

## A reading from the letter of James

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*James 5.13–20*

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

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

*Mark 9.38–50*



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**Sunday 30 September 2018**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**



### Collect

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation  
which is given through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion

We praise and thank you,  
O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is  
renewed, here our minds are filled with  
grace, and here a pledge of future glory is  
given, when we shall feast at the table where  
you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

### Green Prayer

Father, we pray,  
for each one of us, for an honest  
appraisal of our own lifestyle,  
that we may admit,  
to ourselves and to you,  
all that we are contributing,  
directly and indirectly,  
to the pollution of your world.  
Help us to bear witness,  
by our example, to our resolve  
to amend our lives,  
so that others may take heart  
and act accordingly.  
Amen.

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### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

James 5. 13-end  
Mark 9. 38-50

### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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### HYMNS

675, 324, 402, 32

11.15am Focus Group, Truman Room  
(see overleaf)

### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

#### READINGS

Exodus 24  
Matthew 9. 1-8

#### HYMNS

141, 2, 465  
Psalm 120



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Margaret Thornton; Joyce Smith; Finley — we give thanks for the completion of his treatment and for his continuing recovery.

### Those who have died:

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:** Yvonne Crompton (2016)

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

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 2 October

11.00am Morning Prayer

#### Thursday 4 October

8.00pm Brass Group

#### Friday 5 October

7.30pm KFH go bowling!

7.30pm Choir Practice

### NEXT SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

#### Harvest Festival

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

with Baptism of Angelica Mangriotti

*followed by cake sale in the hall*

12 noon Baptism of Oscar Barron

6.30pm BCP Evensong

### NEXT 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 Deanery Synod at Mitcham Parish Church

#### Friday 12 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday 13 October

6.30pm Quiz Night, Hall



## TODAY—INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOCUS GROUP

Ellie Haynes (daughter of Ian and Lucy Christie) would be grateful if you could join her focus group **TODAY at 11.15am** in the Truman Room. The group will last for one hour and will watch and discuss several videos. Ellie is studying geography at the University of Sheffield and this is part of her dissertation. No specialist knowledge is required and all viewpoints will be welcome. Your name and comments will be used in line with the GDPR guidelines.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING is next week.** Please see the orange flyer giving details of what to bring. We also need volunteers to help sort out the produce and also to deliver it to recipients on Sunday at 3pm. Please sign the list if you can help.

## FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 13 October at 6.30pm in the hall. £10 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 if you are coming.**

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

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING—**would you like to enter the Christmas card competition? Details on the poster—closing date is **7 October!**

**SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER at 10am** is the date that Michael officially becomes our Vicar. We are planning to have some Prosecco and Orange Juice and nibbles after Church. We would be grateful for some people to bring some nibbles. There's a list at the back Church.

**PARISH AWAYDAY** went well and lots of ideas were shared. The PCC will now be working to implement! Thank you to Tish, assisted by Pascale, for leading us. Thanks too to Dee Babar for organising the making and serving of the refreshments.

## 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.

**ST TERESA'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN LANSDOWNE ROAD** has a vacancy for a Kitchen Worker—3/4 evenings a week between 5pm and 8pm to serve supper. Please phone 8879 7366 option 3 or email [info@sttersashome.co.uk](mailto:info@sttersashome.co.uk)