

Christmas
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Today

Christ Church Beckenham Bulletin



CHRIST CHURCH
BECKENHAM

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.

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

1 Peter 3:15

- ➔ Please help us unfold the Christmas Tree branches after our 10.30am service today.
- ➔ Our Christmas Newsletter is ready for distribution please.
- ➔ Our Festival Choir rehearsal is Friday 30th November, 8.15pm to 9.30pm in the church. Please join us.

Services Today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION - John Anscombe
'Between a rock and a hard place' Psalm 61
(page 578 in church bibles)

10:30am

MORNING PRAISE - John Anscombe
'Between a rock and a hard place' Psalm 61

4:30pm

AFTERNOON PRAISE - Rob Hinton
'I have not come to bring peace'
Matthew 10:34-42

(Refreshments are served after our 10:30am service and at our 4.30pm service. 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.*

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KIDS

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

Our mission is ...

What's on at Christ Church Beckenham...

Monday 26	7.45pm	PCC Meeting in the Lounge. Please pray for this meeting.
Tuesday 27	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 0208 650 3847 or sign the sheet at the back of church.
	2.00pm	Social, games and Craft afternoon - all welcome (Ends 4pm)
Wednesday 28	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in all halls
	2.00pm	Carers Together Christmas Event with Carols. Ends 4pm.
Thursday 29	3.00pm	'The Lounge' Drop in, 3-5pm after school (year 7+)
	7.00pm	Sides person get together in the Lounge.
	7.30pm	New Sound Desk Training. Please come along if interested.
Friday 30	8.15pm	Christ Church Festival Choir rehearsal. Finishes 9.30pm.
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 1 Dec	9.15am	Prayer for Christ Church. We meet in the Lea Wilson Room for an hour. Do join us if you can.
	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon
Sunday 2	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Clive Grinham 'Be Christmas - means worshipping fully' Luke 2:8-20 & Romans 12:1-2
	9.30am	Girls' Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Rm
	10.30am	ALL-AGE TOY SERVICE: Rob Hinton 'Be Christmas - means worshipping fully' Luke 2:8-20 & Romans 12:1-2
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION: Luke Bacon 'Jesus Born - Jesus Born a Son' Luke 1:26-45



This year we are supporting the Salvation Army in Bromley. They would welcome any NEW donations for babies and children up to the age of 16. No battery operated toys or clothing please. Thank you.

Notices



**Wanted - used Christmas cards
at least 12 cm square and
unwanted paperback books,
please give to
Viv, Sarah or Carol.**



The **Missionary Support Committee** is delighted to be able to say that the total raised for the work of CCB's mission partners in 2019 is just under £34,000 against the budgeted figure of £30,000. This has meant that we will be making higher payments to all five of our mission partners than they were anticipating. Additionally, we are also hugely encouraged that following the missionary support weekend, some 26 members of our congregation have indicated that they wish to make regular financial donations to support our mission partners and others have offered their support in practical ways. The Missionary Support Committee are truly thankful for The Lord's provision in the valuable work carried out by CCB's mission partners.

Bible Reading Notes 2019

Many people like to use Bible reading notes to encourage their daily devotion and Bible study. You can arrange a subscription directly with the publisher, but if you would prefer to collect the booklet when you come to church, please speak to me by the end of November to order for the coming year. Frances Barnard

A **Social Committee** has been newly formed and we are looking for ideas of fun things to do across the ages during the coming year. If you have any ideas and would like to offer to help in carrying them out, please do let us know. Daisylin Brown, Jenny Brooks, Wendy Burton, Val Ghinn, Andrea Hinton and Gail Wells.

Carers' Together

Come and join us for a Christmas Event with Carols this Wednesday 28th November, 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the back of the church. Open to both carers and those being cared for.

Coffee rota:

25th November

- Meeting Point (am)

- Burton HG (pm)

2nd December

- Wells/Bowman HG (am)

- Burstow HG (pm)



**Christmas card boxes
will be in church
Sunday 2nd December**

Men's Curry Night | Saturday 15th December | 8pm | Curry Cottage

Over the coming months we are excited to be adding a few additional men's events to complement the Men's Breakfasts and Golf Day. The first of these will be a curry night on Saturday 15th December. We'll be meeting at Curry Cottage on Kelsey Park Road at 8pm. Please feel free to invite friends and family. All men welcome! As we need to book a table please let us know if you are planning to come along by emailing luke@ccb.org.uk

Dates for your diary:

- **Ladies' Christmas Craft Evening** - 7th December. *Please sign up at the back of church.*
- **Men's Curry Night** - 15th December - *see notice above.*
- **Family Fun Morning** - 16th December, *Flyers from the back of church.*
- **Student Gathering, The Christmas Party** - 20th December, 7.30pm. Contact Ed for info.

so that people become His followers

Prayer for Christ the King - God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

Please pray for all items in this bulletin and for:

- The family and friends of **Doris B**, who died on 1st November. A thanksgiving service will take place at Christ Church Beckenham on Monday 3rd December at 1.30pm, with refreshments at the back of church afterwards. The Rev'd Rod Jones will be taking the service.
- **Ann L** in Burrell Mead for further rehabilitation before moving back to her own flat.
- 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, Bert Sandford, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Elizabeth Swaffield, Celia Tickner, David Vevers, Rhoda Weddall.

Karis Kids Kampala, Uganda

The summer camp was a great success with the children having a fun time taking part in activities and games outside their normal daily experiences. Many children gave their lives to Jesus, and we pray that these were meaningful commitments, and not just made in the bubble of the summer camp. Please pray that the children receive encouragement in their walk with God, and despite their difficult circumstances they work hard at school and home and are aware God's love for them.

Here in the UK, please pray for someone to come forward to take over the Co-Ordinator role from Gail Wells for the Beckenham group.



Christmas 2018 at
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 <p>SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER</p> <p>10:30AM ALL-AGE TOY SERVICE Donations of toys for local charities are welcome at this service</p>	 <p>SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER</p> <p>6:30PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Followed by festive refreshments</p>
 <p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>4:30PM CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 11:15PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION WITH CAROLS</p>	 <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION 10:30AM ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Ending at 11:15am & followed by Holy Communion</p>

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