

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

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Romans 8.12–17*

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

*John 3.1–17*



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**SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021**

**Trinity Sunday**



#### Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge  
of your truth, and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love, that we  
may truly worship you, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have  
revealed yourself as Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the  
perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this  
faith, that we may know you in all your  
ways and evermore rejoice in your  
eternal glory, who are three Persons yet  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

*followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
in Church and on Zoom*

#### **READINGS**

Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

#### Green Prayer

Compassionate God, you know our hearts  
and share our sorrows.  
We are hurt by the despoiling  
of the living Earth, which we love.  
We are angry at the loss we contemplate.

We long for words of comfort,  
yet find them hard to hear.

Turn our grief to active love

Turn our anger to energy  
for repair of the world

Turn our guilt to solidarity  
and by your forgiveness make us whole  
with all creation. **Amen.**

*Andii Bowsher*

#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**10am-12 noon Church open  
for quiet prayer - all welcome**

#### **SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

#### **READINGS**

Ezekiel 1.4-10,22-28; Revelation 4;

Psalms 104.1-10

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Judith Sanson; Sheila Dickens.

**Those who have died:** Frank Warren

**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

**Monday 31 May**—Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 2 June**—10 till 12 Church open

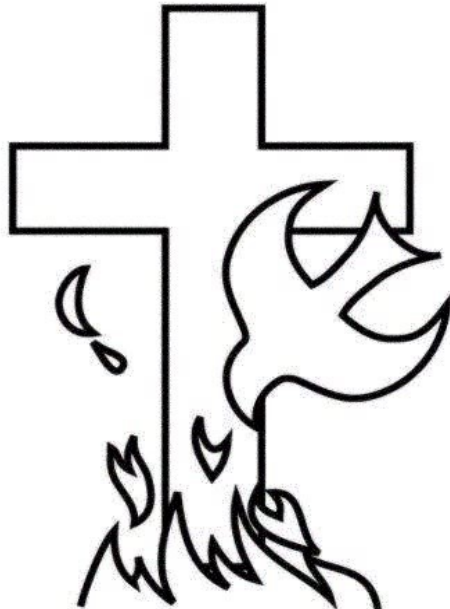
## SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

### TRINITY 1

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Eucharist** including the Admission of the Churchwardens

**6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)**



**ONLINE GIVING:** There is a web link which has now been inserted onto the website and where you can make payments. The link connects you to the SumUp giving system which is the same as the contactless collection method in church. For donations over £3,000 please use a bank transfer as indicated below. There is a retained commission of 2% on donations via SumUp. We have also been given a QR code below:



**FINANCES AT CHRIST CHURCH** – Thank you to those of you who contribute financially to the life of Christ Church—and many thanks to those who have sent a donation in response to the letter from the Churchwardens—not too late to donate!

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**

**THE EASTER QUIZ** was won by Michael's brother and sister-in-law, Alistair and Jo, with a score of 99 out of 101. She apparently did most of the work! Be assured there was no nepotism involved! Thank you to Mark for compiling the quiz and to Tish for the distribution arrangements.

**THANK YOU** to Jim Finch for generously donating two new nave altar cloths in memory of his wife Valerie, which were dedicated recently.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** collection totalled an impressive £1,075—thank you for your generosity.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held **TODAY at 11am** in church and also via Zoom. Please use the same Zoom link as used to access the Sunday service. **APCM REPORTS, MEETING AGENDA & 2020 MINUTES** are on the cross aisle.

**OUR CHURWARDENS** will be formally admitted to office during the 10am service next Sunday 6 June.

**CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:** Can you grow sunflowers? Please take a leaflet and some seeds and start growing, ready for 5 September!

**THE RAYNES PARK BEREAVEMENT SERVICE** has recently featured in the Church Times. There is a copy of the article on the mobile notice board.

**THE MAYOR OF MERTON**, Cllr Sally Kenny, presented a certificate to us recently. The citation reads: *"The London Borough of Merton presented this certificate to Christ Church, West Wimbledon, in recognition of your dedication and commitment to your faith community and all people by your demonstration of service during Covid-19"*. The framed certificate hangs by the candle stand.

**CHURCH GARDEN:** The gardening group would love to hear from anyone who might have a spare hour every four weeks or so to help on the new garden watering rota. Contact Pat Spencer 020 8947 0632.

**JUNIOR CHURCH & STEPPING UP FAMILY ACTIVITY** on Sunday 13 June during the 10am service. An opportunity to be together again & enjoy nature in our church gardens. We'll start briefly in church & be outside for the rest of the session. We'll return at communion and then share what we've done from the pews. We're going to take part in the Churches Count on Nature Survey. Come and help record the wildlife in our gardens - birds, trees, flowers & minibeasts. Coats & umbrellas if wet! We'll need 1 adult per 2 children so parents are welcome and may be needed.

**CHANGING OUR PLANET:** Christian & Local Action. **Save the date: 6-8pm Saturday 9 October 2021**. A speaker evening in the run up to COP26 with Q&A session organised by the Eco Church Group at Christ Church. We're planning for an in-person event but it will be virtual or a combination event if there are restrictions. Please see the flyer for more details.