

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

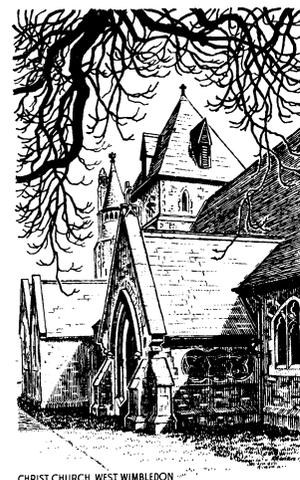
I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

I Corinthians 15.1-11

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

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Luke 5.1-11



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SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2022

4th SUNDAY before LENT—THE QUEEN'S 70th ACCESSION



Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2022

READINGS

I Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Celebrate Together Service

followed by celebratory drinks

HYMNS: 19, 22, 518, 652

Green Prayer

Creator God,
we join with all creation
to praise you and thank you
for all that you have made.
We praise you for your beauty
which is woven into the very fabric
of this world.
We thank you for your breath of life
which creates and sustains all life.
We worship you for your love
which holds us all together.

Amen.

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2022

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BPC)

READINGS

Hosea 1; Colossians 3.1-22

HYMNS: 306, 608, 740 Psalm 2

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber;

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Therese Whitworth (2005); Alastair Simpson (1999); Isaac Simons (2013); Jean Guthman (2018)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8 February

8pm Churches Together in West Wimbledon meets at 496 Kingston Road.

Wednesday 9 February

10-12 noon Quiet Prayer in church

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

TODAY, we will be toasting Her Majesty the Queen after the 10am service with some prosecco and nibbles to celebrate her Platinum Anniversary. All are welcome.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL COLLECTION for the South London Refugee Association took place last week. It is not too late to donate—please use the **BLUE** envelopes and leave in the collection plate.

SALE OF MARMALADE: Marmalade will be on sale each week. For those who usually buy upwards of 6 jars Marion Stewart asks that you to come to her house to collect them by arrangement. Please get in touch with her. The price per jar will be £3 and for a small jar £1.50 and the profit is going to the Wimbledon Foodbank.

CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP reopens on Wednesday 23 February from 9.15 to 11.15am. There are some fliers available for you to give to those you know with young children.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2022

Thank you to the 10 people who helped with our bird survey in Christ Church gardens on Sunday 30 January. We saw 10 types of bird which is slightly fewer than last year and lower numbers. We have made our gardens more bird-friendly with feeders but the lockdown this time last year had a big impact on nature – birds loved it. Results have been submitted to the RSPB. We hope everyone who took part and those counting birds in their own garden or elsewhere enjoyed the birds & birdsong and being immersed in nature for an hour.

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**

TRAIDCRAFT STALL Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Traidcraft Stall last year. Together we bought over £1,500 of fairly traded goods (that's a lot of chocolate!) We've supported producers in lower income countries – a small step towards justice for the world's poor. We made a profit of £184 which will go towards the running of Christ Church. Thank you to our junior helpers on the stall and to you our customers, especially the chocoholics amongst you! Tish, Julie, Ian & Lucy.

COVID-19: Please refer to the recent newsletter Michael circulated by email. If you didn't get a copy there are some spares in the side aisle.

HELP NEEDED WITH RUNNING THE HALL:

A number of people in the congregation already do various jobs to help run the hall which is now fully open again. However, the hall needs a couple of extra openers/closers for children parties at the weekends every 10 or 11 weeks. The hall also needs someone to wash and dry towels and tablecloths on a regular basis. The hall also needs someone to give help with general management and marketing on an occasional basis. Please talk to Angelina Skelton or Stefan Bown or email them on **ccsw20hall@gmail.com**

COFFEE ROTA needs one new volunteer.

THE NEXT TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA is planned for **Thursday 24 February at 3pm**, subject to confirmation nearer the time.

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 DURING LENT 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY—8pm Sung Eucharist on 2 March with the option of receiving ashes.

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 no longer than around 45 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 9, 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.