



***First Reading at 8.00 am and second reading at 10.00 am -
Colossians 3:1-11***

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

First Reading at 10.00 am - Hosea 11:1-11

Hear the word of the LORD, O people. When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Gospel Reading - Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Evensong: Psalm 107:1-32 Genesis 50:4-26, 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

Hymns and Music: 10.00 am CP 368, 386, 477, 530
5.00 pm CP 368, 530

Services this week:

Wednesday 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Holy Communion (CW)
5.00 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

NOTICES

Measuring our footprint! This month the Green Group invites you to think about carbon footprints and our impact on the environment. Take a look at the display and have a go at estimating your own carbon footprint: <https://www.carbonindependent.org/>

A collection is being organised for a gift to Bethany Reeves as she leaves the parish to embark on an exciting new chapter. Envelopes at the back of the church. Please return to churchwardens.

New - Refreshments following the Rev'd Jonathan Haynes' licensing service on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30 pm: Could you provide a plate of nibbles for after the service? Or help with serving drinks? If so please contact Susan Levy or Sue Jorgensen

New - Margaret Preece's Funeral will be at Mortlake Crematorium on Wednesday 17th August at 2.00 pm.

New - Temple Sheen house group meets Monday 8th August, 1.30-3.00 pm. Our theme this month is 'Fire' following on from 'Earth' last month. For reading notes and Zoom link please contact Judith - russenbergerjudith@gmail.com

Sunday Lunch Scheme (the former Vineyard lunches) has restarted around churches in Richmond. The parish is hosting its first lunch on Sunday 28 August at 12.30 pm at Christ Church. We need help please! If you would like to cook/serve/wash up/chat to guests, please contact Olwen - email: olwenontour@hotmail.com or Kate Woodhouse - email: katewoodhouse20@gmail.com.

There is no contemplative prayer session planned in August. The next session will be on Wednesday, 7th September, at Christ Church, at 3.00 pm. All welcome for the start of a new year. Contact if necessary - Patricia Croft - email: croft757@btopenworld.com or Mireille - email: mireillestanton@gmail.com

Next Friday, 5th August at 7.00 pm, at Christ Church - Director of Music, Bethy Reeves, will be presenting an hour-long evening recital, varied in style, genre and instrument, entitled "Songs of Dedication and Farewell" including songs performed with baritone George Reynolds. This will be Bethy's last concert at Christ Church before she moves to Florence in September, so please do come along to listen and say goodbye! Tickets £10/£5 and available through this link - <https://songsofdedicationandfarewell.eventbrite.co.uk> - or on the door.

Church of England COVID-19 update. The latest advice states: Holy Communion should be administered in both kinds unless there is a clear and objective reason why there would be a significant risk in doing so, such as local public health warnings relating to coronavirus levels in your area. It is

important that no pressure is placed on members of the congregation to receive the sacrament if they feel unable to do so.

FiSH: If you are unable to do your own shopping or need transport for an appointment or something else do please call the FiSH Helpline on 8876 3414. The team will be happy to try and allocate a volunteer to help you.

INTERCESSIONS

Mission and Community Concern: Livability. Working with disabled and disadvantaged people to achieve choice, independence and opportunity in their lives, with a vision of a transformed society where disabled and disadvantaged people can live life to the full.

Church/Wider Church Concern: For guests and volunteers at Holiday at Home this week. For a fun, friendship and safety for all involved.

World / UK Concern: We give thanks for the power of sport to unite us, thinking of the Euros, the Commonwealth Games and sports at grassroots level.

Community: We give thanks for local green spaces, the park, the riverside and the common and for all who care for them.

The sick and those in need: Mary Finlay, Angela Robinson, Jeane Dunsford, Alban Clarke, Joy Clarke, Lawrence Bell-Wright

Those who have died: Margaret Preece, Pat West, Iris Lofting

From the year's mind: Margaret Deller, Baby James Mason, Anthony Manners

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Notices: Please send parish notices (i.e. those to go on notice sheets in all three churches) to Anne Reeves anne_reeves@madasafish.com and for Christ Church only to Deirdre Munro deirdre.munro1@btinternet.com by Wednesday lunchtime