



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Pam Mcleave, Chris Aylen, Paul, Val Hancock, Jean, Peter McLean.

Those who have died... Ian Harley, April Gloag.

Anniversary of death... Geoffrey Tanner.

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



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025

**EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

NO TODDLER GROUP

– summer break

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church



NOTICES

**ALL AGE
CREATIONTIDE SERVICE**
10am on **31 AUGUST**

Come and meet Camilla the Camel.

This month's edition of
THE BRIDGE can be read
and downloaded from:
southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

FAIR TRADE STALL

We're looking for someone to join the team to help run the stall on a regular basis. Please talk to us on the stall to find out more.

BIRD FEEDERS at CHRIST CHURCH

We're looking for someone to take over filling the bird feeders please. Ideally weekly, but there will be others who can step in if you're not around or perhaps it's a role you can share. There's space to store the bird seed at church. It's part of our care for all God's Creation.

Please contact Lucy Christie direct or via the Parish Office.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY

Please put pictures, paintings, photographs and objects for this year's Creationtide Display in the box on the table at the back of church between 13th July and the 24th August. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office by the 15th August.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Due to a couple of members of our church cleaning teams no longer being available, we have vacancies for someone to join the team who usually clean on a Wednesday and also the team who clean on a Saturday morning (could suit someone still working), once every four weeks.

Please contact the parish office.

Have you been following
BISHOP MARTIN'S

progress along the Pennine Way?
It's not too late to sponsor him as this epic challenge comes to an end:

tinyurl.com/4dudv4fn

X (@martingainsborl)

Instagram (@bishopofkingston)

Facebook (Bishop Martin)

*The parish office will be closed on
Tuesday 12 August.*



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

**NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

NO TODDLER GROUP

– summer break

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church

CHRIST CHURCH BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Our successful and well used service is looking for a new 'counsellor' to advise and guide us. Breeda Fitzgerald (a member of Edge Hill RC Church) has fulfilled this role brilliantly for the 10 years since we were set up.

Is this something for you?

Do you know someone who may be interested?

You will need to have counselling or similar qualifications. The role is not hugely time-consuming, but is absolutely vital to the effective running of our service to local people. For further information please contact Chris Larkman direct or via the Parish Office.

This week's readings

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

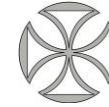
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Luke 12.32–40



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SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Green / World Prayer

Creator God, we pray for open eyes and hearts this summer. May we be present to the beauty and wonder of your creation, and may we find joy in the simple things – the warmth of the sun, the coolness of the water, the laughter of friends and family. Help us to be mindful of your presence in all that we do. **Amen.**

Our Preacher for the 8am & 10am service is Chris Larkman

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40

Hymns 376, 578, 77, 30

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings Isaiah 11.10-end of 12; 2 Corinthians 1.11-22

Hymns 36, 368, 64 Psalm 108
