



Christ Church Beckenham

Bulletin

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.

Services Today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION - Rob Hinton

'Reaching Down - The Burning Bush'
Exodus 3:1-10 (page 59 in church bibles)

10:30am

MORNING PRAISE - Rob Hinton

'Reaching Down - The Burning Bush'
Exodus 3:1-10

4:30pm

AFTERNOON PRAISE - Clive Grinham

'Esther - New Queen on the Throne'
Esther 2:1-18

(Refreshments are served after our 10:30am service and at our 4.30pm service. Please come and join us).



Coffee rota:

27th January - Meeting Point (am); Burton HG (pm)

3rd February - Wells/Bowman HG (am);

Burstow HG (pm)

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...

Tuesday 29	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
Wednesday 30	10.00am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall.
Thursday 31	2.00pm	Knit & Natter, Crochet & Chatter, Lounge. All welcome.
Friday 1 Feb	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 2	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon
Sunday 3	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Luke Bacon 'How are you going to build?' Matthew 7:24-29
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	ALL-AGE: Jonathan Poole 'How are you going to build?' Matthew 7:24-29
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION: Colin Gale 'Esther - Haman the Madman' Esther 3



Cake Sale



Beavers will be holding a cake sale at the All-Age Service on 3rd February to raise money for some exciting adventures this term and to help towards our annual census fees. If you are able to donate cakes on the day or buy some home made treats we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.



Wanted urgently: a spare mobile phone for use by the Community Lunch team.

Please contact the office if you have a phone that you can donate. Thank you.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting / New Electoral Roll

The **APCM** will take place on **Wednesday 10th April 2019, 8pm.**

New Electoral Roll - Every six years, the Electoral Roll (ER) has by Law to be rebuilt from 'scratch'. All committed Christians who worship at Christ Church are encouraged to apply to join the Church's Roll. Part of the commitment to Christ as Lord and Saviour needs to be our readiness to be identified with a local church. Those on the church's roll can then share in the elections for Wardens and Church Councillors at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 10 April.

Young people who will be sixteen during the year may apply now and qualify for inclusion on their sixteenth birthday.

I will write to all existing members on the ER and send forms for completion. Blank forms will be available from the Church Wardens, the Church Office or from the back of church on Sunday 10th February. Completed forms must be returned to the church office by Wednesday 20th March.

Helen Rendell, Electoral Roll Officer (office@ccb.org.uk / 020 86503847)

Please pick up a
CTiB Lent Course booklet
from the back of church.

New Year – New You?

CCB needs your help!

- **Welcome Team** (Sidespersons)
- **Parish Newsletter Distribution**
- **Saturday 'Open Church'**
- **After-Service Hospitality**

Please talk to one of the Team!
Thank you.

Lost property will
be displayed for two more
weeks (today and 3rd
February) and then all
items will be removed.
Please collect as appropriate.



Please join with other churches in Beckenham for the
2019 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE FOR SLOVENIA
FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2019 AT 10.30AM
AT ST JAMES CHURCH BECKENHAM

A service prepared by the people of Slovenia - for everyone.
Theme: 'Come - Everything Is Ready!'



Interesting fact: population 2million, beekeepers 90,000!
Come and be part of this great wave of prayer which moves from Samoa (south-central Pacific Ocean) and ends back there some 38 hours later. We will be praying and sharing with people in over 120 countries and islands around the world.

(You will find St James Church in St James's Avenue near Elmers End roundabout: buses 194, 54, 356, 358, 367 with parking possible around the church).

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for all items in this bulletin and for:

- The family and friends of **Heather Finch** who died on 18th January. Our thoughts are particularly with Glen, Marina and family at this time. A Memorial Service will take place at Christ Church on Tuesday 29th January at 11am in church, followed by refreshments at the back of church.
- The family and friends of **Chris Porteous** - his funeral took place last Monday (21st Jan)
- The **Lancaster/Barrett family** - Anne, for a good outcome from the medical referral and a lessening of the pain she is in and for Barbara having rehabilitation following her hospital stay. Please particularly pray for peace, endurance, strength and guidance.
- **Bill Weddell** in the Stroke unit at PRUH. There is currently norovirus on the ward so please contact Gill Boulton for up to date information before visiting.
- All those who have recently had surgery or other medical procedures, those having ongoing medical treatment (whether in hospital or at home) and those awaiting the results of tests which may lead on to further treatment. For family members and close friends as they provide care, support and encouragement.
- All who have ongoing debilitating pain.
- For those who will be using homeless shelters in this cold weather - particularly the shelters in Bromley and Penge - and for all the volunteers staffing them.
- Those who cannot or cannot usually get to church - Jill Amos, 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 Weddell.

Wanted - Street Pastors.
A mission on your doorstep?
Fully mobile?
Aged 18 or over?
A committed Christian?



Come and join Street Pastors, and bring Christ on to Beckenham High Street. It is the love of Jesus that motivates Street Pastors to be up late volunteering on cold nights to help drunk people – we who have been given so much carry the ‘hope’ that the world and those on the High Street are looking for. Apart from the excellent training the only requirement is one Friday patrol a month from 9.45pm to 1.30am. The next training starts on 9th March. We need more people to join our team to continue this work. Please seriously pray about this urgent need right here in Beckenham.

Pick up a leaflet at the back or contact Jenny Davis via the church office.