

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*Acts 16.16–34*

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

*John 17.20–26*

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**SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER—SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION**



### Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth  
with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness  
and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

### Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live  
the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### SUNDAY 29 MAY

#### READINGS

Acts 16.16-34; John 17.20-end  
**8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)**

#### **10am Parish Eucharist**

**HYMNS:** 11, 92, 108, 416

### Green / World Prayer

Lord of all redemption and restoration,  
you have put within our hearts  
and within your world  
an enormous capacity for regeneration.  
As we take joy in your creation,  
help us celebrate every circumstance where  
barrenness has been turned to flourishing  
and destruction to renewal.  
Show us where we can participate  
in the quest for your Kingdom on earth,  
that we may share in your promise  
that you will make all things new.

Lord, we commit anew into your hands all of  
our lives, and all of creation.

**Amen.**

### SUNDAY 29 MAY

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

#### READINGS

Isaiah 44.1-8; Ephesians 4.7-16

**HYMNS:** 630, 2, 129

Psalm 68.1-13

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## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

**Those who have died:**

Peggy Meadows, Freddy Johnston, Philip Burg

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this**

**time:** Joan Swayne (2005); Joan Tanner

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

Green, Zimbabwe

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 1 June**

*Toddler Group—closed for half term holiday*

**10am—12 noon** Church open for quiet prayer

## SUNDAY 5 JUNE – PENTECOST

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Celebrate Together followed by our**

**Bring and Share Jubilee Lunch**

**6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer**

**THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS** take place **TODAY at 11.15am**. Papers are in the cross aisle.

**FREE BOOKLET** available for children which tells the story of faithfulness in the Cheeky Pandas series—Queen CJ and the Bouncy Castle!

## CHRISTIAN AID'S CLIMATE JUSTICE

**CAMPAIGN:** The *Loss and Damage* petition calls on the UK Government to influence wealthier nations to deliver the \$100 billion per year that was promised to help vulnerable communities respond to climate change. You can help your global neighbours by praying and signing the petition: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns> .

**TEARFUND** are also running a similar campaign called *Time to Deliver*: <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/climate-campaign>

**BRING & SHARE LUNCH** We are having a 'bring and share' lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum anniversary, **next Sunday, 5 June after Church**. If you would like to attend, please can you sign the list at the back of Church. Also, if you would like to bring some food to the lunch, again, there is a list at the back of Church to sign up for. All welcome!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Karen Chinn and the gardening team who have worked very hard doing the summer planting. Watch out for the red, white and blue colours for the Jubilee!

**PARISH PASS FOR WESTMINSTER ABBEY** allows up to 4 adults or those over 5 free entry. Please speak to Michael.

**OUR SYRIAN FAMILY:** We are delighted that we will soon be welcoming our Syrian family to the flat in Morden on 22 June. The Project Team has been working hard to prepare, e.g. the flat is nearly ready, and we are talking to a local school and GP practice. We are very grateful to parishioners for the many items you have provided for the flat and indeed for the money donated. If any of you would like to see the flat there is an open afternoon from **3pm to 5pm TODAY, Sunday 29 May**. Please let us know by completing the list at the back of the church, and Chris Larkman will then email you with the address. We do need to ensure that the address is kept confidential.



**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, search our website:

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

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

**THANK YOU** to Tish and all the adults who ran the activity afternoon. A great event!

