

# Welcome to Christ Church



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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Services

**08.30am Holy Communion**

President & Preacher: David Fox-Branch

Ephesians 1: 3-14 (p189) Mark 6: 14-29(p39)

**10:00 am All Age Worship with Baptism Welcomes**

Minister & Preacher: David Fox-Branch

**2.30pm Baptisms** of Finn Matthews & Evan Satow

**5.00pm Youth Group BBQ in Vicarage Garden**

**6.30pm EMBRACE – Forest Church in Vicarage Garden**



## Collect for the week

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Diary for next week

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Baptism preparation Evening

8.00pm Premises Committee

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

9.00pm Morning Prayer

8.00pm Home Groups

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Holy Communion with Ministry of Prayer

8.00pm Hot Topics 3

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Morning Prayer

7.45pm Choir practice

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

9:00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Stamford Green

Leavers Service

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Summer Communion

*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**

Today in our All Age Worship we focus on the disciple Thomas who helps us in our discipleship journeys by being willing to express doubts and questions about faith. The Youth Group is breaking up for the summer and will be celebrating in the vicarage garden. However, as it is also the World Cup final anyone wishing to watch it in company is more than welcome to join us. We will then finish together over Bonfire Worship also in the garden.

## **For intercessions**

- ❖ For our congregation that we can be welcoming all ages especially teenagers or those new to church.
- ❖ Our summer series and praying for people in their daily lives.
- ❖ For members of our Church family and their families,

## **Prayer Tree**

Please write requests on a butterfly 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 July** - This month's mission focus is The Children's Society championed by Marilyn Brown.

**July/ August CCN & Lectionary** are available at the back of the Church. This is a bumper summer edition!

## **Christ Church Notices**

### **Audio, Visual and Lighting Upgrade**

As previously mentioned we are significantly enhancing our audio, visual and lighting equipment. We are required to publish a formal notice and to apply for a faculty (permission) to enable us to proceed, details of which are on the PCC Notice Board with the formal notice by the Porch entrance. Further information from the Churchwardens.

**HOT TOPICS 3** in Church on **Wednesday 18 July 8.00pm – 9.30pm** 'Faith and doubt' led by our Area Dean, Des Williamson.

Continuing the conversation about science and mystery and whether we can really know the truth about anything sometimes means we have more questions than answers! Is this ok, and how do we keep going, holding the tension between faith and uncertainty? All welcome and a good event to invite non-Christian friends.

The book club also meets on **Wednesday 18 July** at 24 Marshalls Close, KT19 8HZ at 8pm. We will be discussing "*My Cousin Rachel*" by Daphne du Maurier.

*Janet Roberts*

### **Epsom Common Day, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 11am- 4pm**

We will be partnering with the Little Hands Nursery to provide some children's activities alongside opening the church and providing teas. Again, volunteers for stewarding would be appreciated. Please sign up at the back of Church. *Social Team*

### **TEA CLUB Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup>** in the hall from 2.30 - 4.00pm

Roger Morgan will be delving into more local history with stories of the dead of two World Wars who are recorded in our church memorials. The usual tea and scrummy cakes to follow ; offers of help to Sheila Frame 020 8393 1571 & requests for/ offers of lifts to Sue Matthews 01372 724080. ALL WELCOME !

*Sue Matthews*

**SAVE the DATE** for this year's **CHURCH RAMBLE Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>** details to follow.

*Hazel Rose*

### **Situations vacant**

Do you desire to serve God and the church in some small practical way? Please consider becoming a server, talk to Richard or Andy about what is involved. If you have IT skills and could work from home could you support our staff team in the production of PowerPoints for services? Please see Rosemary. Also, we are currently looking to increase our sides person teams. If you think this is a role you would like to try, please contact *Jenny Breese* or the wardens. The role is interesting, training is given, and your commitment is only once a month (with reserves to cover your holidays) It is a great way to meet people in the church.



### **Did you bring your diary to Church today?**

**Yes?** – Please check the list of Vacancies for Coffee in the hall after the service.

**No?** - Please bring it next time.

Thanks to all who have signed up recently. We now have a full rota for July and August, but help is needed from September onwards.

*Colin Taylor*

## Other Notices

### **Epsom Methodist Church - Summer Holiday Club**

Tue 28th – Fri 31st Aug 2018 - 10.00am – 12.30pm for children, 5yrs – 15yrs. More information and booking form available at – [epsommethodistchurch.org.uk](http://epsommethodistchurch.org.uk)

### **Churches Together in Epsom 'Taste and See' cake stall - Saturday 21st July** 10.30 am to 1 pm.

A big thank you to all who helped make the outreach so successful last time - if you would like to bake small cakes in cases for the July stall and/or help on the day, please contact Anne Fraser on 01372 278500 or [anne.o.fraser@ntlworld.com](mailto:anne.o.fraser@ntlworld.com). All are welcome to come along on the morning to say hello.

**Food bank needs** Meat pies, Tinned vegetables or 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.*

### **Epsom Common Association Walks** from stew ponds: -

**22<sup>nd</sup> July** 2pm. Bush Cricket Hop, **9<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30am. Fungus Foray.  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** Bat walk. Please book for this family event, contact Martin Gandy [membership@epsomcommon.org.uk](mailto:membership@epsomcommon.org.uk) to book places. £2 donation from non-members.

**The Stitch Mouse** in South Street has sadly had to close. I wrote to Lyn French to express our condolences and support she writes; *Thank you for the taking the time to write and for your kind words. It has been heart-breaking for us, particularly because it happened so quickly. It took just 5 weeks after Surrey Highways refused us a temporary crossing to kill our business.* She will be carrying on the charity knits and has set up a group on Facebook called Epsom Charity Knits, so will still be collecting and also has charity wool if folks would like some to knit squares. Her contacts are email address: [lyncsp@yahoo.com](mailto:lyncsp@yahoo.com) Tel: 07811 934279

*Rosemary Donovan*

### **SPRING HARVEST 2019**

In 2019, this ecumenical Christian Conference, which combines a fun family holiday with great teaching and worship, will celebrate its 40th year! The dates and venues will be:- • Minehead, Somerset – 9 to 13 April / 13 to 18 April • Skegness, Lincolnshire – 15 to 19 April • Harrogate, Yorkshire – 13 to 17 April. Bookings are now open and details can be found on the website [www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org) or by phone on 01825 769000.

*Rosie Blacoe*

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