



Christ Church Beckenham Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church

Motto Text
2019

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Thy Kingdom Come 2019

Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church

Building to Bless - Time to Get Involved

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Services Today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

- Colin Gale

'Here is love vast as the ocean'
1 Corinthians 13
(page 1153 in church bibles)

10:30am

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Refreshments are served after this service.

6:30pm

THE SUNDAY CONVERSATION

- Major Nick Coke

Doors open 6.30pm for drinks, 7.00pm conversation starts.

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 20 May	7.30pm	Home Group Leaders Gathering, Lounge
Tuesday 21	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: Graham & Carol Cook 'Reflections'
	4.15pm	Thanksgiving Service for Lady Swaffield in church, followed by refreshments
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
Wednesday 22	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
Thursday 23	2.00pm	Knit & Natter, Crochet & Chatter, Lounge. All welcome.
Friday 24	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 25	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon
Sunday 26	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Here is love vast as the ocean' Luke 6:27-36
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	9.50am	Building to Bless Prayer Gp in the choir vestry/crèche room
	10.30am	MORNING PRAISE: Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Here is love vast as the ocean' Luke 6:27-36
	4.30pm	AFTERNOON PRAISE: Rev'd Luke Bacon 'Here is love vast as the ocean' Psalm 86

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 30th May to Sunday 9th June – Thy Kingdom Come - *see notice*
- Saturday 8th June – Men's Breakfast - *see notice*
- Monday 1st July - Open Doors Outing to Hever Castle - *pick up a leaflet*
- Saturday 6th July – Quiet Day - *see notice*
- Monday 8th July – Men's Golf Day - *pick up a leaflet*
- Wednesday 10th July – Carers Stress Busting Workshop - *see notice*
- Sunday 11th August – BBQ at the Vicarage

How I learned to stop worrying and love the God of Scripture, or, how I am still learning.

Our next Men's Breakfast (Main Hall, Saturday 8 June, 8.00am for 8.15am start) will feature the usual fry-up, plus Colin Gale explaining what he was thinking when he chose this title...Tim Fox.

Dementia Action Week 20th to 24th May

Please see the notice at the back of church, which includes:

Friday 24th May, 10.30am - 12.30pm, Memory Lane Dementia Café at Community House, South Street, Bromley, BR1 1RH. One of our congregation is leading the session on Retro Sweets at 11.15am.

Thursday 23rd May, Let's Talk Dementia conference. The conference has a great line-up of speakers including the impressive Hilary Doxford (please 'google' her) and Colin Capper, Head of Research, Development and Evaluation for the Alzheimer's Society. Free tickets may be obtained from the Eventbrite website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-dementia-tickets-61577398657>

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.

Please see Rosemary Kenny

A Christ Church Beckenham
QUIET DAY

exploring the Christian disciplines of

PRAYER 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.

Coffee rota: 19th May - Gale HG (am)

26th May - Meeting Point (am);
Burton HG (pm)



'Thy Kingdom Come'

Thursday 30th May to Sunday 9th June

Over the past three years, more and more worshipping communities have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'; praying that the Spirit will inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks.

Please pick up a leaflet outlining the prayer events taking place at CCB. You can also visit www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/thy-kingdom-come/ for the full list of events across the Deanery and Diocese. This includes the event at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 8th June and the London Beacon Event in Trafalgar Square on Sunday 9th June.

If you would like to be part of Thy Kingdom Come at Christ Church, please take a leaflet and sign up at the back of church. More information from Rob, Luke or Ed.

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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, Hutchings and Kunert families
 - Please continue to hold in your prayers 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 all those who provide day to day support and care to both young and older people asking that you would give energy, strength, sensitivity and patience and an awareness of your loving presence
 - For all those who attended the Recovery Course, that they 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, that they may remember well all that they have learnt and have concentration and clarity of thought at exam time
 - 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.
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Beckenham Street Pastors continue to walk the streets every Friday night. They support the people enjoying the thriving night time economy, care for those who have had a little too much alcohol, give flip flops to ladies whose high heels have become unbearable, and guide people as to their best way home in the early hours of Saturday morning. They also speak to people working in the shops, bars, restaurants and clubs and passers by. They are well known, as Street Pastors have been out on Beckenham High Street since December 2007.

In order to keep this ministry going, we do need more Street Pastors. We have been asked to go out on a Saturday night but this is not possible with our current numbers, so if you would like to know more about this mission which is right on our doorstep, do please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or contact Jenny Davis.

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 Communion ~ 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