

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

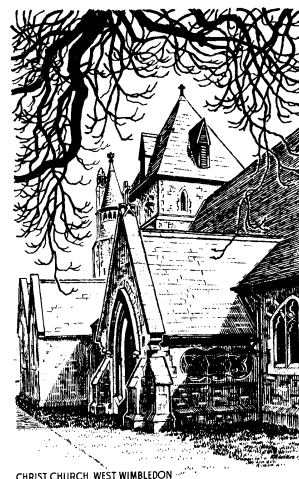
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Romans 12.1–8

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Matthew 16.13–20



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

Christ Church West Wimbledon

The post of Vicar is currently Vacant

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SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole
in Christ may bring that healing
to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

Service led by Simon Asquith

(Junior & Senior Church summer break)

READINGS: Romans 12.1-8;
Matthew 16.13-20

HYMNS: 743; 524; 324

GREEN PRAYER

Love human and Divine.
Love is listening,
seeing, reasoning,
growing, suffering together
both human and divine

Amen.

Michael Weekes



6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

READINGS: 2 Kings 6.8-23;

Acts 17.15-end

HYMNS: 63; 282; 376

Psalm 124

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Chris Kernan, Dorothy Turner, Wendy Rafferty, George Greenshields; Rev'd Bruce Rickards and family.

Those who have died: Grace Tapping

Anniversary of death: Yvonne Crompton (2016)

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST

(Toddler Group summer break - until 13th September)

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

No 8.00am Service

10.00am SERVICE of the WORD

Service led by Felicity Banks

(Junior & Senior Church summer break)

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

PLEA FOR HELP— Rev'd Bruce Rickards flat caught fire earlier this week. They have lost absolutely everything and are in need of help; somewhere to stay / flat to rent, for up to 1 year. If you are able to help in any way, please email the parish office. Monetary donations to CCWW - 'ref Bruce'. Many thanks.

Sunday 3rd September - Please note there will be a SERVICE OF THE WORD at **10.00am 3rd September. No 8.00am service.** Rev Bruce Rickards is taking **8.00am and 10.00am services on 10th September** AND NOT 3rd September. *Julie and Tish.*

CREATIONTIDE EVENTS

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY Thank you to everyone who contributed. Enjoy the display in the coming weeks and add a prayer on our pathway to 'net zero'.

CREATIONTIDE SERVICE on SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 10.00am Guest preacher Jack Edwards, Diocesan Environment Officer for Southwark. Special hymns, readings and childrens' groups activities.

FEELING THE HEAT 6-8pm SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER in the Church Hall, at Christ Church. An evening arranged by the Eco Church Group showing the film, 'The Ants and the Grasshopper'. How do you change someone's mind about the most important thing in the world? This film weaves together the most urgent themes of our times: climate change, gender and racial inequality, the gaps between the rich and the poor, and the ideas that groups around the world have generated in order to save the planet. Refreshments will be available and afterwards there'll be a discussion. For more information contact Lucy Christie direct or via the Parish Office.

FRUIT DAY SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2023 - Abundance Wimbledon 13th Annual Fruit Day from 11.00am - 2.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall & Grounds St Mark's Place, Wimbledon SW19 7ND.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA is on **31st August**. All are welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church indicating if you need a lift.

DONATIONS: If you don't carry cash but would like to donate to Christ Church, we have a card reader at the cross aisle which you are welcome to use. Thank you.

NEW VICAR ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CONGREGATION ON THE 25TH JUNE THAT **THE REVEREND LOTWINA FARODOYE**, PRESENTLY ASSISTANT CURATE OF THE OXTED TEAM MINISTRY HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICAR OF CHRIST CHURCH WEST WIMBLEDON BY THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK.

LOTWINA IS DELIGHTED TO BE APPOINTED VICAR OF CHRIST CHURCH AND IS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU ALL.

*HER LICENSING IS TAKING PLACE ON **MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER** AT **7.00PM** IN CHURCH, WITH A PARTY AFTERWARDS - ALL OF YOU ARE WELCOME.*

PLEASE RSVP ON THE FLIER OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING.

CHRISTIAN CARE VOLUNTEER's After more than 45 years volunteering with Christian CARE, including in leading roles, our CARE Coordinator Gillian Thick will be stepping down at the end of the year. With the growth of activities within the charity, we are now seeking two people to continue her role— 2 leaders with a real concern for, and some experience of, working alongside those in poverty. Each role will take the equivalent of 2 days a week, with flexibility to meet personal requirements. For more information please see the leaflets on table at the back of church.