

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

*Galatians 3.23–29*

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

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

*Luke 8.26–39*



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**SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF TRINITY**



#### Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,  
Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion  
strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### SUNDAY 19 JUNE

##### READINGS

Galatians 3.23-end; Luke 8.26-39

**8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church**

**HYMNS: 144, 287, 186, 40**

#### Green / World Prayer

Lord, grant us the wisdom  
to care for the earth and till it.  
Help us to act now  
for the good of future generations  
and all your creatures.  
Help us to become instruments  
of a new creation,  
Founded on the covenant  
of your love.  
- The Cry of the Earth  
**Amen.**

#### SUNDAY 19 JUNE

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

##### READINGS

Genesis 24.1-27; Mark 5.21-end

**HYMNS: 622, 59, 86**

Psalm 57

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Simon Kimber.

**Those who have died:** Skip Kapadia; Stewart Sanson

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Dorothy Roberts (2000)

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

### THIS WEEK

#### **Wednesday 22 June**

**9.15-11.15am** Toddler Group in hall

**10am—11.30am** Church open for quiet prayer

#### **Thursday 23 June**

**4.30pm** Book Club by Zoom

#### **Friday 24 June**

*Parish office closed*

### SUNDAY 26 JUNE – TRINITY 2

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church**

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

**THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS** were much enjoyed. Thank you particularly to Tish and the Social Committee and other helpers who arranged a splendid lunch—and thank you to everyone who contributed such wonderful food!

**TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA** will be held on **THURSDAY 30 JUNE at 3pm in the Hall**. All are warmly welcome. It would be helpful if you could sign the list on the table if you are planning to attend—and especially if you need a lift.

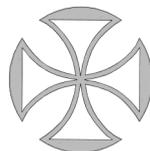
**STEWART SANSON** died peacefully recently after an illness. The funeral will take place at North Hertfordshire Memorial Park Crematorium, Bedford Road, Holwell, Hitchin, Hertfordshire SG5 3RT on **Thursday 30th June at 10am**. Email the parish office for details of the live streaming link and/or the reception afterwards. All are welcome.

**CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE** Thank you to all the children, parents and group leaders who helped with this national survey of species in church grounds and burial grounds. We had fun counting plants, insects and birds and submitted 123 species to the website. This is more than double compared to last year – with particular thanks to our resident plant experts Pat Spencer, Karen Chinn and Liz Errington. Our records will eventually be added to the National Biodiversity Network Atlas. Well done everyone! Our thanks to Lucy for organising such a successful morning!

**CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2022 PLANET EARTH: Celebrating all God's Creation.** Advance notice of our theme for this year. Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. Please start collecting, photographing and creating now for this year's display. Contributions will be collected at church from July and by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at the latest. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office.

**WEDNESDAY OPENING OF THE CHURCH** has been appreciated by those who have taken the opportunity to drop in to sit quietly and pray since this began during lockdown in April 2020. However this arrangement will have to finish for the summer and so the final day that the church will be open will be on **Wednesday 13 July**. It may be possible to reinstate this later in the year.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** - The church collection raised £1055, an increase on last year. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.



**CHRISTIAN CARE needs YOU!** We want to grow as a charity to be ready to meet the needs of families struggling with hardships in our community particularly in 2022. We can offer you exciting and rewarding volunteering opportunities which can really make a difference in the lives of children and families: *managing a team of volunteers; planning activities for disadvantaged children; befriending a family; helping in our office; delivering by car packs of food, or baby items; driving the van or helping to make furniture deliveries*. To discover more, go to the website:

<https://www.christiancaremerton.org.uk/volunteering>

Look at the poster on the church noticeboard, or speak to Pat Spencer.

**WE PRAY** for the family who will be living in the Morden flat after they arrive in the UK on June 22. The flat looks wonderful—thank you so much to everyone who has worked so hard on this project and for all the generous donations received.

**THE JUNE EDITION OF THE BRIDGE**—the Diocese of Southwark monthly publication—is now available to read and download: [southwark.anglican.org/thebridge](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge)

**THE SEASON OF LAY MINISTRIES** is launched by the Diocese of Southwark today. There are leaflets available on the table at the back of the church or on the Diocesan website: [southwark.anglican.org/lay-ministries](http://southwark.anglican.org/lay-ministries)



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