

## A reading from the letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. *James 3.13 – 4.3, 7–8a*

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

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' *Mark 9.30–37*



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### SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

### Trinity 16



#### Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is  
around and within us: open our eyes  
to your wonders, that we may serve  
you with reverence and know your  
peace at our lives' end, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us  
through your Son that love is the  
fulfilling of the law: grant that we may  
love you with our whole heart and  
our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

#### READINGS

*James 3.13 – 4.3, 7–8a; Mark 9.30–37*

#### HYMNS

19, 22, 524, 290

#### Green Prayer

Lord, stop us in our tracks.  
Stop and take time to appreciate  
this gift of life and marvel at your creation.  
Stop and contemplate the damage we do.  
Stop and return to the Earth the clean water  
and air we have spoilt, the habitats we have  
taken from your creatures for our own  
comfort and profit. Help us restore the Earth  
for the good of all, the glory of its rebirth  
reflecting the resurrection of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Restore us O Lord  
and bring us nearer to you.

**Amen.**

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

10am-12 noon Church open

#### SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

#### READINGS

Exodus 19.10-end; Matthew 8.23-end

#### HYMNS

306, 537, 376

Psalms 119.137-144

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Hilary Brazier; Simon; Michael Green; Simon Finch; Nick Coke; Sarah Shah; Simon Kimber; Jeremy Kimber; Rita Allen; Lindy;

**Those who have died:**

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Alec Morley (2009); Richard Lowe (2017); Elizabeth Fleming (2017)

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

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 22 September: 10 till 12**

Quiet Prayer—Church open

### SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

#### TRINITY 17

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church**

*The Reverend Bruce Rickards is leading and preaching at the 8am and 10am services.*

**6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TODAY, to the Reverend Bruce Rickards** who is leading and preaching at the 8am and 10am services. Bruce started work recently as the newly appointed Lead Chaplain to Heathrow Airport and so we particularly pray for him in his new ministry.

**AFGHAN REFUGEES** Thousands of Afghan refugees will be granted permission to resettle in the UK in the next few weeks following the Taliban's takeover of Kabul, the Government has advised. The Salvation Army takes new clothes, new toys and personal hygiene donations, and The Revd Bruce Rickards works with Salvation Army Colleagues at Heathrow Airport. Bruce is happy to transport any gifts from Christ Church on our behalf.

**2021 CHURCH FINANCES UPDATE:** Despite the difficult conditions arising from the part closure of the church and the hall, the church finances in the first half of 2021 have been in balance. We have been greatly helped by a number of significant donations over and above the usual level of giving – and we are very grateful indeed to all of you who have been able to make additional donations – thank you very much indeed for your generosity. Fortunately, we have not had to do any major repairs so far and from September onwards we are hoping to expand the hall bookings. However, we have got to undertake some major work such as the pruning of the trees and the repair and redecoration of the vestry. In the autumn our 5-year electrical test is also due, which may require additional expenditure to bring our electrics in the church up to modern standards. The end result is that we are likely to have a deficit this year in operating income, so we ask for your continued support. In addition, to make progress with our finances we may be asking for donations to help with some of these capital projects. John Davey

**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**

### **WIMBLEDON FOOD BANK**

A reminder that we are inviting contributions to the Wimbledon Food Bank each week. The very popular items are Fray Bentos meat pies, Smash potato, cartons of long life milk, tins of meat and fish but all food and toiletry contributions are most welcome.

### **THURSDAY TEA**

There will be tea in the church hall or the garden on **Thursday 30th September at 3pm**. Everyone is welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church, particularly if you would like a lift.

**CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2021 - Make a Prayer Boat**—Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Creationtide display this year. It's not too late to take part! In the lead up to COP26, as we celebrate and commit to care for Creation, please write a prayer, make a boat and sail it in our installation at the side altar.

**CHANGING OUR PLANET: Christian and Local Action. 6—8pm Saturday 9 October in Christ Church Hall.** A speaker evening in the lead up to COP26 with Q&A session organised by the Eco Church Group at Christ Church. Refreshments available. For more information please see the flier or visit [www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org](http://www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org) or email [ecochurchccww@gmail.com](mailto:ecochurchccww@gmail.com)  
**Tickets are free from [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231)**

**SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER**—Merton residents over 60, who may live on their own, are cordially invited to join the Mayor for afternoon tea and entertainment from 3 – 4.30pm. Nominations for tickets should be submitted using the form by 17 September. Forms on the table in church.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL is to be held on Sunday 3rd October.** Please bring gifts of food to the 8am or 10am service. Collection money will go to A Rocha Kenya. Full details will be issued in a leaflet. **THE BROWNIES** will be holding a Cake Sale—do bring **CASH** to spend on their stall!

