

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9.36–43

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

John 10.22–30



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SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER



Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people
may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us
to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 8 MAY

READINGS

Acts 9.36-end; John 10.22-30

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

HYMNS: 36; 634; 636; 518

Green / World Prayer

Creator of all,
Whose breath formed all life
on the earth,
We praise you for the majesty
and beauty of all you have made.
We thank you for revealing yourself
through your creation;
from the grandeur of the skies
to the exquisite detail
of the tiniest petal.

Amen.

SUNDAY 8 MAY

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49

HYMNS: 473; 219; 368

Psalm 113

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber; Leslie Robertson; Jenny Baker.

Those who have died: Elaine Boorer; John Peake.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Barbara Tanner (2017); Iris Rocksborough Smith (1998)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10 May

8pm PCC Meeting in church

Wednesday 11 May

9.15am-11.15am Toddler Group in hall

10am—12 noon Church open for quiet prayer

Saturday 14 May

3pm-5pm Children's Activity Afternoon

SUNDAY 15 MAY – EASTER 5

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

FUN ACTIVITY AFTERNOON on **Saturday 14 May** from 3pm to 5pm for all aged 4—11. Please tell Tish today if your child(ren) are attending. Full details are in the leaflets available in church.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH We are having a 'bring and share' lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum anniversary. This is taking place on **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 separate list at the back of Church to sign up for. All welcome!

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.

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. We wondered if any of you would like to see the flat before we hand it over to the family? We are arranging an open afternoon from **3pm to 5pm on 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.



CHURCH GARDEN We are planning planting summer bedding during the week commencing 16 May. Please email Karen Chinn via the church office if you would like to help - ccparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK takes place between **15 to 22 May**. We will arrange for giving envelopes to be available in church for your donations.

THE BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL collection raised £253.75 including Gift Aid. **THE CMS EASTER DAY** collection raised £253. Thank you.

TRUMAN ROOM—apologies that the loudspeaker isn't working at present—so you won't be able to hear the service while using the room.

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**

