



# Christ Church Beckenham Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church

MOTHERING SUNDAY

## 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

- Chris Bates

'Thank heavens for the women!'  
Exodus 2:1-10  
(page 58 in church bibles)

10:30am

### ALL-AGE & BAPTISM

- Rev'd Rob Hinton

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Exodus 2:1-10

6:30pm

### EVENING PRAISE

- Rev'd Clive Grinham

'Esther - Turning the tables'  
Esther 9:1-6

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

*We welcome the family and friends of:*

**Florence Wheelwright at her Baptism today**

**Our Cubs and Beavers**

**Members of our Junior Choir**

## 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**

**Coffee rota:** 31st March - The Junction (am); Armstrong HG (pm)  
7th April - Wells/Bowman HG (am); Burstow HG (pm)

**Our mission is ...**

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

Tuesday 2	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge
	10.00am	Remember Together in church, finishes 11.30am. For people living with dementia, their carers, families and friends. All welcome, free event.
	2.30pm	Open Doors Bible Study: 2 Chronicles 1-9 'The Ideal Kingdom 2'
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
Wednesday 3	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall
Thursday 4	1.45pm	Thanksgiving Service in church for Audrey Carter, with refreshments afterwards in the Main Hall
	7.30pm	Worship Team Gathering in church until 9pm
Friday 5	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 6	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 7	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Reaching Up - Bartimaeus' Mark 10:46-52
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	<b>MORNING PRAISE:</b> Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Reaching Up - Bartimaeus' Mark 10:46-52
	6.30pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Chris Bates 'Esther - Celebration Day' Esther 9:11-32



### 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 at the back of church for more information.

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  
*Today is the last chance 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. Helen Rendell, Electoral Roll Officer.

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

The remaining rehearsal date for the choir is 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.

**Knit and Natter Thursday 4th April is postponed to Thursday 11th April.**

**Persecuted Christians**

- the next meetings will be on  
Monday 8th April and  
Monday 13th May

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

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.

website: [ascensiontrust.org.uk](http://ascensiontrust.org.uk)

**The Treasurer** - Gail Wells, would love to speak to anyone who is looking to serve God in some sort of administrative role, but has a particular ability with figures and bookkeeping. After getting to grips with the Treasurer's role this last year, there are some small areas where she would like to hand over/train up someone who understands bookkeeping and has used accounting systems, to do some minor jobs associated with the Church Accounts. If you have an accounting/bookkeeping background and don't mind a bit of basic number crunching, please do speak to her.

**Got questions about life**

You're invited to  
**Alpha @ St Eds**  
**Tuesdays @ 7.45pm**  
**From 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**  
St Edmund's  
Church Hall  
Village Way  
Beckenham

[www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)



**Good Friday Parking in the car park**

Parking is **only free to church attenders** in the Lea Road car park (the church side, not the Lidl one). Dashboard notices will be available in Church on **Sunday 7th April** - please collect one and display it prominently. Free parking will be valid until 3.30pm which will cover all services and events up to the end of the Reflection at the Cross service at 2pm.

## Prayer Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *We remember and pray for:*

- Sally Stoffel and Chris Carter and their families on the loss of Audrey, particularly this week as the Thanksgiving service takes place - details elsewhere in this bulletin
- Please continue to hold in your prayers those within our congregation, and others within our families and friendship circles, who are unwell and continuing with treatment both at home and at hospitals in the area – please pray that the God of love will watch over them, encourage them and hold them fast. Please continue to 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, Heidi Sanderson and Bill Weddell
- Nest Davies – on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday during the past week
- Our young people preparing for exams in the summer and students returning home for the Easter break
- All those who have a dementia diagnosis and those living with, and caring for, them. For the regular Carers group and the Remember Together initiative starting this coming week

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.

## Howard and Nora N

- Pray for our ongoing contact with overseas students. It has been a joy to welcome some from Saudi Arabia to our home. Pray for more friendships as we join in the International Café each Thursday. We are also part of a group here in Cambridge supporting refugees. Pray that we will know God's priorities as we pray together month by month.
- We continue to work on revising some of the materials we have produced over the years to make them more widely available. We need wisdom as we do this and also help to know the best means to share them.
- Please continue to pray for our health. Howard's gallbladder operation went ahead last month and he is recovering well. April 16 he will have an appointment concerning his enlarged spleen. Nora is having treatment for her left eye that didn't recover well from cataract surgery last July. April 10 she will have cataract surgery on her right eye.

Helen's last day in the office before Easter is Thursday 4th April, returning Tuesday 23rd April. After next week's bulletin, the next bulletin will be 28th April. Deadline for submissions is 12noon on Wednesday 3rd and 24th April.

The latest letter from Caroline and Dick Seed can be found by the mission screen at the back of the church.

Congratulations to the CCB Football Team in winning the South London Churches Under 18 Football League Cup. A special thank you to David Smith for all his commitment over the years in heading up the team.

**to the glory of God**