

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

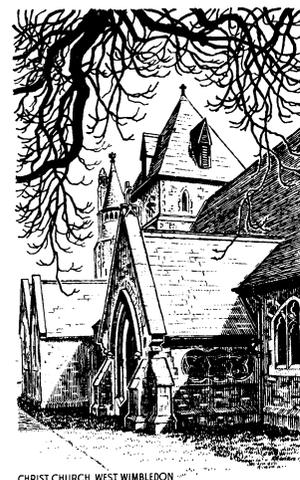
Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10.34–43

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1–18



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SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022

EASTER SUNDAY



Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains
of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power
of our enemy: grant us so
to die daily to sin, that we may evermore
live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 17 APRIL

READINGS

Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

6.30am Sunrise Service

renewal of baptism vows & light breakfast

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

HYMNS: 339, 431, 684, 660

Green / World Prayer

When everything was dark
and it seemed that the sun would never shine again,
your love broke through.
Your love was too strong, too wide,
too deep for death to hold.
The sparks cast by your love dance and spread
and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God,
we praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.
We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts today.
We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,
will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 17 APRIL

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 43.1-21; John 20.19-34

HYMNS: 108, 59, 462

Psalm 66.1-11

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Elaine Boorer; Nick Coke; Simon Kimber; Jim Finch; Leslie Robertson.

Those who have died: John Peake

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Ciora Smith (2019); Jolene Naylor (2020); Anna Harris (2019); Bill Grainger (1989); Betty Robertson (2019); Rachel Boulding (2017); Rufus Crompton (2020).

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Church will be closed this morning

9.15am Toddler Group returns for a new term

SUNDAY 24 APRIL –EASTER 2

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist + Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY—there will be a collection for this charity today, Easter Day.

REFUGEE PROJECT— thank you to everyone who has kindly promised to donate items needed to furnish the flat. Could you please bring them to Church **NOW** and leave at the back of the church. If you need any help please let Clare or Lyons know c/o the Parish Office email address.

UKRAINE—the recent church collection raised **£881.25** and the brownies/guides raised **£232.65** from their recent cake sale. Thank you for your generous support, which has been sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee for Ukraine.

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**

