

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

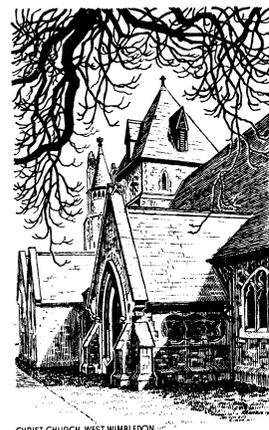
Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6.35, 41–51



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Sunday 12 August 2018
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain
the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace: by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father God, grant us singleness
of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish thoughts may
hinder us from seeking your will,
and no weakness from doing it,
but that in your light we may find
light in today's burning issues,
and in your service
we may find perfect freedom,
through the sacrifice
of your dear Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Ephesians 4. 25-5.2

John 6. 35 & 41-51

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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HYMNS

743, 129, 428, 290, 223

12.00 Noon Baptism of Max Gregory

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Job 39. 1-40.4

Hebrews 12. 1-17

HYMNS

63, 282, 376

Psalms 91. 1-12



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Ciora Smith; Giles Ellis;

for Finley: we give thanks for the completion of his treatment and pray for his continuing recovery.

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Geoffrey Tanner

For Max Gregory to be baptised today

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

Tuesday 14 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 17 August

No choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 19 AUGUST —

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 21 August

11.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22 August

8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting
26 Spencer Hill

Friday 24 August

No choir practice



10am SERVICE: ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

There are paper puzzles and craft activities in the Truman Room for children up to 12 years old. Please help yourself at any time during the service.

RECENT COLLECTION FOR THE NEPAL YOUTH FOUNDATION raised £300 (incl £55 tax reclaimed). Thank you for your support.

WE ARE PLANNING AN AWAYDAY to try to agree a new vision for Christ Church and a 5 year mission plan. It will take place **in the Hall on Saturday 15 September from 9.00am to 2.00pm**. All are welcome to attend with a view to contributing towards this. If you would like to take part, please sign the list at the back of Church. If you cannot be there but have some views about the sort of objectives we should be incorporating, then do let Michael know.

SUMMER EDITION OF THE PARISH NEWS has now been published. Do buy your copy now—suggested donation is £2.50p. Many thanks to Naomi Lowe and Brenda Clark for their editorial skills—and to everyone who has contributed to make this an excellent edition.

CREATIONTIDE 2018: Witnesses of Creation As we celebrate God the creator and sustainer of all life, what inspires you in the natural world? What of the influence of humanity on our shared planet Earth? You are invited to contribute photographs, pictures or small objects for this year's display in church for Creationtide. Please put contributions in the box at the back of church by the 26th August.

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS meets on the last Thursday of each month between 3pm and 4.30pm, offering the chance for members of the congregation to meet for a chat over a cuppa and cake. Occasionally there are trips out. We are in need of some additional helpers—to assist with transport, if appropriate and possible, as well as making tea etc. Could you join the team to help—even if only on occasions? Please speak to Jenny Tomlinson or Michael for more details.

THE STONEWORK has been undergoing urgent expensive repairs. A big thank you to Julie for her magnificent work coordinating the whole project. It is good to get our church back! If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a giving envelope and mark it STONEWORK — and do Gift Aid if you are able. We are very grateful for the donations received so far: £14,303 including Gift Aid.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

David, a 52 year old, single ex-serviceman (a smoker) is looking for immediate accommodation, a room to rent or B & B in the Raynes Park/Wimbledon/Southfields area, near the Wimbledon Tennis Club where he has a 6 day a week job. Short or long term. Please contact 07956 953187.

VISITING HARRY WATSON

Our friend Harry Watson at Carter House Nursing Home in Raynes Park would very much like to see his friends from Christ Church. If anyone is able to pop in to see Harry it would be helpful to put your name against a particular week on the list at the back of church so that he has at least one visitor a week.

NEW STREET PASTOR VOLUNTEERS needed to patrol Mitcham, Morden and Wimbledon Merton Street Pastors are seeking new volunteers to join their team and train as Street Pastors on the course commencing on Saturday 1 September. There are two subsidised places available leaving only £50 to fundraise. Full details available on the website here www.streetpastors.org/locations/merton/play-your-part/join/. Deadline for applications is Thursday 23rd August. Contact John Goddard on 07412 018 920 or merton@streetpastors.org.uk.