

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3.12–17

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

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Luke 2.33–35

LENTEN FAST FOR CREATION 2021
This is an important year in our care for God's creation. We're at a crucial moment for climate disruption, degradation of environments and extinction of species around the world. In this year's CCWW Lenten Fast for Creation are steps you can take to show you care for God's good earth and to show solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters worldwide. Let's make this a Lent for Creation care. **The Lent Fast is on the home page of the church website.**



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SUNDAY 14 MARCH 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent—Mothering Sunday



Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP) **SUSPENDED**

10am Morning Service on ZOOM

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

Green Prayer

Show us, dear Lord,
how to protect your creation,
not just the plants and animals,
but the soil, air and water
by which we live,
so that nobody may exploit or pollute
them for private profit
or convenience.

Help us to cherish these necessities
for our survival, and guide those in
authority to ensure that the human
spirit may not be starved
in pursuit of material comfort
and wealth.

Amen.



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; Jenny Smith; Sachin Shah;

Those who have died: Mary Garrard;

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Basil Whitworth (1981); Doreen Howell (2011); Ian Stewart (2002); Alan Cox (2020); Cynthia Wilkes (2020)

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

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 16 March

8pm PCC meeting on Zoom

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

10 till 12 Church open for quiet prayer

8pm USPG Lent Course 3 by Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8am Holy Communion (BCP) SUSPENDED

10am Morning Service ON ZOOM

6.30pm Evening Prayer SUSPENDED

7pm KFH on Zoom

RESERVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER in your diaries! This is National Climate Sunday when we will be thinking about our world and the environment. It is also the date we have reserved for the outdoor blessing of our new garden followed by a garden party!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS PEWSHEET? Sara, our Administrator, sends it out electronically on a Friday morning. If you would like to be added to the circulation list, please email Sara at the parish office: ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk The pewsheets can also be read on the church website.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association New Malden is celebrating 'The International Women's Day' on **Saturday 27 March at 4pm**. This event will cover a wide range of subjects to do with women that inspired the world around us and talk about Mental Health & Mindfulness. It is open to women only. Contact Mumtaz Khan tel. 07904 955 412
Email: lajnaimaillahnewmaldengs@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING has been set up for Christ Church. There is a web link which has now been inserted onto the website and where you can make payments. The link connects you to the SumUp giving system which is the same as the contactless collection method in church. There is a retained commission of 2% on these donations. We have also been given a QR code below:



FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. **The 2020 accounts are being prepared: the operating deficit for 2020 is £17,000 mainly due to the lack of Sunday collections and the loss of income from the closure of the Hall. Please note that we get no Government or Diocesan bailouts—it is up to us at Christ Church to fund our church.** If you wish to contribute via your bank, particularly during the current lockdown, 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. Donations can now be made via the church website**

TRADCRAFT STALL: There are Easter chocolates and some short sell-by-date items for sale on the stall at the back of church. On Wednesday mornings, please serve yourself and pay in the box provided. Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Tradecraft Stall.

QUIZ NIGHT Following on from the fun and success of the last quiz, we are going to hold another one with the marvellous Mark Adams, before Easter, on Saturday 27th March 2021 at 8pm on Zoom. and if you are happy to make a donation (no amount is too big or too small) that would be lovely. If you do a bank transfer our account number is 00029176 – sort code 40-52-40 with the reference **QUIZ** on it. Or you can leave your donation in an envelope in Church marked Quiz Night donation and there is also the tablet in Church.

We are also planning an **Easter Quiz book** which we will be selling for £5 per person, some final lockdown quiz fun for individuals and for families. More on this, nearer the time. Again, donations would be very well received. We have already raised over £600 towards the water heater from the last quiz. Thank you.

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK LENT APPEAL: You will see that the theme this year is food insecurity both here in the Diocese and in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. If you would like to donate, please do so either in church or online. If using the latter method please put **LENT** as the reference so we know to correctly allocate your gift. Cheques should be made payable to 'The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon'. Thank you.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK—Items can be left on the doorstep of 31 Somerset Avenue or in the parcel box of the porch of 46 Pepys Road or in church on Wednesday mornings. This week tinned Noodles, Fish (Tuna, Sardines etc.), Long life squash, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Bags for Life / Strong bags are urgently needed. They have plenty of pasta. **Thank you.** Financial donations are always welcome. <https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Cheques to payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** can be sent to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA.

GOOD FRIDAY AT 10am Eventbrite are taking the bookings for the **joint Good Friday Service** organised by Churches Together in West Wimbledon. It will begin at **10am and be on Zoom.** Here is the link to book tickets (which are free): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/good-friday-service-tickets-143053636277> Eventbrite will send the Zoom link to individuals with tickets.