

# Christ Church Beckenham

## Bulletin



CHRIST CHURCH  
BECKENHAM

Christ Church Beckenham Motto Text 2018

If someone asks about your  
**hope** as a believer, **always**  
be ready to **explain** it.

1 Peter 3:15

### Welcome to Christ Church

Christ Church is part of Churches Together in Beckenham. We welcome all who are visitors and newcomers to our church. In this bulletin you can find all you need to know about what is happening this week and what else is going on at Christ Church. If you are new to the church, please pick up a copy of our Welcome Booklet from the back of the church.

### What you need to know:

- **Summer Family Fun morning** today in the Halls.
- **The Sunday Conversation has been postponed until 22nd July** as Gary Byfield has to work as it is the World Cup Final. The 4.30pm on 22nd July will not take place. The 29th July evening service will now be at 4.30pm, not 6.30pm.
- Today is **Mission Focus** for Howard and Nora.
- **Summer Specials** - we desperately need volunteers. Please sign the sheet at the back of church. Thanks, Ed.



### Services Today

8:00am

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

'Overcoming the World

1 John 5:1-5

(page 1228 in church bibles)

Tara Kunert

10:30am

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**Please note that The Sunday Conversation will now take place on 22nd July. There is no service this evening.**

(Refreshments are served after our 10:30am service)

#### **Coffee rota:**

15th July: Gale HG (am)

22nd July: Meeting Point (am)

29th July: The Junction (am);  
Burton HG (pm)

Our mission is ...

## *What's on at Christ Church Beckenham...*

Tuesday 17 July	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge - all welcome
	2.30pm	Open Doors Speaker Meeting: Lynne Bradley 'From Bagels to Bacon...the Life of a Spirit filled, singing, evangelistic, born again Jewish comedienne'
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm ( <i>last one</i> )
Wednesday 18	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in all halls
	7.30pm	Track Group for year 12+, ends 8.45pm ( <i>last one</i> )
Thursday 19		<i>Helen's last day in the office for the Summer break</i>
	2.00pm	Knit & Natter, Crochet & Chatter, Lounge - finishes 4pm. A social knitting group for all abilities. Coffee and tea Available. Free entry. Bring your work in progress. All welcome.
Friday 20	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 21	9.30am	Men Behaving Dably - 9.30am - 11.00am: for Dads and pre-school children. Toys, bacon rolls, tea and coffee. Suggested donation of £2. Cards with details are at the back of the Church.
	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon
Sunday 22	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rob Hinton 'The Witness of the Cross' 1 John 5:6-12
	9.30am	Girls' Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	<b>MORNING PRAISE:</b> Rob Hinton 'The Witness of the Cross' 1 John 5:6-12
	6.30pm	<b>THE SUNDAY CONVERSATION:</b> Gary Byfield

*Please note that  
the 29th July  
evening service  
will be @ 4.30pm*

**Coffee, Theology, Discussion** - an introductory course to Christian theology. Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm to 9.00pm, 25th September to 20th November, St Paul's church. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

**September Harvest 2018  
Celebrate God's Creation with ALL our  
gifts and talents**

As part of our ministry to Beckenham, we would like to extend our Harvest Celebration to welcome our community to Christ Church on **Saturday afternoon 29<sup>th</sup> September 2-4 pm**, prior to our Harvest Services on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to serve tea & coffee, with home-made cakes/biscuits, and to extend the floral displays to include lots of our Christ Church family's creative talents. If you feel you could contribute to the displays, with perhaps something you have written, painted, sewn, knitted, crafted, photographed, built (preferably not Shard-sized!) or made - be as creative as you like in your thinking here! – or if you could help with the “tea shop” or preparing the displays on the Friday or Saturday - please talk to **Vivienne Bowman** or **Cordelia Scott**. If we get enough help, maybe this could be extended to the Sunday afternoon as well... and if any “groups” within Christ Church would like to make up their own Harvest display window-sill or table, please get in touch with us.

It would be wonderful to have the church full of God's creativity, and appreciated by those on the High Street. Please start praying and creating now!

