

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... April Gloag.

Anniversary of death... Margaret Luddington (2001).

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



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025
SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY

8am HOLY COMMUNION 10am ALL AGE SERVICE 6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

**WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST** 

NO TODDLER GROUP

– summer break

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

Church



## **NOTICES**

This months' 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.

ALL AGE
CREATIONTIDE SERVICE
10am on 31 AUGUST

Come and meet Camilla the Camel.

### 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

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### **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.

Bishop Martin's run of the **PENNINE WAY** has started!

Make sure to follow his progress on social media and sponsor him to raise money for children's education in Matabeleland: tinyurl.com/4dudv4fn

X (@martingainsbor I)
Instagram (@bishopofkingston)
Facebook (Bishop Martin)



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am HOLY COMMUNION 10am PARISH EUCHARIST 6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST** 

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## 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.

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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3.1-11

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Luke 12.13-21



## CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON Sharing God's Love

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# SUNDAY 03 AUGUST 2025 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### The Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### Amen.

### Green / World Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of summer

- the long days, the warm sunshine, and the vibrant beauty of your creation.

We are grateful for the flowers, the trees, the birdsong, and the gentle breeze.

Help us to be mindful of your presence in all that we see

and experience this summer. Amen.

#### 8am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-32

#### 10am ALL AGE SERVICE

Reading Luke 12.13-32 Hymns 6, 205, 465, 207

## 6.30pm EVENSONG

**Readings** Genesis 50.4-end; I Corinthians 14.1-19 **Hymns** 22, 375, 97 **Psalm** 107.1-12