



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

Those who have died... Clare Gummett, Mzee Abel Sawula Musisi

Anniversary of death... Colin Holloway (2018), John Gash (1993), Audrey Brice (2005), Ken Thomas (2007).

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



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025

CHRIST THE KING

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

3pm **THURSDAY TEA**

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10.00am **FRIDAY GROUP**

Mair's house & on Zoom



NOTICES

TOY SUNDAY

You are invited to bring new toys to any service on **30 NOVEMBER** for Christian CARE Association and Merton Women's Refuge to give to children who otherwise would receive very little at Christmas.

4pm is our

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE.

Copies of this month's edition of **THE BRIDGE** are at the back of church and can be read and downloaded from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

ADVENT CELEBRATION

taking place after the 10am service on **SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER.**

Sausage rolls, festive 'red' prosecco, Christmas music, tombola, raffle, plant stall! If anyone has any donations for the tombola or raffle please speak to Tish or Dee.

EASY FUNDRAISING

If you are thinking of using the internet to order Christmas gifts please consider using easy fundraising to raise money for Christ Church. It's very simple to do and most major retailers such as Johnny Lewis and Marks and Spencer participate. It doesn't cost anything to use it but a small percentage will be donated to your chosen charity. If you want to know more please ask Tish or Lynda Coleman.

CAROL SINGING at LINK HOUSE

Are you free for about an hour on the afternoon of **Tuesday 16 December** and able to sing some carols for the residents of Link House, Blenheim Road? If so please contact Pat Spencer (pat.spencer60@talktalk.net) or Elaine Miller (elainemiller051@gmail.com). Meet at **Link House** at **2.55pm.**

FRIDAY GROUP

The Friday Group has restarted after the summer break and we are studying the letter of James. We meet fortnightly at the home of Mair Rabagliati and simultaneously on Zoom -alternate **FRIDAY'S** at **10am.** Everyone is welcome to come along for lively discussion and coffee. For further information contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish office.

TRAIDCRAFT

We really need help with the ordering and stock taking of the Traidcraft Stall. We have volunteers to man it. Please speak to Tish or Lucy Christie if you are interested.



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025

**ADVENT 1
TOY SUNDAY**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**

Final session – returning 14 January

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church

THURSDAY TEA

27 NOVEMBER

Together on Thursdays tea will be in the Church Hall at **3pm.**

Everyone is welcome.

Please sign the list at the back of church and indicate if you need a lift.

Also remember that our **CHRISTMAS TEA**

will be held on

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER.

This week's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1.11-20

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Luke 23.33-43



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SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025 CHRIST THE KING

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the
King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Amen

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Green / World Prayer

Come Lord Jesus, come and let your light shine through us
so that through our actions we may be salt for the earth,
a light in people's sight and that we might reach out to you
in one another, especially those in need. **Amen**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43 **Hymns** 15, 565, 138, 125

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings I Samuel 8.4-20; John 18.33-37 **Hymns** 536, 630, 554 **Psalm** 72.1-7
