



For our prayers this week

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

Those who have died... Oladipo Farodoye, Dr David Richards.

Anniversary of death... David Lankey (2009), Richard Hodgson (2008), Sue Morrell (2020).

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



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6.30pm EVENSONG

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

9.15am TODDLER GROUP

Hall

12 noon PRAYER GROUP Church

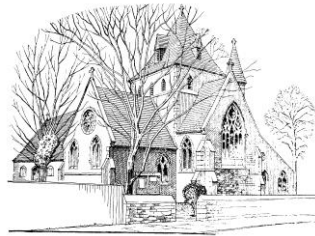
TODDLER GROUP

Wednesday's (term time)

9.15-11.15am

in the Hall - All welcome 0-5yrs.

Suggested donation £3.



NOTICES

APCM - TODAY

Annual Parish Meeting
at **11.15am** in church.

At that meeting we will update our Electoral Roll. This is a list of everyone at Christ Church.

Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements are available on the cross aisle. Please help yourself.

FRIDAY GROUP

Meets fortnightly at Mair Rabagliati's and simultaneously on Zoom - alternate **FRIDAY'S** at **10am**.

Everyone is welcome to join for lively discussion and coffee.

For further information contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish office.

ROYAL MARSDEN MARCH

Congratulations to **Bill Petch** and the **Montana Niners**

who completed the Marsden March on the 10th May and raised over **£3,000**.

They were so grateful for donations received from Christ Church, plus having such a warm welcome on the day.

Thank you to all at Christ Church who volunteered on our stall.

We gave out over **4000 biscuits** and **1000 cups of squash**

to the walkers and there were countless visits to the hall toilets!

It's a great opportunity to serve our local community.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week began on 10th May. Envelopes are in church for donations. There is information at the back of church about this year's focus on supporting urban gardens in Nairobi. This project helps people to produce vegetables in restricted spaces giving a boost to their very limited incomes. There are also some daily devotional booklets to help in supporting the Week in prayer.

This months' edition of

THE BRIDGE

can be read and downloaded

from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

PENTECOST

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.30pm EVENSONG

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

9.15am TODDLER GROUP

Hall

12 noon PRAYER GROUP

Church

DONATIONS

If you would like to donate using our card reader at the cross aisle, you will see that there are two options, one is for a donation to the Church, and the other option is for special services (which means the specific charity that we might be collecting for in a given week), so that way, when the statement comes in, we are able to differentiate between the two.



This week's readings

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

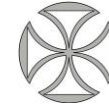
When the apostles had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Acts 1.6-14

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17.1-11



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SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Collect
Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion, that all who are
estranged by sin may find forgiveness
and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post Communion
Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all
the world to preach the gospel of his
kingdom: confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Green / World Prayer
Father of Creation, speak to us, strengthen us.
So that we may raise a voice for the world's most vulnerable,
who are crushed beneath the wheels of climate injustice.
Amen

8am HOLY COMMUNION
10am PARISH EUCHARIST
Readings Acts 1.6-14; John 17.1-11 **Hymns** 15, 11, 132, 354
6.30pm EVENSONG
Readings 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Mark 16.14-end **Hymns** 242, 402, 630 **Psalm** 47
