



# Christ Church Beckenham Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church

Mission Focus  
Sunday  
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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE TIMES

### PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

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

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

7:30PM HOLY COMMUNION

### 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

### EASTER DAY

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

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

## Services Today:

8:00am

### HOLY COMMUNION

- Jo Gale

'Transfiguration'

Mark 9:2-13

(page 1012 in church bibles)

10:30am

### MORNING PRAISE

- Jo Gale

'Transfiguration'

Mark 9:2-13

4:30pm

### AFTERNOON PRAISE

- Rev'd Joe Whiting

'Esther - Two Laws'

Esther 8

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

## Dementia Friends Talk TODAY

12noon to 1pm in the church

### 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 them 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.

Our mission is ...

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

Monday 25	7.30pm	Worship Team Gathering in church until 9pm	
Tuesday 26	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 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	
	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls	
Wednesday 27	2.00pm	Carers Together Group, in church. If you are a carer do come and join us.	
	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall	
Friday 29	8.15pm	Festival Choir Rehearsal in church	
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am	
Saturday 30	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon	
Sunday 31	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Chris Bates 'Thank heavens for the women!' Exodus 2:1-10	
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room	
	10.30am	<b>ALL-AGE &amp; BAPTISM:</b> Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Thank heavens for the women!' Exodus 2:1-10	
	6.30pm	<b>EVENING PRAISE:</b> Rev'd Clive Grinham 'Esther - Turning the tables' Esther 9:1-6	

MOTHERING SUNDAY



### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Wednesday 10th April 2019 8pm in Church

All members of the Church are encouraged to attend this important annual meeting in the life of the church - please see the insert for more details.

**Coffee rota:** 24th March - Meeting Point (am); Burton HG (pm)

31st March - The Junction (am); Armstrong HG (pm)

to share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed

A master copy of the **draft** new Membership Directory is at the back of church TODAY - please check and amend if needed  
*This will remain in church until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March for you to review/amend your details.*

We cannot then make any changes to the Membership Directory/Electoral Roll until after the APCM. We have changed the system on which we store our data, so it has been a huge task to transfer all the information. Please can you make sure that you review your details by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March in church, or you can pop into the church office w/c 25<sup>th</sup> March. Helen Rendell, Electoral Roll Officer.

**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.

I wanted to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who came and supported the Pancake Party held on 5th March. Nearly £350 was raised for the work of Christians Against Poverty. Wow! This money was shared between St. John's Penge, where I work and CAP Head Office in Bradford. Thanks again, Rachel Williams, Centre Manager, London Penge.

Save the Date...Easter Monday, 22nd April, there will be a walk, locally and dog friendly....details to follow...CCB Social Committee.

**Carers meeting** - the next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th March at 2.00pm at the back of Church.

Standing Together Against Violence, in Trafalgar Square - 2.00pm - 4.00pm, Saturday 6 April - organised by Ascension Trust and Street Pastors. Cards giving more details at the back of church.

**Persecuted Christians** - the next meetings will be on Monday 8th April and Monday 13th May.



**NEW WINE UPDATE**

Week 1 of New Wine (27<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August) is now fully booked. There will be a small group there from Christ Church Beckenham and we look forward to reporting back on our return.

We hope to take a larger group to New Wine next year.

If you would really like to be there this summer there are still a few places on a number of the serving teams. Visit [www.new-wine.org/united](http://www.new-wine.org/united) for more information.



**Important Dates:**

- **Remember Together**, Tuesday 2nd April, 10am to 11.30am. For people living with dementia, their carers, families and friends
- **APCM**, Wednesday 10th April, 8pm

## Prayer for the Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*We remember and pray for:*

- Sally Stoffel and Chris Carter and their families on the loss of their mum, Audrey, a dearly loved member of Christ Church for so many years. The Committal will take place at Beckenham Crematorium on Thursday 4th April at 12.30pm, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at CCB at 1.45pm and refreshments afterwards in the Main Hall.
- Please continue to hold in your prayers those within our congregation who have medical diagnoses which require treatment both at home and at hospitals in the area – please pray for them that they may have hope and courage as they face each new day and comfort when in pain. Please also pray for their families and friends and all medical and hospital staff that they have contact with.
- For all those remembered recently in their different and changing circumstances; especially Audrey Anderson and Heidi Sanderson
- Bill Weddell – now at Antokol Care Home in Chislehurst (BR7 6PE) – as he settles into his new home and continues with rehabilitation after the stroke
- Our young people preparing for exams in the summer
- Children and young people who are in the care of local authorities or with foster or adoptive carers – guide all who are a voice for children and young people to speak loudly and clearly so that security, safety, love and hope might be the experience of all young people.

Those who cannot or cannot usually get to church - Jill Amos, Elizabeth Birch, Barbara Brand, Gaius and Nest Davies, Joe Gilbert, Joy Harris, Peggy McGill, Jean Mills, Bert Sandford, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Elizabeth Swaffield, Celia Tickner, David Vevers.

**IcFEM** - The sharing of responsibility for leading the Field Units is developing well. Please pray for the new leaders of the Local Transformation Units as they work with their fellowships and find out how best they can show the love of God. Activities vary from Unit to Unit but the Pillars of Education, Spiritual and Economic Impowerment, Mercy and Justice are the framework, and may result in raising money for school uniform or school fees, looking out for those in need of medical treatment or a wheelchair, learning bee-keeping or dairy farming, meeting for prayer and fasting every week, resolving family disputes, or encouraging those groups, which have lost their zeal, to come alive.

Please pray for the new Head, deputy Head and Senior teacher at the Dreamland Education centre – the Primary School which is going ahead with the project to build new dormitories so that pupils can live on site. More pupils will make better use of the existing classrooms and lead to the establishment of classes for Secondary education, which is much needed.

Please pray for the staff of Dreamland Mission Hospital – recognized as “the best hospital in Western Kenya”, treating 40,000 patients a year, bringing new life to those with cataracts, club foot, malaria, physical, mental and spiritual injuries. The “Smile Train” team visits this month to operate on cleft palates, and the Chaplain ministers to all the patients, for many of whom this is their first encounter with Christ.

Please pray for Solomon and Ruth Nabie, the Directors as they lead all these changes. For more information, please ask Christian Strover or email him on [stroverc@icfem-mission.org](mailto:stroverc@icfem-mission.org)