

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

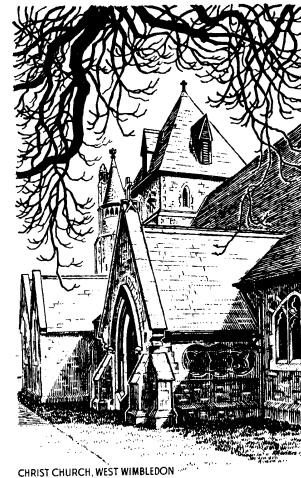
Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5.6–17

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

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Mark 4.26–34



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SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021
Second Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding
us at the supper of your Son: sustain us
with your Spirit, that we may serve you
here on earth until our joy is complete
in heaven, and we share in the eternal
banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

2 Corinthians 5.6-17; Mark 4.26-34
12 noon Baptism of Lucy Susan Ansbro

Green Prayer

Father, we sometimes feel
overwhelmed by the scale and
complication of the environmental
problems we face.
Help us to see how we may respond in
our daily lives to the challenges we
face, and help us to understand
that where we lead
others will surely follow.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS

Jeremiah 7.1-16; Romans 9.14-26
Psalm 39

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Those who have died:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Myrtle Ross (2011); Robert Grainger (1998); Peggy Grainger (2008); Elizabeth Cuckney (1993); All the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire;

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 16 June—10 till 12 Church open

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

TRINITY 3

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)



ELECTED AT THE APCM: Julie Grainger and Tish Mousell as Churchwardens and 5 members of the congregation elected to the PCC: Angelina Skelton, Brenda Thurgood, Charles Buyondo, Chika Nwokoye and Sal Edmunds. We welcome them all.

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. 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**

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! There is an unwanted stand for a Christmas Tree on the table at the back of the church. If it would be of use feel free to take it

ZOOMING THE 10AM SERVICE: it is likely that we will soon be stopping the broadcasting of our service by zoom, depending on the decisions made on June 21. We will let you know as soon as possible.

TODAY—JUNIOR CHURCH & STEPPING UP FAMILY ACTIVITY during the **10am service**. This will be 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.

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

CHURCH GARDEN: The gardening group would love to hear from anyone who might have a spare hour every 4 weeks or so to help on the new garden watering rota. Contact Pat Spencer 020 8947 0632.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

JOHN BARRETT—there will be a Memorial Service for John to be held at Christ Church on **MONDAY 2 AUGUST at 11.30am**, followed by a cup of tea and biscuit/cake in the Hall. If you intend to be present, please can you sign the list on the table at the back of the Church so that the family know how many orders of service to print and how much tea to make! There will be a retiring collection to support the work of the National Trust. All will be welcome.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH GARDEN will take place at the end of the 10am service on **SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER** followed by refreshments.

CHANGING OUR PLANET: Christian & Local Action. **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.