

**A reading from the book of Revelation.**

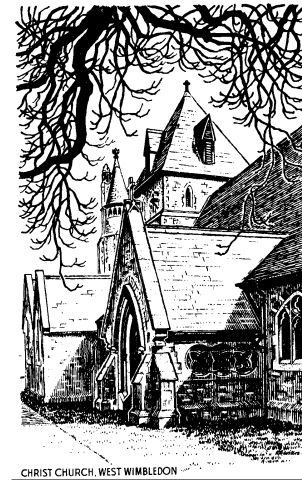
After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

*Revelation 4*

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

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

*Luke 8.22-25*



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**SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2022**

**2nd SUNDAY before LENT**



**Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion**

God our creator, by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart  
of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life and the heart  
of your Church: may we now have been  
nourished at your table  
on earth be transformed by the glory  
of the Saviour's cross and enjoy  
the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2022**

**READINGS**

Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25

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

**10am Parish Eucharist /Junior Church**

**HYMNS**: 550, 77, 64, 428

**Green Prayer**

Creator God  
We ask that you would inspire us  
by your Holy Spirit  
on how we can move forward.  
We ask for your help with our individual  
lives and ask that you would enable us  
to take one step more towards living well  
on your planet. We ask that you would give  
us your eyes to see your world  
and the problems within it,  
and your words to share with others  
about what they can do to help.  
**Amen.**

**SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2022**

**6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer**

**READINGS**

Genesis 1.1-2.3; Matthew 6.25-end

**HYMNS**: 59, 134, 673 Psalm 147.13-end

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Elaine Boorer; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber;

### Those who have died: Stephen Perkins;

Dorle Horne.

### Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Daphne Hall (2020);

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

### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday 23 February

9.15-11.15am Christ Church Toddler Group in hall  
10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

#### Thursday 24 February

3pm Together on Thursday in hall

#### Friday 25 February

7.45pm KFH in hall—Hamster Chef

### SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY

### SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL COLLECTION** for the South London Refugee Association took place recently. A total of £308.75. has been sent to them. They wrote: *“We really appreciate the support of the church congregation. Please do pass on our heartfelt thanks. We will put these funds towards our groups and activities for young people”.*

**CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP** reopens this **Wednesday 23 February from 9.15am to 11.15am**. There are some fliers available for you to give to those you know with young children.

**THE NEXT TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA** will be on **Thursday, 24 February at 3pm in the Hall**. Please sign the list if you plan to join us.

**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!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022** takes place at St John the Divine, High Path SW19 2JY on **FRIDAY 4 MARCH at 10.30am**. All are welcome

**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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed recently to our celebration of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. Special thanks go to Elaine for the beautiful altar flower display, to Tish and the Social Committee for the drinks and nibbles, to Tom with our choir and the musicians—and also to those who shared their stories of the Queen: Jim, Eleanor, Sue and Ann—as well as Iris who shared what she would do if she were Queen for the day! A fitting celebration to start 2022.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall last year. Together we bought over £1,500 of fairly traded goods (that’s a lot of chocolate!) 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.*

**SCAM EMAILS** are still flying around. If you receive an email from the Vicar (or anyone else) which does not look right, please do not respond - never click on a link (something he would not send) and the actual email address will not be his. If in doubt check with the sender and please don’t click on any links, however tempted you are!

**MICHAEL GREEN**, our mission partner at the Church Mission Society, will be leaving CMS in March and he will be pursuing other options for the future. We send him our prayers and good wishes for the future and thank him for ensuring that we received news of his work based from Ipswich for these past few years.

**CANON CELIA THOMSON**, former Vicar, retired recently. There is a card for you to sign.

### WEDNESDAYS AT 8 DURING LENT 2022

**ASH WEDNESDAY—8pm Holy Communion on 2 March** with the option of receiving ashes.

### 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**