

A reading from the letter of James.

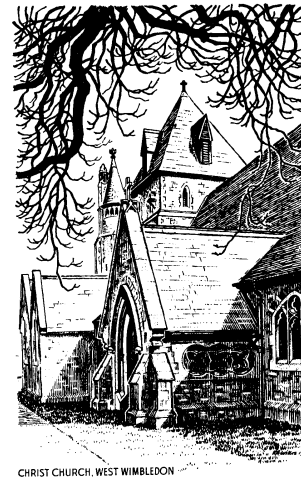
Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

James 5.13–20

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

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Mark 9.38–50



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SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Trinity 17



Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually
to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

James 5.13–20; Mark 9.38–50

HYMNS

93, 141, 408, 240

Green Prayer

Lord God Creator
Send your anointing that we may
resist the deep sleep of hopelessness
and stay awake to hear your
love filled commands to us.
That we may grow into what you have
made us -your consciousness,
and so proclaim the infinite goodness
of your loving creation.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Exodus 24; Matthew 9.1-8

HYMNS

675, 219, 605
Psalm 120

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: Rosemary Dabbs (2010)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28 September:

8.00pm Eco church Meeting on Zoom

8.00pm CTiWW Meeting at Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 29 September:

10 till 12 noon Quiet Prayer—Church open

Thursday 30 September:

3.00pm Tea in church garden or hall

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

followed by the Brownies Cake Sale

12.00 noon Baptism of Cecilia Pull

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.

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.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL is to be held NEXT 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 in support of the South London Refugee Association —do bring **CASH** to spend on their stall!

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**

THURSDAY TEA There will be tea in the church hall or the garden next **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 or email ecochurchccww@gmail.com **Tickets are free from www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231**

