



## For our prayers this week

**Those who are ill or in need...** Alex Boorer, Laurie Hamilton, Ashleigh Anand, Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

**Those who have died...** Sarah Hamilton, Ester Lawrence, Charles Lucas.

**Anniversary of death...** Leonard Bown (2013), Isaac Simons (2013), Jean Guthman (2018). Gertrude Deedman (1998), Irene Mills (2008), Stephen Perkins (2022).

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



### THIS WEEK...

#### WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP** *Hall*  
12 noon **PRAYER GROUP** *Church*

#### FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10am **FRIDAY GROUP**

### NEXT WEEK...

#### SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026

### SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **EVENSONG**

#### WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

*NO TODDLER GROUP*

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP** *Church*



## NOTICES

Vacancy at the **Cinque Cottages Charity, Crooked Billet**. Chris Larkman (clerk to the charity's trustees) informs us that they have a vacancy in one of their first floor one-bedroom flats. Speak to Chris or email via the parish office.

#### **BRF GROUP SUBSCRIPTION**

The order for the church group subscription for BRF Bible notes is due for renewal now. If any current subscribers wish to change their order, or if anyone is interested in joining the subscription, please speak to Jenny Tomlinson or email via the parish office.

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**A service for everyone!**

**FRIDAY 6 MARCH**

at **St John Fisher Church, Cannon Hill Lane SW20 9DB.**

Service starts at **10.30am** followed by light refreshments.

Car park available.

All are welcome.

**NIGERIA 2026**

#### **Collection for St Raphael's**

If you missed giving to the special collection for local hospice St. Raphael's last Sunday it's not too late to do so, this weekend. Please use blue envelopes or Special collections button on the card reader. *Thank you.*

More information about their work is in the magazine on the table at back of church or their website [straphaels.org.uk](http://straphaels.org.uk).

#### **FAIR TRADE STALL - 2025**

Thank you for supporting the Christ Church Fair Trade Stall last year. Together we bought over **£1,875** of fairly traded goods (that's a lot of chocolate)! We made a profit of **£372** and donated **£370** to church funds. You may be aware that chocolate prices have risen due to poor harvests in West Africa, mainly due to extreme weather patterns. We realise this affects our chocolate-loving customers but not nearly as much as the poor farmers. Thank you for helping us trade differently and support producers in lower income countries – a small step towards justice for the world's poor.

Thanks to all our customers from the Fair Trade Team – Ian, Julie Barnes, Tish & Lucy. We really need help with ordering & stock taking of the Fair Trade Stall.

Speak to Tish or Lucy Christie if you are able to help.

#### **JIGSAW PLAYERS**

have two concerts planned, the first is on **28 FEBRUARY**

at Christ Church (*see flier*)

and the second concert is a Jane Austen evening at Southside House, go to [www.jigsawplayers.co.uk/concerts](http://www.jigsawplayers.co.uk/concerts) for tickets.

### **Would you have a more effective prayer life?**

#### **LENT COURSE ON PRAYER 2026**

*in the Truman Room  
7.45pm to 9pm*

Tuesday 24th February

**Topic: *Personal Prayer (Hannah)***

Tuesday 3rd March

**Topic: *Ambitious Prayer (Elijah)***

Tuesday 10th March

**Topic: *Hopeful Prayer (Ezekiel)***

Tuesday 17th March

**Topic: *Communal Prayer (Esther)***

Tuesday 24th March

**Topic: *Constant Prayer (Daniel)***

**All Welcome:**

**Please sign up on the sheet**

One of our new young members of the congregation is excitingly playing the trumpet at the **Royal Albert Hall** for the **MERTON MUSIC FOUNDATION**

on **Tuesday 10 March 2026.**

Doors open at 6.15pm with warm up acts from 6.30pm and the concert starting at 7pm - ending at 10pm.

Ticket prices and information can be found on this website: [www.mmf.org.uk/rah26](http://www.mmf.org.uk/rah26)

## This week's readings

### **A reading from the second letter of Peter.**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*2 Peter 1.16-end*

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

*Matthew 17.1-9*



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**SUNDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

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#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

#### **Post Communion**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life  
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life and the heart of your  
Church: may we how have been nourished  
at your table on earth be transformed  
by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Green / World Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God. We praise that you proclaimed the Kingdom  
of God and demonstrated what this looked like by welcoming the outcast,  
feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and speaking truth to power. You laid down your life  
as an act of self-giving sacrificial love. **Amen**

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#### **8am HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **10am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Readings** Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-end **Hymns** 6, 77, 401, 392

#### **6.30pm EVENSONG**

**Readings** Revelation 4, Luke 12.16-31 **Hymns** 306, 386, 238 **Psalm** 148

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