is anticipated we may incur a significant deficit. The PCC have therefore agreed to defer all but the most urgent and statutory expenditure. The main bulk of our income is from those who belong to and attend Christ Church or who hire the hall. If you do not yet give regularly, we would encourage you to do so. 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. **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**. 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. We would encourage you to join via 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. We have written to all those who have a regular commitment to the Church, by standing order or direct debit, asking them to join the PGS. **If you would like to join the scheme as a new member, please take a blank envelope pack from the cross aisle.** Thank you.