

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Luke 9.28–36



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SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2022 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who have shared at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

READINGS

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16; Luke 9. 28-36

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS: 376, 64, 622, 288

Green / World Prayer

Lord, we live in a world where things have gone badly wrong because we have forgotten you and put money before morality. We have adopted our own way of life and have not served your Kingdom. We have chosen what pleases us and have not done your will. Lord, forgive us our sin and follies and blindness.

Turn us back to yourself, for the sake of your Son, the only Saviour of the world.
Amen.

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 11. 10-end of 12;
2 Corinthians 1.1-22

HYMNS: 473, 624, 634 Psalm 108

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Joyce Smith (2021); Robert Spencer (1997);
Geoffrey Tanner.

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

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST – TRINITY 9

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 12
August.

CHURCH GARDEN: We have a few gaps in the
garden watering rota for August. If anyone could
water just once during this period it would be so
helpful to hear from you. It takes between 1-2
hours and can be done whenever you have time.
Please let the parish office know.

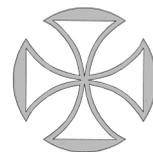
THE BRIDGE July/August edition is full of stories
and features from across the Diocese which it's
hoped you will enjoy and be encouraged by. Read
and download from: [southwark.anglican.org/
thebridge](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge)



OUR SYRIAN FAMILY: Chris Larkman writes:
Parents Mohammed and Bariaa, together with son
Taim (aged 8) and daughter Malek (aged 1½) are
now happily settled into the flat we prepared for
them. They are a warm and friendly family and I
am confident we will work well with them. They
like the flat we have provided for them. Your team
has been working hard in preparing for their arrival
and now in looking after them. Thanks to Lyons &
Clare for designing the flat layout, to Tish for
working with our 3 volunteer interpreters, Ann for
her great liaison work with the local GP practice,
Angelina for setting up language classes and
arranging schooling, Julie & Mair for the cleaning
work they have done and their many ideas, to
Stefan for his IT input and to Mike for his
continued support. Thank you also to so many
parishioners for their contributions both in money
and gifts. It is truly a parish community effort. Let
us pray for the family that they may find a way
forward to rebuild their lives in this country.

Michael adds: Huge thanks are of course due to
Chris Larkman for his wonderful leadership of this.

**CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2022 PLANET
EARTH: Celebrating all God's Creation.**
Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at
Christ Church with a display of pictures,
photographs, paintings and objects from church
members. Please start collecting, photographing
and creating now for this year's display.
Contributions can be left at church in the box at
the back from now until Sunday 28th August. If it's
difficult for you to print photos, you can email them
by 21st August to Lucy Christie direct or via the
parish office.



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.