



Christ Church Beckenham Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church

Our Autumn Newsletter is in church for distribution. Thank you to all our distributors.



Services today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

- Rev'd Rob Hinton

'Romans - New Life'

Romans 6:1-23

(page 1132 in church bibles)

10:30am

MORNING PRAISE

- Rev'd Rob Hinton

'Romans - New Life'

Romans 6:1-23

6:30pm

EVENING PRAISE

- Graham Cook

'Behold Your God - Strength for the weary'

Isaiah 40:12-31

Refreshments are served after our

10.30am and 6.30pm services.

Please 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 9 Sept	7.00pm	Worship Team Vocal Workshop, in church, ends 9pm <i>More information worship@ccb.org.uk</i>
Tuesday 10	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 0208 650 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 11	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
Friday 13	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 14	8.30am	Men's Breakfast - <i>see notice below</i>
	10.00am	Church open from 10am to 12noon
Sunday 15	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Romans - Life in the Spirit' Romans 8:1-11
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev'd Rob Hinton 'Romans - Life in the Spirit' Romans 8:1-11
	6.30pm	SUNDAY CONVERSATION: Mandeep Dhindsa 6.30pm drinks, 7pm Conversation

'Light in the Dark' - Our next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 14th September:

Conrad and some of the other Street Pastors will be sharing their experiences and thoughts on working with Beckenham's nightlife.

Doors open at 8:15am for an 8:30am start - we aim to finish by 9:30am.

For catering, please contact Tim Fox if you are attending.

Future Dates:

Saturday 23rd November 2019

Saturday 11th January 2020

Saturday 28th March 2020

Saturday 6th June 2020

Dates for your diary:

- **Luke's Priesting** - 28th September, 10.30am Rochester Cathedral - see Luke for more information.
- **Barn Dance** - 28th September, 7.30pm to 10.00pm - *see notice below*
- **Mission Support Sunday** - Sunday 6th October
- **Prayer for Persecuted Christians** - Monday 7th October, 8.00pm
- **Carers' Meeting** - Wednesday 9th October, 2.00pm
- **Alpha Course** - Saturday 5th October to Saturday 16th November, 9.30am - 11am - *please pick up a leaflet*
- **Harvest** - 11th - 13th October - *see notice*

**CCB Harvest "Open Church"
for Macmillan Cancer Support**

We are again opening Christ Church to our local community to celebrate Harvest and share our ministries, and to encourage support for Macmillan Cancer - refreshments will be served 10.30am-12.30pm and 2.30pm-4.30pm on **Friday 11th and Saturday 12th Oct.** Please sign up at the back of Church if you can help serve refreshments or contribute home-made cakes. Further info from Vivienne.

Barn Dance Tickets will be on sale next Sunday.

Adults £10; Children (up to 12 years) £5; over 80s £5. Soft drinks provided. You can bring your own food and other drinks if preferred. Booking in advance essential.

Karen and Frank would be delighted if you would like to join them on Sunday 15th September, 12.30pm for a light lunch in the Main Hall to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. For catering purposes please email Frank Martindale if you would like to join them.

Alpha Volunteers Training and Prayer

Thanks to those who have already expressed an interest in helping out with the upcoming Alpha. If you would like to be involved in helping out please join us on Saturday 21st September at 9:30am in The Lounge.

It would be really helpful to hear from you if you're planning to attend or if you'd like to serve during Alpha but aren't able to attend the training. Please contact the office.

Olivia Geear is running the Beckenham Half Marathon, on Sunday, 15th September, to raise money for Raleigh International. She will be travelling to Tanzania next summer for the month of July, as a volunteer, to help educate and enforce sanitation and hygiene plants, by supporting the construction of simple solutions to a lack of safe water and sanitation facilities for vulnerable communities, such as gravity fed water systems, water source protection and the eco-latrines. If you would be happy to sponsor her, please go to: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oliviageear



Very many thanks to my friends in the Church family for all your prayers, support and help over the last few months. Love Ann McGill.

Prayer for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We remember and pray:

- For all starting school or changing schools and for all who work with children and young people; for those going to university or further education for the first time and those returning to continue their studies.
 - For those known to us who continue to have medical treatment, await surgery or test results, those struggling with anxiety and depression, those in care homes and those with increasing frailty: surround the frightened with your tenderness, give strength to those in pain, hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope to those who are unsure how they will get through the coming days or weeks.
 - For the many activities starting up again in our church and halls over the next weeks and all those who come into our buildings.
 - For those who cannot (or cannot usually) get to church - Barbara Brand, Gaius and Nest Davies, Joe Gilbert, Joy Harris, Jean Mills, Bert Sandford, Allen Stoffel, Annette Styles, Celia Tickner, David Vevers, Bill Weddell.
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Street Pastors have been out on patrol in Beckenham High Street every Friday over the summer. Some nights have been quiet but some have been challenging. Does the presence of the Street Pastors make a difference to the High Street? Recently a police car stopped as Street Pastors were caring for someone in need and whilst waiting for an ambulance one of the PCs said he had been working in the area for 11 years and in that time he had seen the High Street change for the better on a Friday night and in his opinion this was due to the regular presence of the Street Pastors. Street Pastors often report people approaching them to thank them for their help at a previous time either in Beckenham or at another town centre. Now approaching 12 years on Beckenham High Street our loyal Street Pastors continue to be prepared to go out whatever the weather on a Friday night.

How about looking to become a Street Pastor yourself? To keep this local ministry going we need to have people joining the team. Excellent training is given to prepare Street Pastors for this work on the High Street. Talk to Conrad, Pauline, Roger, Mary, Chris, Karen, Ann, Mark, Uzo or send an email to Jenny Davis. We would all like to encourage you to become a Street Pastor. We look forward to hearing from you.

"Penge Shed" - community hub project - There are a few leaflets at the back of church giving details about our local "Shed" project - very worthwhile and useful. If you are interested in seeing what they do, or might have donations of wood, do pick up a leaflet or contact them: JMountford@AgeUKBandG.org.uk 07494 284322

Coffee rota: 8th September - Erasmus HG (am); Ghinn HG (pm)
15th September - Gale HG (am); Bates HG (pm)

