

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...** Michael Holloway (2014), Rosemary Dabbs (2010).

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



THIS WEEK...

## SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

### **TRINITY 14**

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

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
9.15am TODDLER GROUP Hall

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

Church

## St John's Lunchtime Concert SW19 4NZ.

Fri 26 Sept. at Ipm. Miriam Kramer (violin); Nicholas Durcan (piano) - perform Piazzolla, Saint-Saëns, Rachmaninov, Schumann & Gershwin. Refreshments: 12.30pm. Free entry. Retiring collection to support St John's Music.



### **NOTICES**

## CCWW CARBON FOOTPRINT 2024

In 2024, our total carbon footprint was 25.24 tCO<sub>2</sub> A small reduction compared to 2023, but a good start as there were increased visitors to the church & hall and hours of use in 2024. We have offset our carbon footprint by paying £631 to Climate Stewards who are a Christian charity. The money is used to stop the production of the same amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as we've produced by funding projects such as water filters & solar cook stoves instead of burning fossil fuels. CCWW has a plan to reduce our carbon footprint year-on-year. Why not measure your carbon footprint and see where you could cut down your CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?

https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/

#### **RIDE AND STRIDE**

On Saturday 20th September,
Flis and Godfrey Banks will be visiting
as many churches as possible,
in aid of the Beds and Herts
Historic Churches Trust.
If you are minded to sponsor them,
Flis will have a form to sign in church.

#### **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 Ploughman's Lunch

on

#### **SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**

after the I0am service in Church.
We need everyone's help!
Either to bring food
(see list at the back of Church)
and or help prepare or set it all up.
All to be explained and ALL are
welcome.

#### **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.

## TOGETHER on THURSDAY TEA 25 SEPTEMBER

We have a special guest, a member of the Wimbledon Guild, will be joining us to tell us about the Guild and what it has to offer us.

Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to come, indicating if you would like a lift.

#### **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)

#### **TODDLER GROUP**

Wednesday's 9.15-11.15am, in the Hall Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15; Nov 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec 3

### This week's readings for 8am & 10am Services

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

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.1-6

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Matthew 9.9-13



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

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## SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025 TRINITY 14

#### The Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Post Communion**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

### Green / World Prayer

May our loving God, who created the world and all that is in it, inspire us to delight in our beautiful home, and to live in wonder, peace and joy. May our living God keep our hearts turned to loving our neighbour and to respecting the creation we share. May our merciful God help us to live this week in goodness and hope, and fill us with God's peace. **Amen.** 

This morning we welcome The Reverend Stephen Crabtree

#### 8am HOLY COMMUNION

#### 10am PARISH EUCHARIST

**Readings** 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13 **Hymns** 465, 157, 403, 376

#### 6.30pm EVENSONG

**Readings** Ecclesiastes 5.4-12; Matthew 19.16-end **Hymns** 289, 344, 630 **Psalm** 119.33-40