**Today is Mission Focus Sunday**, when we will particularly be hearing news of and praying for Howard and Nora Norrish. Any offerings will be for the work of the Norrish's. If you are a UK tax payer the use of blue missionary giving envelopes is encouraged where you should annotate on the envelope that your gift is for the Norrish's, as this will enable CCB to make a gift aid claim to HMRC. By using gift aid CCB is effectively able to increase your gift by 25%, (£100 donated becomes, after gift aid is claimed, £125 for our mission partners). Alternatively a donation can be made directly into Christ Church's Missionary Bank account the details are: Sort Code: 60-02-12, Account number 14216930 and please quote 'Norrish' in the reference box. Should you be a UK tax payer please use the reference 'NorrishGA'. If we do not hold a current Gift Aid declaration from you our Gift Aid Secretary will be in contact with you shortly.

**'Summer Specials'** - Can you help on **Sundays 29th July, 12th, 19th, 26th August?** If you are able to help us on one or more of these Sundays, please sign the list at the back of church. *More information from Sarah Poole.*

**Prayer meeting** for persecuted Christians will take place at 85 Rectory Road on Monday 23rd July and also on Monday 13th August, both at 8.00pm.

**Deanery Trip to Oberammergau, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29th July 2020**

Ann-Marie Jefferys from St Mary's church is organising a Deanery trip to Austria and Oberammergau. There are 45 places. She is taking bookings now. Please take a leaflet from the back of church for more details.

**Children's Activities during the 10.30am service today**

It is the Family Fun Morning today in the Halls. On other Sundays, children come into church at 10.30am for a time of worship then leave for Sunday School in the halls.

**22nd July is the last Sunday School before the Summer break. From 29th July, 'Sunday Specials' will run through the Summer, except for 5th August and 2nd September, which are All-Age Services.**

**Youth Fellowship (Y10+)** The Junction meet in the Halls from 6.15pm to 8.15pm.

### Prayer for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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.

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#### *Please pray for all items in this bulletin and for:*

- **Amy Williams**, who has a badly sprained ankle. Please pray that it will heal well.
- The family and friends of **Enid D** who died on Sunday 24th June. The funeral service will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am at Christ Church Beckenham, followed by a Committal at Hither Green at 1.45pm and then refreshments in the Main Hall at CCB.
- **Barbara B** remaining in the PRUH. She has really appreciated the well wishes that she has received.
- **Sally J** and her family in the loss of her husband, Laurie, on 16th June (private burial).
- **Jonathan Lancaster** as he starts his work in Jordan
- Those who usually cannot get to church - Audrey Anderson, Elizabeth Birch, Barbara Brand, Audrey Carter, Gaius and Nest Davies, Joe Gilbert, Margaret and Pamela Krombach, Peggy McGill, Jean Mills, Michael and Heidi Sanderson, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Elizabeth Swaffield and Celia Tickner, David Vevers.

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**Howard and Nora N** - Operation Mobilisation, Middle East and North Africa.  
Mission Link: Bill Armstrong

We thank you for your prayers for us and the Muslim World throughout another year. We are very conscious that what we have been able to do has only been possible through the faithful prayers and support of our partners.

Our mandate is to help God's Kingdom come in the Arab/Muslim World. Thank you for helping to fund the Arabic Translation of Biblical Principles of Servant Leadership. The translation is almost complete. Please pray for wisdom as to whether it should be printed or just distributed digitally. This is the decision of those on the Field. Pray that it will be a resource to new leaders from a Muslim background in some of the most restricted countries.

We produce a quarterly journal – Crescent – that goes to all our workers among Muslims. It is a forum to share encouragements and problems and discuss what they are learning from area to area.

#### **Prayer points:**

- For those responding to the Gospel during the summer outreaches.
- For refugees and displaced people in their disillusionment with Islam and search for truth.
- That workers will make time spent with God a priority so He can guide them to those He is calling (Jn 6:37) them to those He is calling (Jn. 6:37)
- That God will call more pray-ers and go-ers.
- For many of our brothers and sisters in very difficult circumstances of imprisonment or starvation etc. that God will be very real to them and meet their needs.
- For health and stamina for us. Nora has cataract surgery on July 17.

to the glory of God