

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Luke 13.31–35



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SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2022
SECOND SUNDAY of LENT



Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2022

READINGS

Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church

HYMNS: 373, 163, 63, 240

Green Prayer

We pray for countries where justice seems far away, where human rights are ignored.

Let us remind those in power that prisoners are not forgotten.

We pray that the dignity of life is respected and remember those who have lost that dignity through age or infirmity or neglect.

We pray for situations where the sex of a baby may lead to abandonment, where women are not offered the same opportunities, or are actively demeaned or mutilated.

May we act to challenge injustice and seek to affirm your love for all humankind.

Amen.

SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2022

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

READINGS

Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17; Luke 14.27-33

HYMNS: 624, 634, 171 Psalm 135.1-14

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Jim Finch; Elaine Boorer; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber;

Those who have died: Stephen Perkins; Carol Attfield.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Basil Whitworth (1981); Doreen Howell (2011); Ian Stewart (2002); Alan Cox (2020)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15 March

8pm PCC Meeting on zoom

Wednesday 16 March

9.15-11.15am Christ Church Toddler Group in hall

10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

8pm Compline & Lent Reflection 2

Parish Office closed 17 & 18 March

SUNDAY 20 MARCH

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

UKRAINE—in common with everyone the world over we continue to pray for the dreadful conflict in Ukraine. The message at the moment is the need for money—so please do donate this week and next using the **BLUE** giving envelopes. Cheques can be made payable to THE PCC OF CHRIST CHURCH WEST WIMBLEDON. If you can't give this week, bring the blue envelope with you next Sunday. We ask that you don't use the contactless card reader for these donations as it is not possible for us to determine that a donation is for Ukraine. We will send the money (with any added Gift Aid) to the UK's Disasters Emergency

Committee (a consortium of 15 major charities) to help the hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians fleeing their country. Thank you.

God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger and be for them the hope they desire for Jesus Christ's sake.

ECO CHURCH AT CHRIST CHURCH will be meeting in **the Truman Room from 8-9pm on Tuesday 22 March:** a group to promote caring for God's earth. Please join us if you're interested to find out more or get involved. Contact Lucy Christie via the Parish Office to find out more.

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.

WWF EARTH HOUR 2022: 8.30–9.30pm on SATURDAY 26 MARCH. Earth Hour is the world's biggest switch-off event in support of nature, people and the planet. Iconic landmarks, millions of homes and businesses and political leaders across the world switch off their lights for an hour to celebrate our natural world and as a rallying call to protect it. Join in by switching off your lights, your phone and anything else you can for an hour.

OUR ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH LIST is on the table at the back of the church. **It would be very helpful if you could place a tick against those names you would like to continue to be remembered.** Please do also add any names you wish to be remembered—or delete as appropriate

BISHOP'S LENT CALL— please have a look at the display on the mobile notice board, outlining the different projects which are being supported. Later on we will give details of how to donate to this important project.

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 DURING LENT 2022

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 around 30 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 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**

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