

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

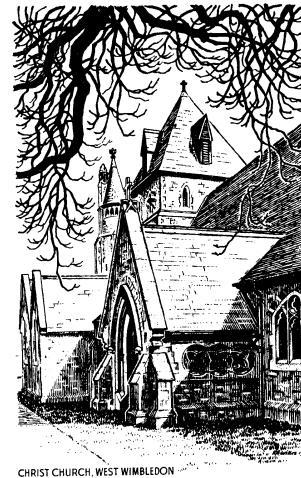
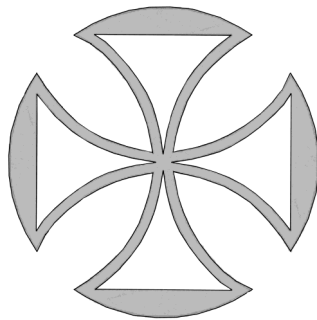
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Galatians 4.4-7

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

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Luke 1.46-55



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SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021

Eleventh Sunday of Trinity; Blessed Virgin Mary



Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh. We thank you for this sacrament. Strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

READINGS

Galatians 4. 4-7;
Luke 1. 46-55

Green Prayer

God, whose heart is the centre of the Universe whose being is interfused with the world inspire us to look on all people with love and to flourish immersed in Agape
Forgive us when we take too much because we can pay for it but do not count the true cost.
Forgive us when we overlook the forgotten because we don't know them but do not count their true worth.
Forgive us, so that we can begin anew to look on all people with love and flourish, immersed with Agape.
Amen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

READINGS

Song of Solomon 2. 1-7; Acts 1. 6-14
Psalm 132

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon; Michael Green; Jenny Smith; Simon Finch; Nick Coke.

Those who have died: Joyce Smith

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Jane Little (2016)

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

Wednesday 18 August: 10 till 12

Quiet Prayer—Church open

Saturday 21 August 12.30pm

Wedding

SUNDAY 22 AUGUST

TRINITY 12

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

WORDS AT COMMUNION: you will know that we are continuing to administer the bread only, with the assurance that this represents complete communion. Michael will now be saying the usual words as he gives you the bread and you are welcome to reply 'Amen'.

HALL OPENERS AND CLOSERS—Angelina Skelton and Stefan Bown would be glad to have a few new volunteers to open and close the hall for occasional weekend children's parties. Please speak to them or email ccsw20hall@gmail.com

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY TEA will be held next **THURSDAY 26 AUGUST at 3pm**. All are welcome.

WE NEED one or two new people who might be interested in joining the Altar Serving team on a rota basis, once a month for the 10am service. Full training given. If you would be interested please do speak to Michael.

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**

JOYCE SMITH died peacefully last week. Her funeral will be held at Christ Church on **FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER at 12.30pm** followed by refreshments in the hall to which all are welcome. Family flowers only. Donations to an eye charity.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2021 - Local and UK nature & landscapes: What has God's Creation meant to you in a year of lockdowns? Once again, we will celebrate Creationtide at Christ Church with a display of pictures, photographs, paintings and objects from church members. Please start collecting, photographing and creating now for this year's display. Contributions for the display will be collected at church from July and by Sunday 29 August at the latest. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office.

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

FROM THE MAYOR OF MERTON: Join me on **Sunday 5 September at 1.30pm** at the Mitcham Cricket Ground (CR4 4LA) for my first charity event, a 20 over **Mayor's Charity Cricket Match** of the Mayor's XI vs Mitcham Cricket Club. The event is to raise funds for my charities: Marie Curie and Christian CARE Association. The Mayor's XI will feature Merton Councillors, and we are currently looking for other cricketers to join the team. If you would like to play, whether you have experience or not, please do get in touch with both myself (mayor@merton.gov.uk) and Cllr Ed Foley (edward.foley@merton.gov.uk). Entry is free of charge and afternoon tea will be on sale for £5. Please do bring a chair.

CHANGING OUR PLANET: Christian & Local Action. **6-8pm SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER**. 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. Up to date details will be published soon.