

# Christ Church Beckenham

## Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church



CHRIST CHURCH  
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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.

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

1 Peter 3:15

Please pick up a copy of our Mission Support Booklet ahead of our Mission Support Sunday next weekend.

### Services Today:

8:00am

**HOLY COMMUNION - Luke Bacon**

'Ephesians - Worthy of Our Calling'  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
(page 1175 in church bibles)

10:30am

**MORNING PRAISE - Luke Bacon**

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Ephesians 4:1-16

6:30pm

**HOLY COMMUNION - Tara Kunert**

'I will build my Church - The radiant Church'  
Titus 2:11-14

Refreshments are served after our 10:30am and 6:30pm services, please come and join us

### Children's and Youth Activities today:

- **Children @ 10.30am** come into church for a time of worship then leave for Sunday School in the halls:
  - Climbers: 3 year old - School Year 2; Explorers: Y3 - 6; Pathfinders: Y7- 9; Sunday Line: Y10-11.
  - There is a crèche for under 3s available in the choir vestry when children leave for Sunday School.
- Parents are responsible for their children as soon as Sunday School has finished. Please collect at 11.45am, before coffee. Children should not be left in the Halls unattended.

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

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## Notices

### Harvest Thank you!

Alongside our immense gratitude to the Lord for all His gifts to us at Harvest, we would also like to say a big "thank you" to everyone who contributed to our wonderful celebration of Harvest last weekend - for artistic contributions, for cakes, for service, and for all the hard work that went into making it such a welcoming weekend to our community - Praise the Lord. There was such a good feeling of love and welcome and we raised £595 for Macmillan Cancer Support - so a heartfelt thank you to all concerned. Particular thanks from the team at Living Well for all the donations.

### Mission Support Sunday

This year's Mission Support Sunday is 14<sup>th</sup> October when, during each of the services, we will hear about the work of our mission partners which include details of their funding requirements for 2019.

Members of the congregation are asked to prayerfully consider how they wish to support CCB's mission partners in their work. You will have received a booklet with news from all our mission partners so that you can pray for them throughout the year. It also includes details about how you can make financial donations. Thank you.

**Many thanks** for all your prayers, support and help. Very much appreciated. Love Ann McGill

We will be preaching in November on any **'Tricky Texts'** that you would like to highlight. Please send to Helen in the office.

**Carers Together** starts on Wednesday 24th October at 2.00pm in the Church, with a speaker from Bromley Well, talking about what is available in the local community for carers. Open to all involved in caring for those with long-term problems of health or disability.

### Diocese and Deanery notices

- **'More than Welcome'** training, 10th October, London. Provides practical tips, inspiration and ideas for how churches become places where everyone can belong, focusing particularly on those with disabilities. Contact our Charmian, Parish Nurse on 020 8650 3847 for more info.
- **Home For Good** meeting, St George's Church, Beckenham, Thursday 11th October, 7pm. Could you help a child or young person in your community? Foster carers and adopters are urgently needed. Come along to find out more.
- **Dusk Walk with Depaul UK** – Could you take steps to end homelessness in London? On the evening of 12th October the youth homelessness charity, Depaul UK, is hosting Dusk Walk. The 10 mile route will be starting in Bermondsey and finishing at St Paul's Church, Beckenham. For further details, contact [marie-claire.acton@depaulcharity.org.uk](mailto:marie-claire.acton@depaulcharity.org.uk)
- Second Annual Making Miracles **Great Knit and Natter Session**, Rochester Cathedral, Saturday 13th October, 10am to 1pm, supporting Baby Loss Awareness Week. Email - [sally@makingmiracles.org.uk](mailto:sally@makingmiracles.org.uk)
- **Unlikely Lads**, Saturday 3rd November, 6pm, St George's Church, Beckenham - an evening of drama and music commemorating the Centenary of the Armistice. Tickets £5. Tel 020 8663 6996.
- **Gaslight**, a gripping psychological thriller set in fog-bound Victorian London, Thursday 8th November, Bromley Little Theatre, 7.45pm. Book tickets [anne.jusb@btconnect.com](mailto:anne.jusb@btconnect.com) or speak to Andrew Lancaster
- Deanery **Trip to Oberammergau**, 22nd to 29th July 2020. Contact the office for more info.

