

Welcome to Christ Church



'Christ Church as a Living Well, Christ Church Living Well'
Sunday 25th June 2017 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

- 8:30 am Holy Communion (CW2)**
Romans 6: 1b-11 (p152) Matthew 10: 24-39 (p10)
- 10:00 am Parish Communion**
Preacher – Berwick Curtis, President – Rosemary Donovan
Reader – Chris Purdy, Intercessor – Ruth Grint
- 2.30 pm Holy Baptism**
for Penelope McLean-Anderson and William Clayton

Collect for the week



Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diary for next week

Monday 26th June

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am NADFAS Church Trail
7.30pm Mothers' Union Social
8.00pm Premises Team Meeting

Tuesday 27th June

9.00am Morning Prayer
8.00pm Home Groups

Wednesday 29th June

9.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Wheels and Squeals
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 29th June

9.00am Morning Prayer
8.00pm Choir practice

Friday 30th June

No Morning Prayer today

Saturday 1st July

Next Sunday 2nd July

8.30am Holy Communion (CW2)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm **REVIVE**
Summer Special – unplugged in the hall garden bring chairs/blankets

An especially warm welcome to newcomers or visitors. Please do make yourself known to the sides-people and collect a Welcome Pack from the desk at the back.

Everything you need for worship will be given to you, including a service booklet, notice sheet and small offertory cards for those who give regularly by standing order. Hymn books and Bibles are in the chair pockets. Large print versions are available on request. The church is also fitted with a hearing loop. If you would prefer a gluten-free wafer at Communion, please let a sides-person know before the service.

From the Vicar

We had an enjoyable weekend last week on the parish holiday. It was great to see all ages interacting and growing in faith together. As we seek to be KNOWING, GROWING and GOING as a community, I pray that we will continue to encourage and support one another as a church family over the summer. Please do take home the flyer about our two summer mini-series which will examine parts of the liturgy alongside our Mission statement.

For intercessions

- ❖ For more volunteers to boldness and confidence in inviting young people we know to come to Christ Church and for young people taking exams.
(Please take a prayer card from the welcome desk)
- ❖ For the victims of the Finsbury Park incident
- ❖ For members of the Armed Forces
- ❖ For members of our Church family and their families

Prayer Tree

Please write requests on a Dove shape and hang it on the tree in the Chapel for Peace & Reconciliation. These will be offered during Morning and Evening Prayer the following week. Candles can also be lit for loved ones during the Sunday services. Please see the seasonal installation as we pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Chain

This group will pray for any concerns with an assurance of total confidentiality. Phone Joan 720634 or Sue 724080.

Morning Prayer 9.00 – 9.30

This is held in the Peace and Reconciliation Chapel. Please enter through the vestry door which will be open. It is a short service of 30 minutes and all are welcome.

Pastoral Visits

If you would like to speak to someone in confidence or know of someone in need who would value a visit, please speak to either a member of the Clergy, Sue Matthews, (Pastoral Co-ordinator 724080), or Jo Woolfe, (Pastoral Secretary 726782).

This **month's mission** focus is the Church Army, Marylebone Project championed by the Common Home Group.

July Lectionary is available at the back of the Church.

Christ Church Notices



BOOK CLUB, Monday 26th June, 2 Hine Close Livingstone Park, Epsom KT19 8AN. We will be reading '*The light between oceans*' by M,L. Stedman. Next book club meeting will be on **Monday 17th July** at 52 West Hill Avenue, Epsom KT19 8JU. We will be reading '*Me before you*' by JoJo Moyes

TEA CLUB Wednesday 26th July 2.30- 4.00pm in the hall.

Gordon Mylchreest will be delving into Ancient History in the book of Job and filling us in on weather, creation and a couple of dinosaurs (apparently not him & me!). Scrummy tea & cakes to follow. **ALL WELCOME!**

Offers of help to Sheila Frame 020 8393 1571, offers of/ requests for lifts to Sue Matthews 01372 724080.



“Glyndebourne at home!” Opera Picnic, Saturday 29th July

Save the date for this fantastic social evening for the summer season and good opportunity to invite friends along to Christ Church. Bring your own picnics to eat before during and after the performance. Tickets £15 to include DVD of classic double bill of Italian opera '*Cavalleria Rusticana / Pagliacci*' and glass of bubbly! See posters and members of social team for tickets.

Univida news for May and June available online or on paper from Avril, plus a colour copy in the Univida folder on display at back of church. Read about new student Brenda, new cook Christina and how the rainy season affects life in Fortaleza.

Commemorative Kneeler: volunteer requested to help make a kneeler that remembers HC Marshall who was a chorister at Christ Church but was sadly killed on his maiden solo flight with Royal Army Flying Corp on 23 Dec 1917 aged 18. HC Marshall is my Great Uncle and I would be very grateful if somebody could offer to help make the kneeler in time for us to remember his sad death 100 years on.

Jim Smith 01372 730422

Other Notices

Epsom & Ewell Interfaith group will take place on **Sunday, 2nd July at 3 pm** at the Islamic Centre, Hook Road, Epsom. It looks like an interesting programme.

Ecumenical youth club which Epsom Christian Fellowship are running from September 2017 on a Friday evening. They are appealing for further helpers and for young people to join. This gives young people from churches where they are sometimes quite isolated a chance to mix with other Christian youngsters. Further details are available from dawndavies63@ymail.com or 0790 693 5364.

Current needs of the Foodbank are;

UHT Milk (500ml), Long-life fruit juice, Hair conditioner, Shaving foam, Brown sauce, Egg noodles / instant noodles, Washing powder + liquid, Sponge puddings, Tinned spaghetti.

They have plenty of the following; Baked beans, Soup (all varieties), Nappies (all sizes), Baby wipes, Pasta Pulses, Rice, Tuna, Chocolate spread. *Thank you.*

Epsom Common Association - Dates for your diary

Butterfly Stroll: July 9th 2pm; Wild Flower Wander: July 16th 2pm;

Bush Cricket Hop: July 23rd 2pm; All Meeting at Stew Pond car park. *Sue Curtis*

Retreats this year at Stanton House. The Revd, Haydon Wilcox is leading two, Oxfordshire **18-20 August & 17-19 November** and Pilgrimages in 2018 to the Holy Land and to the Celtic Sites of Ireland. If you are interested in knowing more contact him on Tel.01252 621639 email: haydonwilcox@mac.com

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Hall bookings via our **website** www.christchurchepsom.org.uk

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