



# Christ Church Beckenham

## Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church



### Services Today:

8:00am

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

- Rev'd John Anscombe  
'Baptism of Christ'  
Matthew 3:13-17  
(page 967 in church bibles)

10:30am

#### **MORNING PRAISE**

- Rev'd John Anscombe  
'Baptism of Christ'  
Matthew 3:13-17

6:30pm

#### **EVENING PRAISE**

- Jonathan Poole  
'Esther - Haman Hanged'  
Esther 7

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

### **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

### 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.

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

Monday 11th March	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 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	
Wednesday 13	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls	
	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall	
	7.45pm	Safeguarding Training in the Lounge - <i>see notice</i>	
Friday 15	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice	
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am	
Saturday 16	9.30am	Men Behaving Dadly - 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. Ends 11am.	
	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon	
Sunday 17	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Reaching Up - The Power of God's voice' Revelation 1:9-18	
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room	
	10.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Reaching Up - The Power of God's voice' Revelation 1:9-18	
	10.30am	Family Fun Morning in the halls, ends 12.30pm	
	6.30pm	<b>SUNDAY CONVERSATION:</b> Anita Robinson Refreshments 6.30pm, starts 7.00pm	

Mission Focus  
Sunday  
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**Please return your Church Directory and Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll as soon as possible!**

to share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed

## Our new Coffee Van

We are really delighted that Josephine Gear and Davinia Edafioka have agreed to take on the administration of the project. They can be contacted on [coffee@ccb.org.uk](mailto:coffee@ccb.org.uk) - please email them to confirm that you are still interested in helping, or if you would like to put your name down to help. Full training will be given.



**Open Doors Speaker Meeting  
Christ Church Halls Beckenham**

**BR3 3LE**

**Tuesday 19th March 2019**

**2.30pm**

## Nick Heasman

**Head Gardener at Ashburnham Place**

**Will be telling us about -**

**“Relationships between God,  
Soil, our health and the poor”**



Followed by chat, with tea & cakes



## 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.

**Save the date - Barn Dance, Saturday 28th September**, in church, 6pm to 9.45pm. It is the same day as Luke's Priesting, which will be in the morning and this will be to celebrate that and the Harvest season. More details to follow.

## 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.

**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:

- **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
- **Science/Faith event**, Tuesday 26th March, 7pm, Christ Church Purley. Professor Keith Fox on 'DNA, Free Will, and Human Identity.' Free entry.
- **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 First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*We remember and pray for:*

- Heidi S and family following Michael's Memorial service in Church on 5 March
- Those within our congregation who are continuing with their medical treatment at home and through regular treatment at hospitals in the area – please pray for hope and courage for each new day and comfort when in pain
- Audrey Anderson as she settles into her new home in Suffolk
- Barbara B – please pray for her recovery and mobility following a fall and for her family as future care needs are considered
- Maurice Kenny – for increased mobility and better pain control
- Nora and Howard N – Howard following his recent surgery and Nora has an appointment with an eye specialist
- Mike W – delayed return to the UK following his visit to Starfish Asia projects
- Bill W – remains in the Stroke unit at PRUH - visitors very welcome. Please pray about the right provision for his future care
- Street Pastors – for safety and good conversations as they are in the High Street on Friday evenings
- The Coffee Van – for all the practical arrangements of staffing and training of “baristas”

Those who cannot or cannot usually get to church - Jill Amos, 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.

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**Karis Kids** - Please continue to pray for the families that are being helped by Karis Kids. That they understand your love for them, and pray that God gives them insights as to how they may help themselves improve their family situations. We pray that they may have strength to face the many challenges that come their way - being lack of work, housing difficulties and health issues.

We are thankful that £869.83 was raised for Karis Kids over the Christmas period, through collections at a couple of our special services. This will go a long way to covering extra costs, like Summer camps, housing or medical emergencies for the families that are linked to us.

Please pray also for better links with St Luke's Ntinda, as members of that church face the challenge of huge inequalities in their society, and their congregations.

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**Coffee rota:** 10th March - Erasmus HG (am); Ghinn HG (pm)  
17th March - Gale HG (am).