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

Monday 8	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting for Persecuted Christians
	8.00pm	Leaders and Preachers Meeting, Lounge.
Tuesday 9	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge - all welcome
	11.45am	Community Lunch chair based exercises. Doors open 11.30am.
	12.30pm	Community Lunch. Doors open at 12.15pm. Book a place on 020 8650 3847 or sign the sheet at the back of church.
	2.00pm	Social, games and Craft afternoon - all welcome (Ends 4pm)
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
Wednesday 10	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in all halls
	3.00pm	'The Lounge' Drop in, 3-5pm after school (year 7+)
Thursday 11	2.00pm	Funeral service for Pamela Krombach - see page 4 for details
Friday 12	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 13	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon
Sunday 14	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rob Hinton Mission Support Sunday
<b>Mission Support Sunday</b>	9.30am	Girls' Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	<b>MORNING PRAISE:</b> Rob Hinton Mission Support Sunday
	6.00pm	Building to Bless Prayer Gp in the choir vestry/crèche room
	6.30pm	<b>EVENING PRAISE:</b> Rob Hinton Mission Support Sunday



### Coffee rota:

7th October - Wells/Bowman HGs (am); Burstow HG (pm)

14th October - Erasmus HG (am); Ghinn HG (pm)

### Date for your diary...

**The Sunday Conversation**

21st October, Linbert Spencer

**Prayer for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

- The friends and family of **Pamela K** who died on 13th September. Our thoughts are particularly with Margaret at this time. The funeral service will take place on Thursday 11th October at 2pm at CCB, followed by refreshments in the Main Hall and a Committal Service at Beckenham Crematorium at 4.15pm.
- Those who usually cannot get to church - Audrey Anderson, Elizabeth Birch, Barbara Brand, Audrey Carter, Gaius and Nest Davies, Joe Gilbert, Peggy McGill, Jean Mills, Michael and Heidi Sanderson, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Elizabeth Swaffield, Celia Tickner, David Vevers, Rhoda Weddall.

**Nigel and Jo Harman - Greetings from the Harmans!**

- We continue to serve Jesus with OM while we are in the USA. Nigel's work with the International Marketing team has recently resulted in the release of the redesigned news site that OM uses to tell the stories from around the OM world. This involved several people with vested interests, and resulted in an effective site for communicating the work of God in our world today.
- Nigel recently attended summit meetings for the ARTS department of OM. It was great to hear how many are being affected by artists willing to use their skill to spread the Gospel of Jesus in some difficult places. From Christian Libyans having worship songs recorded for the first time ever, to youth in Kosovo having a creative mural in their renovated basketball court. These are all demonstrating the power of God through the relationships of his people, and recognizes the need for our artists to be involved in christian witness.
- Joanne has taken up a position in our church here, offering her skills with spiritual formation and discipleship. It is difficult to balance this with home-school for our younger children, but it is helping pay the bills!
- Our eldest daughter, Ellan is currently serving with OM in Africa, travelling through three countries combining discipleship with practical outreach. Last week her team were reaching out to street children in Lusaka, Zambia.  
Thank you for your prayers.

**Further prayers from Zac N:***Praise for:*

- Bishop Zac's safe travels and fruitful Ministry over the last several months, speaking and teaching on the Captivity of Christianity to narratives of dominance and the Gospel imperative for Social Justice: All Saints Cathedral Diocesan Conference (August); Micah Global Consultation 2018, Manila Philippines; and Eco-Bishops Conference in Pretoria South Africa (September)
- Theodora's continuing fruitful counselling work
- Good health for the family, children and grandchildren!

*Prayer:*

- Uganda's continuing political instability, with several scenes of state violence against dissent, and Bishop Zac's role in pursuing peaceful political change and the Church's witness during this difficult time.
- Bishop Zac's travels and teaching Ministry: Justice Conference, South Africa (11-12 October); and Christian Aid UK Conference (30-31 October).