



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 Up - Ask for forgiveness'
Hosea 14 (page 909 in church bibles)

10:30am

MORNING PRAISE - Rob Hinton

'Reaching Up - Ask for forgiveness'
Hosea 14

6:30pm

EVENING PRAISE - Graham Cook

'Esther - A cause worth dying for'
Esther 4

(Refreshments are served after our 10:30am and 6.30pm services. Please come and join us).



Coffee rota:

10th February - Erasmus HG (am); Ghinn HG (pm)

17th February - Gale HG (am)

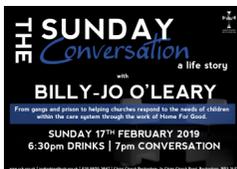
Children's and Youth Activities today:

- **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.

What's on at Christ Church Beckenham...

Monday 11 Feb	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting for Persecuted Christians	
Tuesday 12	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome	
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge	
	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)	
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet	
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm	
Wednesday 13	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls	
	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall.	
Friday 15	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice	
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am	
Saturday 16	9.30am	Men Behaving Dady - 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 17	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Clive Grinham 'Reaching Down - Relationship first & foremost' 2 Chronicles 30:1-20	
	9.30am	<i>No Junior Choir today</i>	
	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION: Clive Grinham 'Reaching Down - Relationship first & foremost' 2 Chronicles 30:1-20	
	6.30pm	THE SUNDAY CONVERSATION: Billy-Jo O'Leary	



Family Fun Morning - If anyone would like to help out, please let Ed or Carol Cook know. Do you have any **small paperback books** that you could donate for the Family Fun Morning? Please leave at the back of church for Carol.



to share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed



Don't miss out...

Church Directory and Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is being rebuilt from 'scratch'.
Please complete the form in order
to be in our Church Directory and/or to be on the Church Electoral Roll.

Please spread the word - forms are available from the back of church, the church office or request a copy via office@ccb.org.uk

Please complete as soon as possible
Strict deadline - Wednesday 20th March



SPRING FAMILY FUN MORNING

Sunday 17th March, 10:30-12:30PM
For children up to the age of 11, & their families, in our Halls.

CRAFTS | GAMES | STORIES
WITH NIBBLES & DRINKS

Places need to be booked by Sunday 10th March.
ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.
Book via the office: office@ccb.org.uk
Donations to cover craft costs

CHRIST CHURCH
BECKENHAM

CCBarista

Can you help?

- Would anyone be willing to handle the small amount of admin associated with this?
- Would you like to become one of our trained Barista team?



Please speak to Rob or Luke for more information as soon as you can.

Important Dates and Notices:

- **Emergency First Aid for Children** course, Saturday 23rd February, 9.45am to 12noon. Pick up a leaflet from the back of church.
- **Prayer for Persecuted Christians**, 11th February and 11 March.
- **2019 World Day of Prayer Service** for Slovenia, Friday 1st March 2019 at 10.30am at St James Church Beckenham. A service for everyone prepared by the people of Slovenia. Theme: 'Come - Everything Is Ready!' (Luke 14:15-24)
- **Dementia Friends Talk**, Tuesday 5th March, 10am to 11am in the Main Hall. All welcome.
- **Family Fun Morning**, Sunday 17th March - pick up a leaflet from the back of church.
- **Deadline** to return your **Church Directory and Application for Enrolment** on the Church Electoral Roll is 20th March.
- **Dementia Friends Talk**, Sunday 24th March, 12noon to 1pm in the church. All welcome.
- **Remember Together**, Tuesday 2nd April, 10am to 11.30am. Enjoy fun dementia-friendly activities for people living with dementia, their carers, families and friends.
- **APCM**, Wednesday 10th April, 8pm

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for all items in this bulletin and for:

- God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart, bring hope and courage to those who wait in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them equal to whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness. You are God and we need you.

Please remember particularly:

- **Bill and Rhoda Weddell** and their daughters Carys and Ruth. Bill is able to be visited at PRUH - visitors need to wear the apron and gloves provided – please do not visit if you are at all unwell.
 - The **Lancaster/Barrett** family – Anne awaiting an appointment and Barbara back in the PRUH
 - Others known to us in hospital or recently returned home, those in nursing homes and those at home having medical tests and undergoing treatment.
 - All who are carers for a family member or friend - that they may have continued strength, patience and rest.
 - Food banks and Night shelters - for all who use them and those who work and volunteer at 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, Heidi Sanderson, Bert Sandford, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Elizabeth Swaffield, Celia Tickner, David Vevers, Rhoda Weddell.
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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.

Persecuted Christians Prayer request:

Thank God that the Supreme Court has upheld the innocence of Aasia Bibi in Pakistan. She is now free to go where she wants and will probably join her daughter in a safe country. She was falsely accused of blasphemy 9 years ago and has been in prison with a sentence of death for all that time. Please pray for her safe passage out of the country and that Islamists will not attack innocent Christian communities in revenge and will not try to kill the judges who made the decision. Also pray for Leah, a teenager, who was abducted by Boko Haram in North Nigeria for refusing to deny Christ in order to be set free. Pray for continued strength of her faith and for her release.