

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

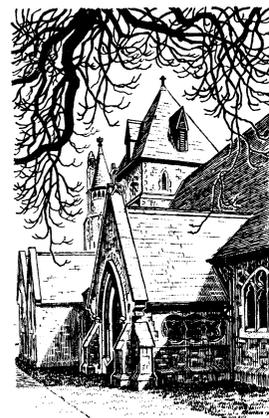
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

*Philippians 4. 4-9*

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

Jesus said: therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, where will my food come from? Or my drink? Or my clothes? For the pagans run after all these things. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

*Matthew 6. 25 - 34*



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**Sunday 7 October 2018**

**Harvest Festival**



### Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Green Prayer

Protect us, O Lord,  
from thoughts without action,

Guard us, O Lord,  
from words without feelings,

Defend us, O Lord,  
from ideas without results,

And surround us  
with your presence.

Amen.

*David Adam*

**Sunday 7 October 2018**

**Harvest Festival**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**READINGS**

Phil 4. 4-9 and Matt 6. 25-34

**10.00am Harvest Festival**

**with Baptism of Angelica Mangrioti**

**followed by cake sale in the hall**

**READINGS**

Phil 4. 4-9 and Matt 6. 25-34

**HYMNS**

121, 736, 26, 705, 435, 510

**12 Noon Baptism of Oscar Barron**

**6.30pm BCP Evensong**

**READINGS**

Joshua 3. 7-end

Matthew 10. 1-22

**HYMNS**

144, 704, 624

Psalm 125



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Margaret Thornton; Finley and for his continuing recovery.

**Those who have died:** Eileen, Elaine Chester's Mother

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Jimmy Dixon (2017)

**Link Parish:** The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 8 October

8.00pm Churches Together in West  
Wimbledon Meeting, Truman Room

#### Tuesday 9 October

11.00am Morning Prayer  
8.00pm Book Club at Flat 3, 31 Arterberry  
Road

#### Thursday 11 October

8.00pm Brass Group  
8.00pm Merton Deanery Synod at Mitcham  
Parish Church

#### Friday 12 October

7.30pm Choir Practice for the Carol Service

#### Saturday 13 October

6.30pm Quiz Night in the Hall

### NEXT SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

#### 20th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Eucharist  
6.30pm BCP Evensong

### NEXT WEEK

#### Tuesday 16 October

11.00am Morning Prayer  
8.00pm Standing Committee at Vicarage

#### Thursday 18 October

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 19 October

7.30pm Choir Practice



**MICHAEL'S INSTITUTION AS VICAR HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER:** The Bishop of Kingston has recently sustained a hamstring injury playing hockey and, after an operation this week, has to remain immobile for some weeks. Therefore the service will now take place on **SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER at 10am.**

Thank you to all those who had offered to prepare some nibbles — please can you keep these until this new date?

**WE WELCOME OUR BROWNIES AND GUIDES FOR TODAY'S 10am SERVICE.** Please do patronise the cake sale which will take place in the Hall — which is where refreshments will also be served today.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING IS TODAY.** Parcels and flowers will be distributed on Sunday afternoon to individuals or residential homes in the parish. We need volunteers to help sort out the produce after the service in the hall and also to deliver to recipients at 3pm. Much of the produce will be given to the Wimbledon Foodbank or to Christian Care Association or to Merton Refugee. Our money will be sent to the South London Refugee Association — see the display on the board at the back of Church.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**—would you like to enter the Christmas card competition? Details on the poster — closing date is **TODAY!**

### **FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 13 October at 6.30pm in the Hall.** £10.00 a head and children 16 or under are free and which includes a supper of bangers and mash. All are welcome! Please put your names down on the list at the back of Church if you are coming. **RAFFLE PRIZES** are also needed for the quiz please.

**PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH** — please note that parking is freely available on the new single yellow line on Copse Hill at anytime **BUT NOT FROM 11am to 3pm MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.**

**GARDENING** is being carried out by students from King's College School on Friday afternoons this month. There will probably be bags of garden rubbish to be taken away afterwards, if you can help with this task? It would also be helpful if the bags could be brought back for reuse. Thank you very much — many hands make light work!

**PARISH AWAYDAY** went well and lots of ideas were shared. The PCC are now working to implement! More will be shared with the whole congregation in due course. Thank you to Tish, assisted by Pascale, for leading us.

### **EXPENSES CLAIMS**

The church is now reimbursing expenses direct into claimants' bank accounts rather than issuing cheques. Please would anyone making a claim for expenses, include (in confidence) their bank details, sort code, account name and account number. Claim forms are available from the churchwardens. Completed forms should be returned to the churchwardens with any accompanying paperwork and /or receipts. Thank you.

**HIGH ALTAR FRONTALS:** you may — or may not! — have noticed that the green frontal has been placed on the front of the high altar. We own a set of red, white and green frontals which have apparently been stored away out of sight for decades! My personal view is that they should either be used or disposed of, rather than being stored away where moths break in and munch! Because there isn't a suitable purple frontal, then during Advent and Lent the altar would be bare, as before. If you have any views about this, do let me know. *Michael.*