



## For our prayers this week

**Those who are ill or in need...** Simon Rocksborough-Smith, Chris Kernan, Peter Turner, Wendy Rafferty, George Greenshields.  
**Those who have died...** Gill Bartlett, Rosamund Chapple, Peter Nowell  
**Anniversary of death...**

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



### THIS WEEK...

#### WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

9.15am Toddler Group Hall

### NEXT WEEK...

#### SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

##### ALL SAINTS DAY

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

with Junior/Senior Church

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

#### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

9.15am Toddler Group Hall

8pm PCC meeting, Truman Room

### COMING UP...

#### SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10am Remembrance Service

#### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

8pm PCC meeting

#### TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

2pm Bridge Drive Hall



### NOTICES

#### CHURCH GARDEN WASTE

We need help please to take bags of fallen leaves to the council's dump in Garth Road. Bags are outside the garden shed (*and it would lovely to have the bags back, if possible*).

#### WANTED CHURCH CLEANERS

We need more help with cleaning the church. If you are willing to take on this role, you will be on a rota of approximately 2 hours every 4 weeks.

Contact the wardens, Julie or Tish if you think you are able to help, please.

#### CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT FAIR

taking place on **Sunday 3rd December** after the 10.00am service.

We need brand new items for the present stall, cakes etc for the home produce stall. Interesting bottles for the Tombola and raffle prizes. We very much hope that you can make it. Please speak to Tish or Dee if you have anything.

#### FAIRTRADE STALL

We're fully stocked for a Fairtrade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper. Also, Christmas chocolates, decorations and gifts alongside our usual selection of groceries.

Please support poor producers in the developing world by shopping at your Christ Church Fairtrade Stall.

#### COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD an ECO IDEA.

There'll be a giant card displayed at the back of church from 1st December. You can write your Christmas message to everyone in the church. If you like, the money saved on cards can be donated to a charity you're supporting this Christmas.

Obviously, you can still decide to send individual cards if you wish but this is just one simple idea to be kind to the planet and still be friendly to your friends in the congregation!

#### HALL VOLUNTEERS

The hall needs more volunteer "openers" & "closers" to join the select group of people who make possible the children's parties in the hall. These parties help raise important income for our church. This only involves a couple of hours on a Saturday and/or Sunday at the weekend every 6-10 weeks.

Also needed: a volunteer to wash the hall dirty tea towels regularly every 2-3 weeks - found in a special bin in the hall kitchen.

Please talk to Corinne or Stefan about either of these jobs.

#### 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.



### NEWS

#### SAVE THE DATE

2-4.30pm

**Tuesday 21 November**

Our first Christ Church  
BRIDGE DRIVE  
and sumptuous tea in the Hall.

See flier.

**Sunday 3 December**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**

**10am TOY SUNDAY**

followed by ADVENT FAIR  
**4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**Thursday 14 December**

**6.30pm Wreath Making  
in the Hall**



## This week's readings

### **A reading from the first letter of John.**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*1 John 3.1-3*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

*Matthew 5.1-12*



## CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

### *Sharing God's Love*

**Vicar** The Reverend Lotwina Farodoye  
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**Director of Music** Tom Theakston

**Hall bookings** ccsw20hall@gmail.com

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### SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2023 ALL SAINTS' DAY

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#### **The Collect**

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Post Communion**

God, the source of all holiness  
and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your  
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### **Green Prayer**

#### **Prayer for the COP28 climate summit**

God of blessings,  
the universe sings of your glory.  
Deepen our gratitude for all you have made  
and awaken in us a renewed commitment  
to care for the earth and each other.  
Inspire world leaders at COP28,  
with openness to listen to those most affected  
by climate change and with courage  
to act urgently and wisely,  
so that our common home may be healed  
and restored and all people,  
and generations to come, may delight in it.  
**Amen.**

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#### **8am HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **10am ALL AGE SERVICE**

no Junior & Senior Church

**Readings** 1 John 3.1-3;  
Matthew 5.1-12

**Hymns** 161, 60, 399, 353

#### **6.30pm ALL SOULS' SERVICE**

*Separate Service Sheet*