

This week's readings

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10.34-43

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1-18



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SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024 EASTER DAY

The Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

6.30am DAWN SERVICE

Readings Mark 16.1-8; John 21.3-11

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am ALL AGE SERVICE

Readings Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

Hymns

9, 91, 310, 416

Green / World Prayer

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through. Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light. Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.

We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today. We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others.

Amen.

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

Readings

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Luke 24.13-35

Hymns

t.b.c.

Psalm t.b.c.



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Philip Catchpole, Paul Keen, Chris Kernan, George Greenshields.

Those who have died...

Anniversary of death...

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



THIS WEEK...

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

No Toddler Group

12-12.45pm PRAYER GROUP Church

NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am ALL AGE SERVICE

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

No Toddler Group

12-12.45pm PRAYER GROUP Church



NOTICES

WANTED CHURCH CLEANER

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.

SUNDAY 14th APRIL

Our Mission partners Lea and Petra Williams will be joining us at the 10am service. Do come to hear them talk about their work in Brno, Czech Republic and stay after the service to meet them.

THANK YOU

to everyone who contributed towards the Easter Lilies in church.

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

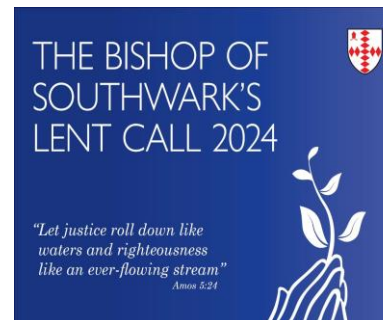
10.30am

Walk and Talk Wimbledon

Common Group will meet at the war memorial on the Common for their walk which this Saturday will finish at Christ Church at **11.15am** for Hot cross buns, History and tea and coffee. All welcome.

THE BISHOP'S LENT CALL

is raising funds for projects that focus on peace with justice in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and resilience and well-being across our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe. See more information on board at back of church. Please pray for the countries involved and consider giving money in blue envelopes available in pews throughout Lent or via the electronic device at cross aisle using special collection option.



COMING UP...

Following last April's concert, the **HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** returns to Christ Church on **13 APRIL at 7.30pm** for another Classical fund-raising concert in aid of Christian Care Merton. Full details on separate flyer and HCO website.

www.hertfordshirechamberorchestra.org.uk

MERTON INTERFAITH WALK

Saturday April 13.

11am from Wimbledon Station. A 5k walk to Merton Faith Sites. £5 registration payable at the start of the walk.

Proceeds to Merton Homeless Project. Fliers at the back of church.

