



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.



PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION
10:30AM MORNING PRAISE
6:30PM EVENING PRAISE

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

9:45AM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
11:00AM WALK OF WITNESS
(FROM ST. EDMUNDS CHURCH)
2:00PM REFLECTION AT THE CROSS

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

7:30PM HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER DAY

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION
10:30AM EASTER CELEBRATION
6:30PM - EASTER PRAISE

Services Today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

- Rev'd Clive Grinham
'Who are you going to love?'
Matthew 5:43-48
(page 970 in church bibles)

10:30am

ALL-AGE SERVICE

- Rev'd Rob Hinton
'Who are you going to love?'
Matthew 5:43-48

6:30pm

HOLY COMMUNION

- Chris Bates
'Esther - Haman's humiliation'
Esther 5:9 - 6:14

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

Children's Activities during the 10.30am service

Today, children stay in church during the All-age Service. Please note that there is no crèche today. On other Sundays, children come into church at 10.30am for a time of worship then leave for Sunday School in the halls.

Youth Fellowship (Y10+)

The Junction meet in the Halls from 6.15pm to 8.15pm.

CHRIST CHURCH
BECKENHAM
KIDS

Our mission is ...

What's on at Christ Church Beckenham...

Tuesday 5 March	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge
	10.00am	Dementia Friends Talk, Main Hall. Finishes 11am. All welcome. Please let Charmian know if you are attending.
	1.00pm	Memorial Service for Dr Michael Sanderson in church, followed by refreshments.
	2.30pm	Open Doors Bible Study - 1 Chronicles 10-29 'The Ideal Kingdom 1'
	6.00pm	Pancake Party, Main Hall. Finishes 8pm.
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
Wednesday 6	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
 ASH WEDNESDAY	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall
	7.30pm	COMMUNION WITH ASHES: Rev'd Rob Hinton
Thursday 7	2.00pm	Knit & Natter, Crochet & Chatter, Lounge. All welcome.
	7.30pm	Worship Team Gathering in church until 9pm
Friday 8	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 9	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 10	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev'd John Anscombe 'Reaching Down - Baptism of Christ' Matthew 3:13-17
	9.30am	<i>No Junior Choir today</i>
	10.30am	MORNING PRAISE: Rev'd John Anscombe 'Reaching Down - Baptism of Christ' Matthew 3:13-17
	6.00pm	Building to Bless Prayer Gp in the choir vestry/crèche room
	6.30pm	EVENING PRAISE: Jonathan Poole 'Esther - Haman Hanged' Esther 7



Our new Coffee Van has arrived!

Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in being trained up to make coffee and meet people on the High street on a Saturday evening. It's not too late to be involved!



For those who can make it, the first step is to come along on **Monday 4th March at 2pm** for some hands on training. Further training will be put on for those who can't make it or would like more practice.

CCBarista

We are really delighted that a small team is also emerging to take on the administration of the project. They can be contacted on coffee@ccb.org.uk - please email them to confirm that you are still interested in helping, or you would like to put your name down to help, and whether you can come to the training on Monday.

Safeguarding Training - C0/C1

For all those with a DBS, Sides People and any others interested.
Wednesday 13th March
7.45pm to 9.30pm
Lounge.
See Sarah or Ed to book a place.

The Festival Choir and Orchestra will be performing this Easter on Sunday 21st April, 6.30pm.

Rehearsal dates for the choir are 29th March and 12th April in the evening.
The Orchestra will rehearse on the afternoon of 21st April.
Please contact Helen in the office to register your interest. All welcome.

Wanted for Family Fun Morning:

Plastic milk bottle caps
Paperback books
Empty clear plastic bottles 1lt or larger (e.g. squash, juice)
There is a blue IKEA bag at the back of Church near the font to put donations in.
Thank you. Carol Cook.

Living Well Community Lunches could once again use some plastic containers (e.g. ice cream boxes, take away cartons) with fitting lids please. These can be left at the back of church by the Food Bank box. Thank you. Mary Rennison.

Important Dates:

- **CCBarista training for our new coffee van**, Monday 4th March, 2pm- see notice
- **Prayer for Persecuted Christians**, 11th March, 8.00pm
- **Safeguarding Training**, 13th March, 7.45pm, Lounge - see notice
- **Mission Focus Sunday**, IcFEM, 17th March
- **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 Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We remember:

- **Heidi S** and family – Michael's Memorial service is in Church on 5th March at 1pm.
- **Bill W** and daughters, Carys and Ruth, following the service of Thanksgiving for Rhoda which was held in church on Monday.

Father God we pray for all those who are unwell. Please give them the hope and courage they need each day and comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Please give strength to their family, friends and caregivers.

Especially:

- **Howard N** recovering from surgery.
- **Barbara B** at home with a 24 hour care package – please pray for wisdom as future care needs are considered.
- **Bill W** remains in the PRUH – please pray for the ongoing discussions regarding his future care.
- All those known to us who are continuing with their medical treatment at home and through regular treatment at hospitals in the area.

Please also pray for:

- **Mike W** returning back to the UK from a visit to the Starfish Asia projects in Pakistan.
- **Audrey Anderson** who moved to a new Nursing Home in Suffolk on Thursday 28th February to be nearer her daughter. Pray she will settle in well and find one or two folk of like faith with whom to have fellowship.
- **Maurice Kenny** now returned to work following a calf injury – that this will heal well and completely.
- Street Pastors as they walk the High Street and surrounding streets on a Friday evening – giving thanks for the relationships established with doorkeepers and staff in fast food outlets. Please particularly pray for the urgent need for more people to train and to be able to join in these patrols.
- The Coffee van, now arrived – for those involved in all the arrangements prior to its first outing in the High Street and for those who have volunteered to help with making coffee, administration etc.
- Deanery Synod meeting on Monday at St Pauls, Brackley Road.
- The Carers Group meeting regularly and the Remember Together group due to start in April.

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, Joy Harris, Peggy McGill, Jean Mills, Bert Sandford, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Elizabeth Swaffield, Celia Tickner, David Vevers.

Coffee rota: 3rd March - Wells/Bowman HG (am); Burstow HG (pm)
 10th March - Erasmus HG (am); Ghinn HG (pm)