

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

*Romans 10.8b-13*

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

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

*Luke 4.1-13*



CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

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**SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2022**

**FIRST SUNDAY of LENT**



### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom  
and prayer that we may witness to your saving  
love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us  
with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love: teach us always to  
hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2022**

#### **READINGS**

Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

**8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Celebrate Together**

**HYMNS:** 447, 373, 554, 97

### Green Prayer

O God of steadfast love,  
trusting you, we devote our hearts  
to learning and our lives to walking.  
Teach us truth,  
that we may walk with courage.  
Teach us mercy,  
that we may walk with humility.  
Teach us forgiveness,  
that we may walk with compassion.  
Teach us grace,  
that we may walk with strength.  
Teach us wonder,  
that we may walk with praise.  
Teach us goodness,  
that we may walk with those in need.  
O God of steadfast love, learning from you,  
may we walk well. **Amen.**

### **SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2022**

**6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer**

#### **READINGS**

Jonah 3; Luke 18.9-14

**HYMNS:** 173, 608, 141 Psalm 119.73-88

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Jim Finch; Elaine Boorer; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber;  
**Those who have died:** Stephen Perkins; Dorle Horne;

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Mona Simpson (2019); Jessie Rushton (2003); Mary Garrard (2021); Daphne Chinn (2013);

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

### THIS WEEK

#### **Wednesday 9 March**

9.15-11.15am Christ Church Toddler Group in hall  
10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church  
**8pm Compline & Lent Reflection 1**  
**Friday 11 March 7.45pm KFH** in hall

#### SUNDAY 13 MARCH

#### SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

**8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church**  
**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

**UKRAINE**—in common with everyone the world over we continue to pray for the dreadful conflict in Ukraine. The message at the moment seems to be the need for cash—so please do donate via the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee (a consortium of 15 major charities) to help the hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians fleeing their country. If we hear of other needs we will let you know.

*God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger and be for them the hope they desire for Jesus Christ's sake.*

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** to global and local climate action through observations of the Earth from space. A talk by Prof. John Remedios, Director of the National Centre for Earth Observation. **7.30pm on SATURDAY 26 MARCH** at Trinity United Reformed Church, Mansel Road, London SW19 4AA. A Talk followed by Question Time. Fliers at the back of church.

**TRAI DCRAFT STALL** Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall last year. Together we bought over £1,500 of fairly traded goods. We've supported producers in lower income countries – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. We made a profit of £184 which will go towards the running of Christ Church. Thank you to our junior helpers on the stall and to you our customers, especially the chocoholics amongst you! *Tish, Julie, Ian & Lucy.*

**OUR ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH LIST** is on the table at the back of the church. **It would be very helpful if you could place a tick against those names you would like to continue to be remembered.** Please do also add any names you wish to be remembered—or delete as appropriate

**CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP** has reopened, every **Wednesday (term time only) from 9.15am to 11.15am.** There are some fliers available for you to give to those you know with young children.

**MARMALADE SALE** has raised £240 for the Wimbledon Foodbank. Marion Stewart thanks everyone for their support—and we in turn thank Marion for sharing her marmalade making skills!

## WEDNESDAYS AT 8 DURING LENT 2022

### **LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH— WEDNESDAYS AT 8:**

**On the WEDNESDAY evenings of Lent at 8pm in church** there will be the opportunity to come together to join in the ancient Office of Compline and then Michael will be reading a meditative chapter each week of an 8-part book by Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, called *'The Things He Carried': A Journey to the Cross.* Each evening will last for no longer than around 45 minutes It is hoped that this departure from our usual pattern of a Lent Course will be a welcome change in these continuing uncertain times. The dates are **March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6**—and the final 3 chapters will follow the saying of Compline on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of Holy Week—**11, 12 and 13 April at 8pm.** All welcome. Booking not necessary.

**FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH:** If you wish to contribute via your bank, the details of our CAF bank account, in the name of **The PCC of Christ Church, West Wimbledon,** are **Sort code: 40-52-40** and **Account number: 00029176.** Please can you put your name in the reference. Cheques can also be made payable to **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon** and sent to **Christ Church West Wimbledon, 2, Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0RZ.** Please note you must put in the full name of the account if you are setting up an online payment with your bank: **The PCC of Christ Church West Wimbledon**

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