

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

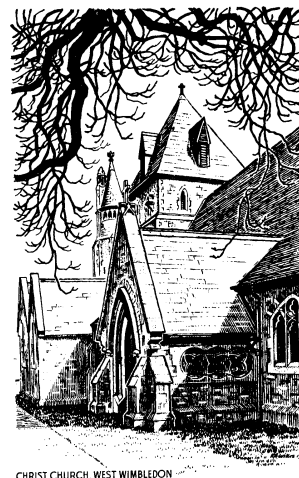
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Romans 12.9–16

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Matthew 16.21–28



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

Christ Church West Wimbledon

The post of Vicar is currently Vacant

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SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

O God,
whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory
as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing
more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

10.00am SERVICE OF THE WORD

Service led by Felicity Banks

(Junior & Senior Church summer break)

READINGS: Romans 12.9-end;
Matthew 16.21-end

HYMNS: 524, 77, 141, 144

GREEN PRAYER

Collect for harvest:
God our creator,
you have made us one with this earth,
to tend it and to bring forth fruit;
may we so respect and cherish
all that has life from you,
that we may share in the labour
of all creation
to give birth to your hidden glory,
through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

READINGS: 2 Kings 6.24-25;7.3-end;
Acts 18.1-16

HYMNS: 63, 282, 376

Psalm 105 v.1-6



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: Noel Turner (2014);

Janet Titterington (1996)

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

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

8.00pm PCC MEETING *Truman Room*

WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

(Toddler Group summer break - until 13th September)

SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

6.00pm FEELING THE HEAT *Hall*

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

CREATIONTIDE

Services led by Rev'd Bruce Rickards.

Guest preacher Jack Edwards,
Diocesan Environment Officer.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

(Junior & Senior Church summer break)

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

TODAY—Sunday 3rd September - Please note there will be a SERVICE OF THE WORD at **10.00am. 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 NEXT 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.

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

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.