

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians

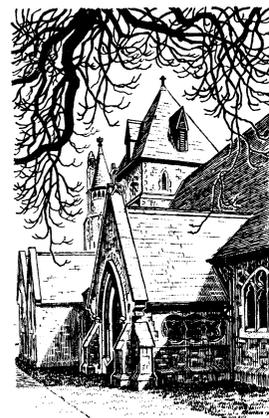
Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3. 23-end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8. 26-39



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Sunday 23 June 2019
Trinity 1



Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion
strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Green Prayer

Father, we sometimes feel overwhelmed
by the scale and complication
of the environmental problems we face.
Help us to see how we may respond
in our daily lives,
and help us to understand
that where we lead,
others will surely follow.
Amen.

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Trinity 1

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Gal. 3. 23-end

Luke 8. 26-39

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Luke 8. 26-39

HYMNS

550, 373, 186, 290

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Gen. 24. 1-27

Mark 5. 21-end

HYMNS

134, 238, 608

Psalms 57



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn;

Those who have died: Brenda Palumbo

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Parish office closed until Tuesday 2 July

Monday 24 June

All day Kings working party in church grounds

Tuesday 25 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 27 June

3.00pm Together on Thursday, Hall

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 28 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 30 JUNE — TRINITY 2

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Tuesday 2 July

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 3 July

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

Thursday 4 July

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 5 July

7.30pm Choir Practice

WINDRUSH GENERATION A special service to celebrate the great contribution made to our society by the people who left their homes to come to the UK as part of the Windrush generation will be held at St Barnabas Church, Gorrings Park Avenue, Mitcham CR4 2DJ, at 4pm **TODAY**. A special invitation to all at Christ Church.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY will be meeting this Thursday, 27th June, at 3.00pm, in the Hall. All welcome!

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY— The text of the two presentations is on the website and also copies are in the cross-aisle. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED RESPONSE FORM AND PLACE IN THE RED BOX IN THE CROSS AISLE.** Thank you.

PARKING ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES One of our neighbours on Copse Hill has contacted us to say that cars parked on double yellow lines close to Christ Church on Sundays have caused difficulties and danger to road users and residents. The neighbour has warned that if the problem continues then parking wardens will be summoned—and evidently they do work on Sundays! We know full well it can be awkward to find a convenient parking spot on a Sunday morning but we must be good neighbours and not cause any difficulty for nearby residents and, of course, we must fully observe the parking regulations which stipulate it is illegal to park on double yellow lines at any time. There is almost always safe and legal parking available on High Cedar Drive off Copse Hill, a few minutes' walk from the church.

SUNDAY CAR PARKING ON COPSE HILL—those who give lifts to less able members of the church are finding it very difficult to drop their passengers and then park on Copse Hill. **PLEASE** could those who are more mobile park your cars a bit further away and be prepared to walk to church leaving the space outside the church available for those who give lifts? Thank you.

MyRaynesPark FESTIVAL June 28th to July 7th Comedy, pub quiz, poetry, lectures, storytelling for children, swing dance class and much more. For full details see booklets at back of church.

PARISH OFFICE After three years of temporary accommodation kindly provided by St Saviour's Church in Grand Drive, our new parish office has again found a permanent home - in the refurbished rear room of our Church hall. Do go and have a look! A phone line with a WiFi facility has been installed to help the smooth running of the office.

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MICHAEL'S MESSAGES—latest edition was published recently. Copies are available in the cross aisle (blue paper) and it is also on the website. Do read a copy—it contains an update on our plans for the refurbishment of the Hall.

HARRY WATSON would welcome visitors at Carter House, Please sign the list if you plan to go to see him.

RECENT CHARITABLE GIVING: The Bishop's Lent Appeal raised £962.00 in total, all Gift Aided, so we will be able to reclaim a further £240.50 making a grand total of **£1202.50**. The CMS envelopes on Easter Sunday contained **£266.85** much of which was Gift Aided, which will be claimed by CMS themselves. **Christian Aid Week**—The total for the church collection currently stands at **£1051.20**. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously.