

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

*Acts 9.1-6*

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*John 21.1-19*



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**SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022**  
**THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER**



### Collect

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples  
with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us  
to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Living God, your Son  
made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him  
in all his redeeming work;  
who is a live and reigns,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### SUNDAY 1 MAY

#### READINGS

Acts 9.1-6; John 21.1-19

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

**10am Celebrate Together**

**HYMNS**: 565; 740; 97; 290

### Green / World Prayer

Loving God,  
you saw everything  
that you had made  
– and it was very good.  
We are awed by what we see  
that is still good  
but weep for what we have spoilt.  
Give us the heart and will  
in our living and praying  
to restore all creation  
to the very good.  
So we may show our love to you,  
the Lord of love. **Amen.**

### SUNDAY 1 MAY

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

#### READINGS

Isaiah 40.27-end; John 12.20-26

**HYMNS**: 675; 233; 369

Psalm 25

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Simon Kimber; Leslie Robertson; Jenny Baker.

**Those who have died:** Elaine Boorer; John Peake.

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Brian Skelton (2004)

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

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 3 May

7.30pm Resettlement Project Leaders Meeting  
in Truman Room

#### Wednesday 4 May

9.15am-11.15am Toddler Group in hall  
10am—12 noon Church open for quiet prayer

#### SUNDAY 8 MAY – EASTER 4

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)



**ADVANCE NOTICE**—we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on **SUNDAY JUNE 5** with a Bring and Share Lunch after the 10am service. See bookmark for other social events in 2022.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Easter very special this year—the first time since 2019 we could celebrate properly! Thank you to Elaine and helpers for the flowers and to those who donated lilies in memory of loved ones; to Tom and the choir for their music; to those who created the Easter garden; to all those who read and prayed—and to Tish for making breakfast!

**THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS** take place on **SUNDAY MAY 29 at 11.15am** in church. In preparation we are revising the **ELECTORAL ROLL**. If you would like your name added, please see the explanatory poster on the mobile notice board at the back of the Church where there are pink forms for you to complete and hand to Michael. This is open to all aged over 16 who live in the parish or who regularly attend the Church.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** takes place between **15 to 22 May**. We will arrange for giving envelopes to be available in church for your donations. There is a **CAR BOOT** sale on the church field by **St Mary's, Wimbledon on Saturday 7 May from 9am to 1pm** in aid of Christian Aid. Cars £10, vans £15 (entry from 7am, no bookings). Entrance £1, children free, £2 before 9am.

**THE BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL** collection raised £253.75 including Gift Aid. **THE CMS EASTER DAY** collection raised £253. Thank you.

## 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**

