



For our prayers this week

**Those who are ill or in need...** Felix Snell, Pam Mcleave, Chris Aylen, Val Hancock.

**Those who have died...** Monica Cooper, Marion Crutchfield, David Kelly, April Gloag.

**Anniversary of death...** Anne Beaumont (2017); Peter Clark (2002).

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



*THIS WEEK...*

**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**TRINITY 15**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

**WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER**

9.15am TODDLER GROUP *Hall*

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

*Church*

**TODDLER GROUP**

Wednesday's 9.15-11.15am, in the Hall

Sept. 24;

Oct. 1, 8, 15;

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26;

Dec 3

All welcome 0-5yrs. Suggested donation £3.



*NOTICES*

The annual Christ Church

**BRIDGE DRIVE**

is taking place on

**WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER**

at 2 - 4.30pm in the hall.

If you would like to book a table of four,

please speak to Tish or Dee

email [tish@mouseltraining.com](mailto:tish@mouseltraining.com)

or [dianababar15@gmail.com](mailto:dianababar15@gmail.com)

Tickets are £17.50 per person

£70 per table.

**MESSY CHURCH**

this will be a lovely and good fun

event taking place on

**SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER**

2pm - 4pm in the hall.

All children 4-11 are very welcome.

Please contact

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if you would like to book them in.

## CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY 2025

Thank you to everyone who contributed this year. Enjoy the display as we focus on care for all God's creation in this season of Creationtide as part of our Christian commitment.

Please add a prayer footprint to the display.

## Bring & Share **HARVEST** Lunch

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Harvest Festival bring and share

**Ploughman's Lunch** after Church on **SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**

We will have prosecco and beer available for donations, and if you want to bring your own drinks, please do. Squash will be available too.

See you then!

## PARISH OUTREACH

The 'Outreach' Team, led by Chris Larkman, would like to link up with the 5 residents associations based in our parish, to build a connection between the parish and the wider group of residents. Over the coming Sundays we will invite people living in each of the resident association areas to come to the Truman Room for a few minutes after the 10am service. You are welcome to join us whether you are a member of the association or not.

**21 September:** Residents Association of West Wimbledon (RAWW); **28 September:** South Ridgeway Residents Association (SRRA);

**5 October:** North West Wimbledon Residents Association (NWWRA);

**12 October:** Wimbledon Common West Residents Association (WCWWRA) & Edge Hill Area Residents Association ((EHARA)



*NEXT WEEK...*

**SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025**

**TRINITY 16  
HARVEST**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am ALL AGE SERVICE

*followed by bring & share  
Ploughman's Lunch*

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

**WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER**

9.15am TODDLER GROUP

*Hall*

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

*Church*

## PCC SECRETARY

The PCC are in need of a new **SECRETARY**. They meet one evening every 2 months. To find out more please speak to Lotwina or Tish.

## Marion Crutchfield's Funeral

Marion's funeral will take place in Guildford at the beginning of October. Please contact the parish office for details if you would like to attend.

This month's edition of **THE BRIDGE** can be read and downloaded from: [southwark.anglican.org/thebridge](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge)

## This week's readings

### A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*1 Timothy 6.6–19*

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

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." The man who had been rich said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." Abraham said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Luke 16.19–31*



## CHRIST CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

### *Sharing God's Love*

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**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**TRINITY 15**

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<p><b>The Collect</b> Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p><b>Post Communion</b> Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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**Green / World Prayer**  
Father God, grant us singleness of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish thoughts may hinder us from seeking your will, and no weakness  
from doing it, but that in your light we may find light in today's burning issues,  
and in your service we may find perfect freedom, through the sacrifice  
of your dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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*This morning we are pleased to welcome our guest Minister*

**8am HOLY COMMUNION**

**10am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Readings** Timothy 6.6–19; Luke 16.19–31 **Hymns** 410, 555, 575, 612

**6.30pm EVENSONG**

**Readings** 2 Kings 6.8-17; Matthew 18.1-6,10 **Hymns** 19, 317, 306 **Psalms** 91

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