

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

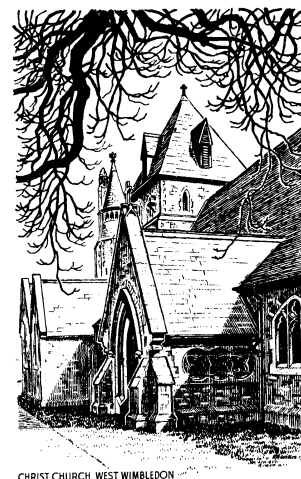
Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

1 Corinthians 12.12–31a

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Luke 4.14–21



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SUNDAY 23 JANUARY 2022

EPIPHANY 3



Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news
to the poor, release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth.

Amen.

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY 2022

READINGS

1 Corinthians 12.12-31; Luke 4.14-21

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

+ Junior Church

HYMNS: 354, 474, 93, 401

Green Prayer

Breathe in us God of mercy and love.

Creator of all living things
we praise your name.

Everything you have made
is connected and beautiful. ...

You embraced the cross for us –
bound and entwined you became one.

Your love for us was greater
than all our sins and selfish ways.

Breathe in us a new strength of purpose.

To rebuild in faith and hope,
to go forward together –

to a kinder more loving life for all.
Let us live in the way of truth and love –

to your praise and glory.

Amen.

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY 2022

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Numbers 9.15-end;

1 Corinthians 7.17-24

HYMNS: 111, 2, 197 Psalm 33.1-12

6.30pm Churches Together Service
at St Matthews Church, Durham Road

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon; Michael Green; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber; Rita Allen;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Bruce Mousell (2009); John Titterington (2019); Frank Smith (1989)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 25 January

11.10am Hall School GCSE students at church

Wednesday 26 January

10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

SUNDAY 30 JANUARY

CANDLEMAS and PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

PATRONAL FESTIVAL COLLECTION at services on **Sunday 30 January** (next Sunday) will be for the **SOUTH LONDON REFUGEE ASSOCIATION**. Blue giving envelopes will be available in the pews that day for your cash donations. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WEST WIMBLEDON

service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at **St Matthew's Church at 6.30pm on SUNDAY 23 JANUARY**. Please email Michael if you plan to attend. You are asked to wear a face covering during the service, unless exempt and to do a lateral flow test beforehand if you are able. If you feel unable to join us in person but would like to join us online, the service will be live-streamed at St Matthew's YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vyRF3vUDgNxZjBTzZwphA/live>.

SALE OF MARMALADE: Marmalade will be on sale from today, 23 January Marion Stewart will bring a few jars up each week for those who want to buy a jar or two. For those who usually buy upwards of 6 jars she asks that you to come to her house to collect them by arrangement. Please get in touch with her. The price per jar will be £3 and for a small jar £1.50.

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 2022 at Christ Church—Sunday 30th January 11.15am – 12.15pm.

As part of our Eco Church commitment we will take part in this national survey of garden birds. Could you join the small group who will look out for, identify and count birds – no expertise needed. We'll have a base in the Parish Office but mainly be outside. Alternatively, sign up to birdwatch in your garden or a park.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/> It would be helpful if you could let Lucy Christie know if you'll be joining the group but please feel free to drop in on the day.

Email ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

FINANCES AT 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**

HELP NEEDED WITH RUNNING THE HALL: A number of people in the congregation already do various jobs to help run the hall which is now fully open again. However, the hall needs a couple of extra openers/closers for children parties at the weekends every 10 or 11 weeks. The hall also needs someone to wash and dry towels and tablecloths on a regular basis. The hall also needs someone to give help with general management and marketing on an occasional basis. Please talk to Angelina Skelton or Stefan Bown or email them on ccsw20hall@gmail.com

THANK YOU to everyone who worked very hard over the Christmas period. There are too many of you to name - but special thanks go to Elaine Chester and her team for the wonderful display of flowers, lights and greenery; to Pat Spencer and all the stewards/welcomers who worked so willingly; to the church cleaning teams who kept everything neat and tidy; to those who delivered the Christmas leaflets; to Tish and Julie for all their additional work in making sure everything ran so smoothly - not forgetting Bill Petch who put up the Christmas tree! - and to everyone else who played any part in what was a busy time of celebration this year. Special thanks must go to Tom Theakston and the choir for the Carol Service. With only a few hours notice on the day, our visiting organist and a couple of readers tested positive and our brass players were also unable to perform—so Tom had to step in to play the organ while Mary Ann Bown was drafted in to conduct. Thank you to them both—and for the very moving and impressive Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS were significantly down this year by about 60% overall. This is understandable given current uncertainty. The charitable collections were as follows:

Children's Society from the Christingle Service: £174.30. Total from the Carol Service and the Christmas Eve/Day Services was £1,253.34 (incl Gift Aid). £626.67 was allocated to the church and £313.33 each sent to Faith in Action and Christian Care. Thank you for your donations.

CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP Due to the Covid situation, it has been decided to delay the reopening for the time being.

COVID-19: Current government guidance dictates that everyone **must** wear a face covering over their mouth and nose, unless medically exempt. Please be aware of giving space to others. Remember—if you do develop any Covid symptoms, please remain at home.

THE NEXT TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA is planned for **Thursday 24 February at 3pm**, subject to confirmation nearer the time.