



Christ Church Beckenham

Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church



Building to Bless - Time to Get Involved

Please pick up a leaflet

Mission Focus Sunday - Bushfire

Please pick up a leaflet for prayer

CCB Big Bring and Share Lunch

- see inside for details

Services Today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

- Rev'd Luke Bacon

'Here is love vast as the ocean'
John 13:31-35
(page 1082 in church bibles)

10:30am

MORNING PRAISE

- Rev'd Luke Bacon

'Here is love vast as the ocean'
John 13:31-35

6:30pm

EVENING PRAISE

- Rev'd Rob Hinton

'Here is love vast as the ocean'
Deuteronomy 7:7-11

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

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 13 May	7.45pm	PCC Meeting in the Lounge. Please pray for this meeting.
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting for Persecuted Christians
Tuesday 14	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 15	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
	1.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Peter Hutchings in church, followed by refreshments at the back of church
Friday 17	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 18	9.15am	Prayer for Christ Church. We meet in the Lea Wilson Room for an hour. Do join us if you can.
	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 19	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Colin Gale 'Here is love vast as the ocean' 1 Corinthians 13
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION: Colin Gale 'Here is love vast as the ocean' 1 Corinthians 13
	6.30pm	THE SUNDAY CONVERSATION: Major Nick Coke Doors open 6.30pm for drinks, 7.00pm conversation



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18th May 2019

to share the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed

You are all warmly invited to join us for the
CCB BIG 'BRING & SHARE' LUNCH
Today - Sunday 12th May.

Bring family, friends, your favourite dishes and most importantly your fun and company.

Suggestions for food; Surnames A - O bring savoury dishes and Surnames P - Z bring sweet dishes. If you have not signed up already, but wish to join us, please contact Andrea Hinton.

A Christ Church Beckenham **QUIET DAY** exploring the Christian disciplines of
PRAAYER AND FASTING
Saturday 6th July 2019

The day will run from around **11:00am to 4:30pm**

More details to follow, but for now please save the date and register your interest by contacting the office.

SAVE THE DATE - Get ready for 'Thy Kingdom Come' which takes place again this year from Thursday 30th May to Sunday 9th June 2019, the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost. More details at www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/thy-kingdom-come/

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World - there are a few booklets left at the back of church for those who would like to pray for the Muslim World throughout Ramadan.

CARERS TOGETHER

A Carers Stress Busting workshop
Wednesday 10th July in the Main Hall
2.00pm - 4.00pm, Refreshments included.

Diana Norris from Bromley Well will be sharing about her work as Health and Well Being Advisor, as well as leading the workshop.

All carers are welcome. If you care for a relative or friend, whether or not they live with you, you are welcome to join us at Carers Together. Maybe you have experience of caring and can offer support to other carers. Come and join us if you can. There will be handouts at the workshop so it would be helpful to know if you can come.

Please see Rosemary Kenny

Open Doors Events

Please see page 6 and 7

Open Doors Speaker Meeting, Tuesday 21st May
Open Doors Day Trip to Hever Castle, Monday 1st July

Shirley Hutchings would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, messages and chats. Shirley would be delighted for as many of the church family as possible to join her and her family at the Thanksgiving Service.

APCM Finances

Please see pages 4 and 5 for a summary of the Presentation of the 2018 General Fund Accounts, given by Treasurer at the APCM - without the pretty pictures!

Coffee rota: 12th May - Erasmus HG (am); Ghinn HG (pm)
 19th May - Gale HG (am)

so that people become His followers

Christ Church Beckenham PCC – General Fund

Summary of Income and Expenditure - 2018

Income – Congregational Giving

Active Giving – Sunday Cash Collections	£ 11,000
Freewill Offering Envelopes	£ 19,000
Standing Orders	£ 83,300
Other Donations	£ 16,100
Inactive Giving – Gift Aid	£ 29,200
Investment Income from past giving and Legacies to Stipendiary and General Funds	£ 22,000
TOTAL GIVING	£180,600

Income – Properties

Garage	£ 66,000
Car Park	£ 35,000
1 & 2 Christ Church Rd	£ 25,500
25 Rectory Rd (incl Diocesan contrib)	£ 7,600
Halls Lettings	£ 28,200
TOTAL PROPERTY INC	£162,300

