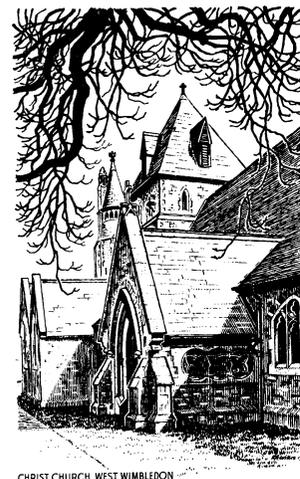


A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Acts 5.27–32



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

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20.19–31

SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER



Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road
of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children
of eternal life and in baptism
have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

READINGS

Acts 5.27-32; John 20.19-end

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

HYMNS: to be announced

Green / World Prayer

A postscript reflection:

Silence at the computer
engages our minds.
We find silence
in this time of waiting,
seeing snow settle,
birds fly distantly through
the unsullied air.
God gives us the grace
to just about manage!

Amen.

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

READINGS

Isaiah 52.7-10; Mark 1.1-15

HYMNS: to be announced

Psalm 19

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Simon Kimber; Jim Finch; Leslie Robertson; Jenny Baker.

Those who have died: Elaine Boorer; John Peake.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Margaret Ballard (2014); Teresa Hockaday (2018); Valery Dobrynin (2007); Margaret Thomas (2006); Cynthia Aird (2020); Nancy Freear (2015); Gayle Gash (2011)

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 27

9.15am Toddler Group in hall

10am—12 noon Church open for quiet Prayer

Thursday 28

3pm Together on Thursday in hall

4.30pm Book Club on Zoom

SUNDAY 1 MAY – EASTER 3

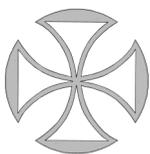
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Celebrate Together

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS TEA

There will be tea in the hall this **Thursday 28 April at 3pm**. All are welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to come, particularly indicating if you would like a lift.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Easter very special this year—the first time since 2019 we could celebrate properly! Thank you to Elaine and helpers for the flowers and to those who donated lilies in memory of loved ones; to Tom and the choir for their music; to those who created the Easter garden; to all those who read and prayed—and to Tish for making breakfast!

THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS take place on **SUNDAY MAY 29 at 11.15am** in church. In preparation we are revising the **ELECTORAL ROLL**. If you would like your name added, please see the explanatory poster on the mobile notice board at the back of the Church where there are pink forms for you to complete and hand to Michael. This is open to all aged over 16 who live in the parish or who regularly attend the Church.

ADVANCE NOTICE—we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on **SUNDAY JUNE 5** with a Bring and Share Lunch after the 10am service. See bookmark for other social events in 2022.

THE BRIDGE this month, features Christ Church West Wimbledon's Eco Church https://issuu.com/southwarkcofe/docs/sb_20220401_main_e1_012/2

CONFIRMATION 2022—Michael is gathering a list of those who would like to consider being prepared for Confirmation this year. There is an information sheet available in the cross aisle. Please let him know if you are interested.

BOOKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW: please do get into the habit of browsing and borrowing books in the stand at the back of the Church so that they don't just gather dust! They are there for you!

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**

