

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1.1-14

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

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Luke 10.25-37



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SUNDAY 10th JULY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation
to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted
and healer of the broken,
you have fed us
at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness
and peace, that all the world
may acknowledge the kingdom
of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 10 JULY

READINGS

Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS: 197, 366, 205 (omit vs 2 & 4), 740

Green / World Prayer

We thank you, creator God,
for the goodly heritage you offer us,
from green downland
to the deep salt seas,
and for the abundant world
we share with your creation.
Keep us so mindful of its needs
and those of all with whom we share,
that open to your Spirit
we may discern and practice
all that makes for its wellbeing,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

- Rev. Peter Lippiett

SUNDAY 10 JULY

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Genesis 32.9-30; Mark 7.1-23

HYMNS: 259, 134, 282

Psalms 77.1-12

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber, Brenda Clark, Wendy Rafferty, Rosie O'Sullivan.

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Jenny Dancaster (2009); Alfred Edward Mills (1993); Fred Stageman (1981); Brian Harris (2013)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 13 July

9.15-11.15am Toddler Group in the Hall
(final session for the summer)

10am—12noon Church open for quiet prayer
(final session)

Thursday 14 July: 8pm PCC Meeting in Church

SUNDAY 17 JULY – TRINITY 5

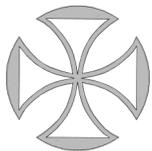
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church
(final session for the summer)

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

WEDNESDAY OPENING OF THE CHURCH has been appreciated by those who have taken the opportunity to drop in to sit quietly and pray since this began during lockdown in April 2020. However this arrangement will have to finish for the summer and so the final day that the church will be open will be on **WEDNESDAY 13 JULY**. It may be possible to reinstate later in the year.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - The church collection raised £1055, an increase on last year. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.



OUR SYRIAN FAMILY HAS SAFELY ARRIVED!

Chris Larkman writes: They are parents Mohammed and Bariaa, together with son Taim (aged 8) and daughter Malek (aged 1½). Ursula (a local teacher and a friend of Angelina's) and I picked them up in her school's minibus from Heathrow on 22 June and they 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.

PS Someone told me the other Sunday they had baby clothes to offer—but I can't remember who! If it was you, can you let me know! *Michael*

CHURCH GARDEN We have a few gaps in the garden watering rota for July and 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 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. The majority of PCC members have signed up to this new scheme. We are now writing to all those who have a regular commitment to the Church, by standing order or direct debit (usually monthly), asking them to join the PGS. **If you give in this way, there should be an envelope addressed to you in the cross aisle giving full details.** If you would like to join the scheme as a new member, please take a blank envelope pack.

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.

ECO-CHURCH RECYCLING – AN UPDATE:

We have 3 recycling bins in the Truman Room. for Writing implements, Medication blister packs and Silica gel sachets. We're reducing pollution and showing we care for God's earth and the resources he's given us. Please see the flier for more details and for other local recycling options. There's already a bin at the back of church for recycling paper, card, drinks cans, plastic bottles, food tins & plastic bags. If anyone can help occasionally with taking the new items to local collection points please speak to Liz Errington or Lucy Christie or email via the Parish Office. Many thanks to Liz and Lucy for all their work on this aspect of our Eco-Church.