

Psalm 104:10-14, 16-24, 31

You make springs pour water into the ravines,
so streams gush down from the mountains.

They provide water for all the animals,
and the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

The birds nest beside the streams
and sing among the branches of the trees.

The trees of the Lord are well cared for
- the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

There the birds make their nests,
and the storks make their homes in the cypresses.

High in the mountains live the wild goats,
and the rocks form a refuge for the hyraxes.

You made the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows when to set.

You send the darkness, and it becomes night,
when all the forest animals prowl about.

Then the young lions roar for their prey,
stalking the food provided by God.

At dawn they slink back into their dens to rest.

Then people go off to their work,
where they labour until evening.

O Lord, what a variety of things you have made!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures.

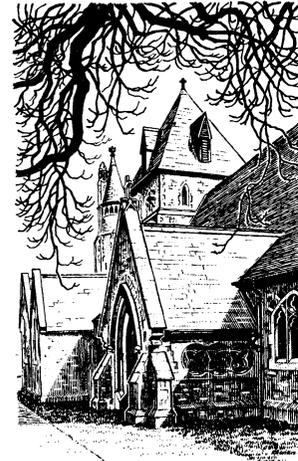
May the glory of the Lord continue forever!

The Lord takes pleasure in all he has made!

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

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Matthew 6: 25-30



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SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

Trinity 14—NATIONAL CLIMATE SUNDAY



Collect

*In a time of silence, let us pray that our
worship will bring us closer to the one
who has created all things.*

Glorious God,
the whole creation proclaims your
marvellous work:

increase in us a capacity
to wonder and delight in it,
that heaven's praise may echo
in our hearts

and our lives be spent as good
stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist followed by
outdoor blessing of new garden

READINGS

Psalm 104:10-14, 16-24, 31;
Matthew 6.25-30

Post Communion

Creator God,
send your Holy Spirit
to renew this living world,
that the whole creation,
in its groaning and striving,
may know your loving purpose
and come to reflect your glory;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

10am-12 noon Church open
for quiet prayer - all welcome

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Exodus 14.5-end; Matthew 6.1-18

Psalm 119.49-56

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Hilary Brazier; Simon; Michael Green; Simon Finch; Nick Coke; Sarah Shah; Simon Kimber; Jeremy Kimber; Rita Allen; Lindy; Hilary Brazier.

Those who have died: Jenny Smith

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Janet Titterington (1996); Diana Stephenson (2011); Stan Tanner (1989); Angela Salmon (2014)

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

Wednesday 8 September: 10 till 12

Quiet Prayer—Church open

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 15

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church

The Reverend Bruce Rickards is leading and preaching at the 8am and 10am services.

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

TODAY—DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH GARDEN will take place at the end of the 10am service followed by cake and fizz/tea/coffee.

FROM THE MAYOR OF MERTON: TODAY at 1.30pm at the Mitcham Cricket Ground (CR4 4LA) a 20 over **Mayor's Charity Cricket Match** of the Mayor's XI vs Mitcham Cricket Club. The event is to raise funds for the charities, Marie Curie and Christian CARE Association. Entry is free of charge and afternoon tea will be on sale for £5. Please do bring a chair.

WORSHIP CHANGES—see the details in the letter circulated earlier this week. Please note that the Church will continue to be open **every WEDNESDAY morning from 10am to 12 noon.**

2021 CHURCH FINANCES UPDATE: Despite the difficult conditions arising from the part closure of the church and the hall, the church finances in the first half of 2021 have been in balance. We have been greatly helped by a number of significant donations over and above the usual level of giving – and we are very grateful indeed to all of you who have been able to make additional donations – thank you very much indeed for your generosity. Fortunately, we have not had to do any major repairs so far and from September onwards we are hoping to expand the hall bookings. However, we have got to undertake some major work such as the pruning of the trees and the repair and redecoration of the vestry. In the autumn our 5-year electrical test is also due, which may require additional expenditure to bring our electrics in the church up to modern standards. The end result is that we are likely to have a deficit this year in operating income, so we ask for your continued support. In addition, to make progress with our finances we may be asking for donations to help with some of these capital projects. John Davey

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**

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2021 - Make a Prayer Boat—Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Creationtide display this year. It's not too late to take part! In the lead up to COP26, as we celebrate and commit to care for Creation, please

write a prayer, make a boat and sail it in our installation at the side altar.

CHANGING OUR PLANET: Christian and Local Action. 6—8pm Saturday 9 October in Christ Church Hall. A speaker evening in the lead up to COP26 with Q&A session organised by the Eco Church Group at Christ Church. Refreshments available. For more information please see the flier or visit www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org or email ecochurchccww@gmail.com
Tickets are free from www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER—Merton residents over 60, who may live on their own, are cordially invited to join the Mayor for afternoon tea and entertainment from 3 – 4.30pm. Nominations for tickets should be submitted using the form by 17 September. Forms on the table in church.

THE FUNERAL OF JENNY SMITH will take place at Putney Crematorium on Thursday 16 September at 12.15pm. All are welcome.

Green Prayer

Merciful God, we believe that you uphold and sustain all that you have made, while also lovingly giving us the freedom to live in relationship with the rest of creation.

We ask your forgiveness for the ways we have abused that freedom, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

We bring our lament and our longing for a renewed earth to you now.

Amen.

(prayer from Christian Climate Action's prayer for climate grief)