

# Welcome to Christ Church



**'Christ Church as a Living Well, Christ Church Living Well'**  
**Sunday 13 August 2017 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Services

- 8:30 am Holy Communion (CW2)**  
Romans 10: 5-15 (p256) – Matthew 14: 22-23 (p15)
- 10:00 am All Age Communion**  
Matthew 5: 13-16 (p4)  
President & Preacher – Sue Curtis  
Reader – Pamela Vonberg; Intercessor – Ruth Grint

## Collect for the week



**Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Diary for next week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.00am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
8.00pm Home Groups

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
09:30am Holy Communion with  
Ministry of Prayer  
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Pastoral team social  
(Parish Hall)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.00am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
09:45am Prayer Ministry Team  
(Upper Hall)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm No service

*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 complete our first summer series today looking at the final part of the liturgy, the Dismissal. Through the final acclamations and blessing we are sent out in love and service to the wider world. Our worship should fuel us for our whole life discipleship inspiring and nourishing us as we represent Christ to others.

## **For intercessions**

- ❖ For more families with teenagers to attend Christ Church and for the appointment of a new family's worker.
- ❖ For all who mourn that they may receive comfort and peace.
- ❖ For our long-term vision of mission and growth.
- ❖ 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 focus for devotion.

## **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 Orphan Aid championed by Greg Edwards.

**August Lectionary and Christ Church News summer edition are available at the back of the Church.**

## Christ Church Notices

Next week **20<sup>th</sup> August** is our All Age Worship with our bi annual **Pet Service** at 10am.

All creatures welcome to receive a special prayer of blessing. Please respect the natural inclinations of the animal kingdom and ensure cats are in baskets and all dogs on leads.

Do invite friends and neighbours to this special celebration with our furry friends. If you are unable to bring your treasured companions or want to remember those we love but see no longer please bring in a photograph to place on the display board.



### **Denbies Vineyard Rambles, Saturday 23rd September**

There will be two rambles beginning from Denbies Vineyard, an easy, level one no more than 2 miles and a harder one of 5 miles. We will walk through beautiful countryside with spectacular views of Box Hill and the Surrey Hills. About 1pm, we will join for lunch which can be eaten inside or outside the cafe. Picnics can be brought if preferred. Dogs on leads are welcome. People who don't wish to walk could just join us for lunch as there is plenty to see and do at Denbies.

More details will be found in the September issue of Christ Church Magazine.

Do come and bring friends and family.

*Hazel Rose.*

### **Parish Office Opening Times**

The Parish office will be open next week on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Please note that during the school summer holidays the office opening times will vary. We will publish when it is open every week.

*The Parish Office*

### **Wedding Bells**

Congratulations to our former Curate, Julian McAllen and Monica Patel who have recently become engaged and planning to marry at St James Finchampstead on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them every happiness.

## Other Notices

**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@gmail.com](mailto:dawndavies63@gmail.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.*

**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](mailto:haydonwilcox@mac.com)

**Sunday, 20th August** 3 pm Churches Together prayer walk around Epsom, meeting at Dulshott Green. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday, 17th September** Fun Day at Hook Arena - help needed to set up, strike and to run garden games (nothing energetic) and to talk to people during the day. Please Email Jeremy on [Jeremy.i.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.i.taylor@gmail.com) or 0790 041 276 with offers of help.

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