

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2. 5-11

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

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 11. 1-11



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SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021

Palm Sunday



Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith
to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself
in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross
for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you
as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Green Prayer

Lord Jesus, as we think of you
at the start of Holy Week,
and ponder what is to come,
help us to pray for your world.
Help us to make sure this planet
is looked after,
help us to make good decisions,
and help us to be the positive
difference in the world.
Amen.

SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Morning Service on ZOOM

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW) in CHURCH

7pm KFH on Zoom



EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Sachin Shah;

Those who have died: Mary Garrard;

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Glenys Knight-Smith (1981); Olive Mousell (2007);

Alexander Aird (1979);

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

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY 29 MARCH

8pm Reflections for Holy Week on Zoom

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

8pm Compline (Night Prayer) said in Church

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

10 till 12 Church open for quiet prayer

8pm USPG Lent Course—Final session— on Zoom

MAUNDY THURSDAY—1 APRIL

8pm Holy Communion said in Church and on Zoom

GOOD FRIDAY—2 APRIL

10am Churches Together in West Wimbledon service on Zoom (book on Eventbrite)

2pm An hour before the cross in Church and on Zoom

SUNDAY 4 APRIL 2021—EASTER DAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) in CHURCH

10am Easter Day Morning Service on ZOOM

followed by Junior church on ZOOM

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW) in CHURCH

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES—Palm Crosses available in church or at 46 Pepys Road. Chris Larkman would welcome 3 volunteers to help with the readings at 8pm on Zoom on Monday 29 March and Michael would welcome a couple of readers in church on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY at 10am on Zoom. Eventbrite are taking the bookings for the **joint Good Friday Service** organised by Churches Together in West Wimbledon. Here is the link to book free tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/good-friday-service-tickets-143053636277> Eventbrite will send the Zoom link to individuals with tickets

ONLINE GIVING: There is a web link which has now been inserted onto the website and where you can make payments. The link connects you to the SumUp giving system which is the same as the contactless collection method in church. For donations over £3,000 please use a bank transfer as indicated below. There is a retained commission of 2% on donations via SumUp. We have also been given a QR code below:



FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church. **The 2020 accounts are being prepared: the operating deficit for 2020 is £16,000 mainly due to the lack of Sunday collections and the loss of income from the closure of the Hall. Please note that we get no Government or Diocesan bailouts—it is up to us at Christ Church to fund our church.** If you wish to contribute via your bank, particularly during the current lockdown, 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.**

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK LENT APPEAL: You will see that the theme this year is food insecurity both here in the Diocese and in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. If you would like to donate, please do so either in church or online. If using the latter method please put **LENT** as the reference so we know to correctly allocate your gift. Cheques should be made payable to **'The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon'**. Thank you.

WWF Earth Hour 2021 8.30pm-9.30pm on Saturday 27 March. Earth Hour is the world's biggest switch-off event in support of nature, people and the planet. Iconic landmarks, millions of homes and businesses and political leaders across the world switch off their lights for an hour to celebrate our natural world and as a rallying call to protect it. Join in by switching off your lights, your phone and anything else you can for an hour. If you're doing the church quiz, perhaps pick an hour before or after. For more information and to find out about the Earth Hour 'Virtual Spotlight' in which you can also take part on social media go to <https://www.earthhour.org/>

AN EASTER QUIZ BOOK will be selling for £5 per household—but feel free to donate more if you wish! Some final lockdown quiz fun for individuals and for families. It will be emailed next week and also paper copies will be available on request.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL: There are Easter chocolates and some short sell-by-date items for sale on the stall at the back of church. Please serve yourself and pay in the box provided. Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK—Items can be left on the doorstep of 31 Somerset Avenue or in the parcel box of the porch of 46 Pepys Road or in Church. This week tinned Noodles, Fish (Tuna, Sardines etc.), Long life squash, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Bags for Life / Strong bags are urgently needed. They have plenty of pasta. **Thank you.** Financial donations are always welcome. <https://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Cheques payable to **Wimbledon Foodbank** can be sent to Elim Pentecostal Church, 76 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LA.

RESERVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER in your diaries! This is National Climate Sunday when we will be thinking about our world and the environment. It is also the date we have reserved for the outdoor blessing of our new garden followed by a garden party!

FAITH IN ACTION APPEAL at our Patronal Festival raised a total of £362.50. Thank you.