

This week's readings

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12.18–24

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

Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David,' they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

Matthew 21.12–16



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SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

TRINITY 21

Collect

Almighty God, in whose service
lies perfect freedom: teach us
to obey you with loving hearts
and steadfast wills; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of
turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have
brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be
a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation
will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Green World Prayer

We give thanks for all that is good in your creation and all who bring in
the Harvest of the sea and the land. We are conscious of so much that we
get wrong. So we give thanks too, for your grace and patience with us, when
we fail to look after your world as we should. Help us to change so that we
too become a new creation walking in the light of your Gospel.

Amen

8am
HOLY COMMUNION
Readings

Hebrews 12.18-24,
Matthew 21.12-16

10am
PARISH EUCHARIST
Readings

Hebrews 12.18-24,
Matthew 21.12-16
Hymns 207, 172, 372, 353

6.30pm
EVENSONG
Readings

Jeremiah 7.1-11,
Luke 19.1-10
Hymns 483, 81 (omit vv.3,4),
157; Psalm 132.1-11



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need...

Val Hancock, Sean Magill, Sara Taylor, John Terry

Those who have died... Audrey McKee

Anniversary of death... Tony Stokes (2021)

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 25 October TRINITY 21

We welcome the Revd David Evans
who'll lead our morning services.

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 28 October

9.15am No Toddler Group
(Half Term)

12 noon No Prayer Group

2pm Charity Bridge Tea (In the hall)

Thursday 29 October

3pm Tea Together on Thursday
(In the hall)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 1 November ALL SAINTS

8am Holy Communion

10am All-age Service

6.30pm All Souls service

Wednesday 4 November

9.15am Toddler Group
(In the hall)

12 noon Prayer Group

Friday 6 November

10am Friday Group



CHARITY BRIDGE TEA



2pm, Wednesday October 28

Sumptuous Tea • Raffle • Prizes

In the hall. Tickets £20. To book, please



contact Tish Mousell on

ccwww.warden1@gmail.com



We'd love donations of good raffle prizes. Please bring to church by Sunday 25 October. Thank you.

TEA TOGETHER ON THURSDAY

**3pm, Thursday 29 October,
in the hall**

All are welcome. Add your name to the list at back of church if you'd like a lift.



*Christ Church
Music Series presents...*

PIANO DUET

*Irena Radić
&
Roelof Temmingh*

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Mahler, Mozart & Grieg*

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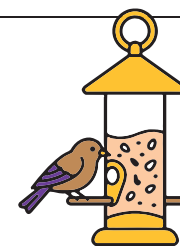
ALL SOULS SERVICE

1 November

If you'd like a loved one remembered at the service please add their name to the sheet at back of church.

FEEDING THE BIRDS

We're looking for volunteers to help fill the Christ Church bird feeders. If you're interested please let the Churchwardens know. Thank you.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

We have a free pass for four adults/children (aged 6-16). We can use it six times during a 12-month period. **Please enquire via the Churchwardens, Tish or Sarah.**

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Christ Church will be hosting guests on Sunday nights from **28 February - 11 April 2027**. If you're interested in helping please add your name to the list at back of church. There are lots of ways to get involved – preparing meals, chatting with guests, playing board games or helping with breakfast. Thank you for your kindness. A helping hand makes all the difference.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH...

by scanning the QR code below to donate. Your generosity helps us cover essential costs and continue our work in the community. Every contribution, big or small, is deeply appreciated.

If you'd like to donate using our card reader at the cross aisle, there are two options – one for a donation to the Church, the other for special services (a specific charity in a given week). We are able to differentiate.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration so we can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. For further information contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish Office.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

