

Welcome to Christ Church



'Christ Church as a Living Well, Christ Church Living Well'

Sunday 20th May

Pentecost

Today's Services

08.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rosemary Donovan

Acts 2: 1-21 (p115) John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15 (p107)

10:00 am All Age Worship Messy Pentecost with Baptism Welcomes

Minister & Preacher: Rosemary Donovan

05.00pm Youth Group – going to the Cathedral

06.30pm No Embrace – Cathedral Beacon Event

Collect for the week



**Holy Spirit, gift of the Father: pour out afresh the fullness of your gifts
renew the face of the earth, and revive your Church with pentecostal
fire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Diary for next week

Monday 21st May

09.00am Morning Prayer

08.00pm Hot Topics 2

Tuesday 22nd May

9.00am Morning Prayer

08.00pm Home Groups

Wednesday 23rd May

9.30am Holy Communion with
Ministry of Prayer

10.00am Wheels and Squeals

1.00pm Bell Ringing

8.00pm Bell Ringing practice

Thursday 24th May

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.45pm Choir practice

Friday 25th May

9:00am No Morning Prayer

Saturday 26th May

Next Sunday 27th May

Trinity Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Communion

11.30am PCC Meeting

2.30pm Baptism of

Dexter Ross Charman

3.30pm Baptism of

Arthur Briggs

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

What a celebration – the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church, a new Youth and Families worker and a new Curate! Alongside these we congratulate the new royal couple, pray for our community and seek to support the poorest people in our world. So much to pray for, give thanks for, look forward to. #ThykingdomCome.

For intercessions

- ❖ For ways of including young people in all aspects of Church life and especially for all those students sitting exams at the moment.
- ❖ For David and Jen as they settle into life in Epsom.
- ❖ For members of our Church family and their families

Prayer Tree

Please write requests on a dove shape and hang on the tree in the Chapel for Peace & Reconciliation. These will be offered during Morning Prayer the following week. Candles can also be lit for loved ones during the Sunday services.

Prayer Chain

This group will pray for any concerns with an assurance of total confidentiality. Phone Jose 721448 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).

Mission Focus for May - This month's mission focus is Orphan Aid championed by Greg Edwards who will be preaching next Sunday.

May CCN & Lectionary are available at the back of the Church.

Christ Church Notices

Today Sunday 20th May Messy Pentecost 10.00am

Worship and fun activities to celebrate the birthday of the church and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, received through the waters of baptism and daily as we walk in the Christ's light. Followed by cake and fizz to toast the new Royal Couple and our new Curate.

Christian Aid

If you have not had an opportunity to give during Christian Aid Week and would like to, there is a collection bucket on the sidespeople's table today.

If you qualify to claim Gift Aid so that the Government increase your contribution by 25% please remember to fill in a Gift Aid slip and enclose it in a Christian Aid Week envelope. Writing in block capitals and preferably in biro. Information about some of the work Christian Aid do is on the Missions noticeboard.

Thank you everyone for your generosity. Jenny Power

HOT TOPICS 'Darwin and God' Monday 21st May 8-9:30pm in Church

The 2nd session of our new theological discussion group for anyone interested in debate, theological reflection and growing together in discipleship. We will be led by author and theologian **Nick Spencer from Theos, Christian Think Tank**. Do invite others who may be interested in questions about evolution and faith.

Ladies book club Wednesday 23 May at 52 West Hill Avenue, Epsom KT19 8JU. We will be reading 'A Place Called Winter' by Patrick Gale' available from the Library

SAVE THE DATE ... FOR A LAUGH!

Come and see **Paul Kerensa: Live & Unrude** at Christ Church on **Saturday 16th June** (7.30 p.m.). A family friendly community event to which everyone is invited. With Father's Day the following day, this could be a good treat for Dad! Tickets coming soon, priced £10 (aged 12 +) and £5 for children. Light refreshments will be available. Contact Ro Stretton or Gill Glasspool for further details and invite your friends!

Parish Office Opening Times

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 May during the half term week.

The Parish Office

Other Notices

Food bank needs

Meat pies, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Children's toothpaste / toothbrushes
Nappies (size 5 only), Powdered milk, Washing powder / liquid / tabs, Washing up
liquid, Coffee, Honey / Jam, Ketchup / Brown Sauce.

Thanks to those who faithfully contribute

Taste and See: Epsom Outreach

The Town Centre Outreach "Taste and See" is asking for volunteers for everything from co-ordinating, setting up, helping at the stall or baking cakes. **There is an A5 flyer with further information and contact details. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please respond by 28th May.**

Hope into Action: Epsom

Churches Together in Epsom are teaming up with charity Hope into Action to launch a project in Epsom for homeless people. There are lots of ways you can get involved, from joining our volunteer team, to praying, to donating. You could also help through financial investment. To find out more please see: www.hia.ctie.org.uk, or contact Nigel Lakin on nigel.hia.ctie@gmail.com.

Epsom Common Association Walks from stew ponds: - **1st July** 2pm. Butterfly Stroll, **8th July** 2pm Wild Flower Wander, **22nd July** 2pm Bush Cricket Hop.

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

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