



# Christ Church Beckenham Bulletin

Welcome to Christ 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 Rob Hinton  
'The Power of God's voice'  
Revelation 1:9-18  
(page 1233 in church bibles)

10:30am

#### HOLY COMMUNION

- Rev'd Rob Hinton  
'The Power of God's voice'  
Revelation 1:9-18

6:30pm

#### SUNDAY CONVERSATION

- Anita Robinson

*(Refreshments are served after our 10:30am service and at 6.30pm before The Sunday Conversation starts at 7pm. Please come and join us).*

### Children's and Youth Activities today:

**Children @ 10.30am - Today is our Spring Family Fun Morning.**

Children go straight to the halls at 10.30am. It finishes at 12.30pm.

On other Sundays, children come into church at 10.30am for a time of worship then leave for Sunday School in the halls.

Please note that there is no crèche today.

**Youth Fellowship (Y10+)** The Junction are encouraged to come along to the Sunday Conversation.



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

Tuesday 19	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge
	2.30pm	Open Doors Speaker Meeting: Nick Heasman 'Relationships between God, soil, our health and the poor'
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
Wednesday 20	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
	7.00pm	Recovery Course, Main Hall
Thursday 21	2.00pm	Knit & Natter, Crochet & Chatter, Lounge. All welcome.
Friday 22	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 23	8.30am	Men's Breakfast - <i>see notice</i>
	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 24	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Jo Gale 'Reaching Down - Transfiguration' Mark 9:2-13
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	9.50am	Building to Bless Prayer Group in the choir vestry
	10.30am	<b>MORNING PRAISE:</b> Jo Gale 'Reaching Down - Transfiguration' Mark 9:2-13
	12.00pm	Dementia Friends Talk in church. All welcome, finishes 1pm
	4.30pm	<b>AFTERNOON PRAISE:</b> Rev'd Joe Whiting 'Esther - Two Laws' Esther 8

Mission Focus  
Sunday  
IcFEM

 THE  
RECOVERY  
COURSE

**Coffee rota:** 17th March - Gale HG (am)  
24th March - Meeting Point (am); Burton HG (pm)



**THIS SUMMER WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW**

A small group from the Christ Church Beckenham have booked to go to 'United 19', the Summer Conference run by New Wine. We are going to Week 1 (27<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August) which is happening at the East of England Showground in Peterborough. This is a fantastic event particularly for families as the children's and youth work is incredible.

To book visit [www.new-wine.org/united](http://www.new-wine.org/united) or contact [luke@ccb.org.uk](mailto:luke@ccb.org.uk) for more information.

Freewill Offering Envelopes are available for collection at the back of church.

**Save the date - Barn Dance, Saturday 28th September**  
6pm to 9.45pm.  
It is the same day as Luke's Priesting.

More details to follow.

At our next **Men's Breakfast**, in addition to the normal sumptuous fare, we will take a look at Ecclesiastes and how it is still relevant to us today.

Doors open 8.15am and we aim to finish by 9.30am.

To help with catering, please let Tim Fox know if you intend to come - [office@ccb.org.uk](mailto:office@ccb.org.uk)

**Future Dates:**

- June 8<sup>th</sup> 2019
- September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019
- January 11<sup>th</sup> 2020
- March 28<sup>th</sup> 2020
- June 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Important Dates:**

- **20th March - Deadline** to return **Church Directory and Application for Enrolment Form**
- **24th March - Dementia Friends Talk**, 12noon to 1pm in the church
- **Science/Faith event**, Tuesday 26th March, 7pm, Christ Church Purley.
- **Remember Together**, Tuesday 2nd April, 10am to 11.30am. For people living with dementia, their carers, families and friends
- **APCM**, Wednesday 10th April, 8pm

**Jack and Jean Abbott** and all their close family were at Christ Church Guildford for the ordination of their Granddaughter, Joanna Trickey, and unusually, in their experience, also the baptism of Jo's infant daughter in the service of celebration and worship, led by The Bishop of Guildford. The people of CCG were very warm in their welcome and send greetings to CCB.

Jack thanks the church family for visits and many messages during the past six months.

**Ally Mundy** is hoping to set up a group, similar to "knit and natter, crochet and chatter," but on a Saturday afternoon.

Place of meeting and regularity - yet to be decided.

Please contact Ally to register your interest. Contact details from the church office.

## Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through 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 Carter, who died on 6th March, aged 106. Audrey was 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 hospital staff that they are in contact with.
- The Family Fun morning happening today in the Halls...for fun, safety and good conversations with parents and children.
- For all those remembered recently in their different and changing circumstances; especially Audrey Anderson and Heidi Sanderson.
- Bill W – who moved this week to Antokol Care Home in Chislehurst (BR7 6PE) – that he will settle in quickly in the Home, that he knows well, from his regular visits to Rhoda.

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.

---

## Rachel Williams, CAP Centre Manager, London, Penge

- Wednesday 6th of March - I found out today that another one of my clients had become debt free, praise God, that's two people so far this year and both of these clients had been working with Christians Against Poverty (CAP) for a number of years. This is such an encouragement for me because sometimes time and effort is spent working with clients who don't go through the process and it's such a shame.
- I had a great start to 2019 with the arrival of Lin Skinner. Lin is working with me as a debt coach and she will start her head office training next week. Lin's arrival is an answer to prayer as I am still working with a 3 month waiting list, hopefully we will be able to reduce this in the near future.
- The situation with Universal Credit has not improved. A number of my clients are struggling to feed themselves as they wait for their new benefits to be processed. Fortunately we run a small food bank out of St. John's Penge, so we are able to help in this way.
- Please do continue to pray for the CAP centre. I am trying to secure more funding going forward and I would value prayer for this too. Lin and I are dealing with some very vulnerable clients and some complex cases at the moment and we would value prayers for emotional strength and protection over us.

Thank you Christ Church for your ongoing support. Rachel Williams