

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

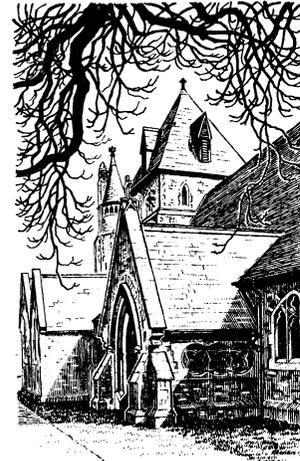
During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16. 9-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

John 14. 23-29



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SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER



Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations
to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ
give the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life
and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen.

SUNDAY 22 MAY

READINGS

Acts 16.9-15; John 14.23-29

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

HYMNS: 447, 125, 26, 48

Green / World Prayer

Help us see the world
through the eyes of your heart.
Help us use those same gifts
to find new ways to pursue
livelihoods for all within the
abundance of the natural resources
you have given us.

Let us put foremost the needs
of the poor and the oppressed,
in line with your commands,
and as we strive for a better world,
let us treat each other
with compassion, not contempt,
seeking to understand different
perspectives.

Amen.

SUNDAY 22 MAY

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

READINGS

Zephaniah 3.14-end;
Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end

HYMNS: 102, 274, 624

Psalms 127

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber.

Those who have died: Elaine Boorer;

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Constance Durie (2020); Jeremy Fleming (1999)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24 May

8.00pm CTWW Meeting in the Truman Room

Wednesday 25 May

9.15am-11.15am Toddler Group in hall

10am—12 noon Church open for quiet prayer

8pm Refugee Leadership Team at the Vicarage

Thursday 26 May: ASCENSION DAY

3pm Together on Thursday Tea in hall

8pm HOLY COMMUNION with hymns

SUNDAY 29 MAY – EASTER 7

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

with Junior Church, *followed by*

11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

TEA ON THURSDAY on 26 MAY - Tea will be held in the Hall from 3.0. Everyone is welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are planning to come, especially indicating if you would like a lift.

THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS take place next **SUNDAY, MAY 29 at 11.15am** in church. Papers are now available in the cross aisle.

THANK YOU to Tish and all the adults who ran the activity afternoon last week. A great event!

CHRISTIAN AID'S CLIMATE JUSTICE

CAMPAIGN: The *Loss and Damage* petition calls on the UK Government to influence wealthier nations to deliver the \$100 billion per year that was promised to help vulnerable communities respond to climate change. As followers of Jesus we believe that promises should be kept. The UK still has the COP Presidency until November. You can help your global neighbours by praying and signing the petition: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns> Together we will have an even bigger impact than you can imagine.

TEARFUND are also running a similar campaign called *Time to Deliver*: <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/climate-campaign>

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK There are still envelopes available in church and donations can be made today or next Sunday.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH We are having a 'bring and share' lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum anniversary. This is taking place on **Sunday 5 June after Church**. If you would like to attend, please can you sign the list at the back of Church. Also, if you would like to bring some food to the lunch, again, there is a list at the back of Church to sign up for. All welcome!

TRUMAN ROOM—apologies that the loudspeaker isn't working at present—so you won't be able to hear the service in the room.

A BIG THANK YOU to Karen Chinn and the gardening team who have worked very hard this week doing the summer planting. Watch out for the red, white and blue colours for the Jubilee!



OUR SYRIAN FAMILY: We are delighted that we will soon be welcoming our Syrian family to the flat in Morden on 22 June. The Project Team has been working hard to prepare, e.g. the flat is nearly ready, and we are talking to a local school and GP practice. We are very grateful to parishioners for the many items you have provided for the flat and indeed for the money donated. We wondered if any of you would like to see the flat before we hand it over to the family? We are arranging an open afternoon from **3pm to 5pm on Sunday 29 May**. Please let us know by completing the list at the back of the church, and Chris Larkman will then email you with the address. We do need to ensure that the address is kept confidential.



CHRISTIAN CARE needs YOU!

We want to grow as a charity to be ready to meet the needs of families struggling with hardships in our community particularly in 2022. We can offer you exciting and rewarding volunteering opportunities which can really make a difference in the lives of children and families: *managing a team of volunteers; planning activities for disadvantaged children; befriending a family; helping in our office; delivering by car packs of food, or baby items; driving the van or helping to make furniture deliveries*. To discover more, search our website:

<https://www.christiancaremerton.org.uk/volunteering>

Look at the poster on the church noticeboard, or speak to Pat Spencer.