Miscellaneous Other Income

Legacy £22,000
Misc Income £ 1,000

INCOME - GRAND TOTAL £365,000

Expenditure – Ministry Costs

Rochester Diocese (Rob, Luke, support and other Intiaitives)	£96,700
Youth Minister & Parish Nurse & misc pastoral Expenses	£49,500
Office Costs – (Helen, telephones, computer, Stationary, copying, subscriptions, publicity)	£24,500
Outreach, events, Sunday schools, groups	£ 4,700
 TOTAL MINISTRY COSTS	 £175,400

Expenses – Property Related

Church	£ 45,600
Halls	£ 37,900
Caretaker (Maurice and No 3 CCR)	£ 20,400
All other property expense	£ 21,700
 TOTAL PROPERTY EXPS	 £125,600

OTHER Expenses / Payments

Audit fees	£ 7,000
Donations (Approx 10% of commercial property income)	£ 15,700
Transfers to Legacy Fund (to be used at discretion of PCC) and Repair Funds (for future major repairs)	£ 43,000
 EXPENSES - FINAL TOTAL	 £366,700

Open Doors Day Trip to Hever Castle

Monday 1st July 2019

Meet at Christ Church Beckenham at 9.45am

Coach leaves 10am sharp.

Only 29 places available

Tickets
£29.00

Please complete the slip below to book

Open Doors Day Trip to Hever Castle Booking Form

Please complete in block capitals.

Name

Telephone no

Emergency contact

Wheelchair Yes / No

Please pay by cheque £29.00 made payable to:

'Christ Church Beckenham' by 11th June

Please return the booking form and cheque to Phoebe
McNeill or Nick Randell.

Reduction available for RHS members (£17.00 for Coach)

Please keep the above flier for your information.



CHRIST CHURCH
BECKENHAM



Open Doors Speaker Meeting

**Christ Church Halls Beckenham
BR3 3LE**

**Tuesday 21st May 2019
2:30pm**

**The Speakers are
Graham & Carol Cook**

**Who will be sharing their
“Reflections”**

All are Welcome

Followed by Chat, with tea and cakes



Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

We remember and pray:

- for those we know who have lost loved ones recently - particularly remembering the Swaffield and Hutchings families.
- for the Remember Together initiative seeking to reach out in Beckenham and provide support for those living with dementia, their carers and families.
- for all those who have attended the Recovery Course at any time in the past weeks, as it comes to its conclusion; that all will continue with their steps to recovery and that they will maintain contact with their sponsors and friends in the days and weeks ahead.
- for all our children and young people – particularly for those who have GCSE, A level or University exams.
- for those volunteers who seek to raise funds via house to house collections for Christian Aid, collecting for those living in poverty.
- Aasia Bibi, Pakistani woman imprisoned under blasphemy laws for 10 years, has finally been allowed to leave Pakistan and is now with her daughters in Canada. Thank you, God.
- for those known to us who are continuing with medical treatment either at home or in hospital, those struggling with anxiety and depression, those in care homes and those with increasing frailty.
- for those who cannot (or cannot usually) get to church - Elizabeth Birch, Barbara Brand, Gaius and Nest Davies, Joe Gilbert, Joy Harris, Peggy McGill, Jean Mills, Bert Sandford, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Celia Tickner, David Vevers, Bill Weddell.

Notices:

- There will be a committal at Beckenham Crematorium (for family only) on Wednesday 15th May at 12.30pm for Peter Hutchings, followed by a Thanksgiving Service (all welcome) at CCB at 1.30pm, with refreshments afterwards at the back of church. Shirley would be delighted for as many of the church family as possible to join her and her family at the Thanksgiving Service.
 - There will be a committal at Beckenham Crematorium (for family only) on Tuesday 21st May at 3.30pm for Lady Swaffield, followed by a Thanksgiving Service (all welcome) at CCB at 4.15pm, with refreshments at the back of church afterwards.
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Pastoral Care Team



At the APCM I set out the five elements of our new Pastoral Care framework and invited you to think about whether you feel called to any of the four lay ministries.

Hospital Visiting ~ Flower Ministry ~ Home Communions ~ Pastoral Visiting

On Monday 3rd June @ 7:30pm in the Church there will be an opportunity to hear more, ask questions, pray together and hopefully find the right ministry for you to get involved with. Hope to see many of you there,

Rob