

A reading from the letter of James

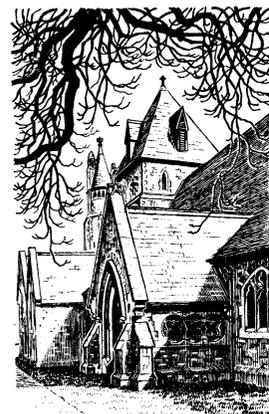
Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 1. 17-end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10. 13-16



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Sunday 2 September 2018
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross: may we
trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted
and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life
and hope: teach us the ways
of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father, we thank you at this
harvest time for creating this
wonderful world and for giving
us the task of caring for it.
Have mercy on us and our
planet. Fill us daily with your
grace, that we may always
remember that we are here as
your stewards, who will one
day be asked for our account.
Amen.

Sunday 2 September 2018
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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

James 1. 17-end

Mark 10. 13-16

10.00am Parish Eucharist with the Baptism of Harry Grafton

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Mark 10. 13-16

HYMNS

108, 447, 410, 26, 240

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS

Exodus 12. 21-27

Matthew 4. 23-5. 20

HYMNS

141, 418, 624

Psalm 119. 1-16



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Claudius; Finley — we give thanks for the completion of his treatment and pray for his continuing recovery.

Those who have died: Sister Edmee

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Yvonne Crompton (2016), Diana Stephenson (2011)

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

Monday 3—Wednesday 12 September

Pilgrimage to Palazzola and Assisi

Monday 3 September

8.00pm Junior Church Leaders at Tish's house

Tuesday 4 September

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club at 205 Cottenham Park Road

Thursday 6 September

8.00pm Social Committee at Mike Hammond's house

Friday 7 September

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER —

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 11 September

11.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 13 September

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 14 September

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15 September

9.00am—2.00pm Away Day in the Hall



NEW VICAR TO BE APPOINTED: Until now, the Reverend Michael Burns has held the temporary title of 'Priest-in-Charge' of Christ Church because the parish had no permanent Vicarage. With the purchase of a new vicarage, however, the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee has recommended to the Bishop of Southwark that he should lift the Suspension of Presentation and allow the Institution of a new Vicar. A well-attended meeting of the Christ Church PCC (without Michael being present) unanimously agreed the appointment of Michael as the next Vicar of Christ Church. The legal formalities will continue their course but, all being well, the formal ceremony will take place on **Sunday 14 October** at 10am when during the Parish Eucharist the Bishop of Kingston will Institute and Induct Michael as the new Vicar. The service will be followed by prosecco and nibbles.

*Julie Grainger & David Simpson,
Churchwardens*

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 Tish Mousell know.

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, 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.

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.

STONEWORK APPEAL has so far raised **£15,773**—thank you to all those who have contributed so generously, including members of the wider local community. Do have a look at the photos of the work recently undertaken which are displayed at the back of the Church.

SUMMER EDITION OF THE PARISH NEWS has now been published. Do buy your copy now—suggested donation is £2.50p.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT **Saturday 13 October** at **6.30pm** in the hall. **£10.00** a head and children **16** or under are free. All are welcome. Please put your names down on the list at the back of Church to let us know if you are coming.