



Christ Church Beckenham

Bulletin

Welcome to Christ Church

You're invited.
#TryAlpha



After many years of faithful service, Maurice has decided to retire on 22nd October.

As many of you know, Maurice is currently poorly and it is unlikely that he will return to work before he retires. We will obviously make sure that there is plenty of opportunity for us all to say thank you to Maurice and Rosemary.

Maurice and Rosemary would like to thank everyone for the kind wishes and prayers over this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services today:

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

- Rev'd Rob Hinton

'Romans - Life in the Spirit
Romans 8:1-11
(page 1134 in church bibles)

10:30am

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6:30pm

SUNDAY CONVERSATION

- Mandeep Dhindsa

*Refreshments are served after our
10.30am service and drinks will be served
at 6.30pm ahead of the Sunday
Conversation at 7pm.*

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.*

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Youth Fellowship (Y10+) The Junction meet in the halls from 6.15pm to 8.15pm.

What's on at Christ Church Beckenham...

Monday 16 Sept	7.00pm	Vocal Team Worship in church, finishes 9.00pm
Tuesday 17	7.15am	Prayer Breakfast in the Lounge, all welcome
	10.00am	Meeting Point (women's Bible study) in the Lounge
	2.00pm	Bowls, in church, until 4.30pm - see notice
	2.30pm	Open Doors Speaker Meeting - John Dowling London City Mission - 'Our Gospel Ministry'
	6.00pm	Beaver Colony and Cub Pack meet
	7.30pm	Track Group for years 10 to 11, ends 8.45pm
Wednesday 18	10.30am	Baby & Toddlers in the halls
Thursday 19	2.00pm	Knit & Natter, Crochet & Chatter, Lounge - finishes 4pm.
Friday 20	8.15pm	Christ Church Singers' practice
	9.40pm	Street Pastors in the High Street until 2am
Saturday 21	9.15am	Prayer for Christ Church. We meet in the Lea Wilson Room for an hour. Do join us if you can
	9.30am	Alpha Volunteers Training and Prayer - <i>see notice</i>
	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 22	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev'd Luke Bacon 'Romans - If God is for us' Romans 8:12-39
	9.30am	Junior Choir practice in the Lea Wilson Room
	10.30am	MORNING PRAISE & BAPTISM: Rev'd Luke Bacon 'Romans - If God is for us' Romans 8:12-39
	4.30pm	AFTERNOON PRAISE: Rev'd Clive Grinham 'Behold Your God - Behold the servant' Isaiah 42:1-9

YOUR HELP PLEASE - Many of you will remember our Ugandan friends who visited a few years back, known as the Anglican Youth Fellowship Choir. They are coming to Beckenham this October for a week from Thursday 17th October. If you would like to have 1or 2 of them stay in your home or alternately, if you would like to have 1or 2 of them for a meal that week, please let the office know. You will really enjoy their company! They'll be giving a couple of evening concerts and music workshops and singing at the services.

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*



NEW - Bowls

Weekly, Tuesdays 2.00pm to 4.30pm, from 17th September
& Mondays 6.30pm to 9.00pm, from 30th September.

More details from Chris and Margie Bates
or pick up a leaflet.

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 are on sale.

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.

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.

Neighbourhood Church Presents

James Riley
Saturday 21st September 7.00pm.
Tickets on the door £7.00
More info: bit.ly/JamesRileyTickets
12 Cromwell Road, BR3 4LW

The Diocese of Rochester is pleased to support the third annual **Making Miracles' Big Knit**, which will be held in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 12th October 2019 in conjunction with Baby Loss Awareness Week. The event runs from 10:00am until 1:00pm and participants are encouraged to knit or crochet squares, which will be made into blankets to be sold at fundraising events. Details are at the back of church. As refreshments will be provided, please email Sally Howells, the Chair of Making Miracles, on sally@makingmiracles.org.uk advising if you would like to attend.

Prayer for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We remember and pray:

Please pray for the following members of our congregation, both now and in the past, who are in need of particular prayer at this time:

- *Caroline Caddick*: in considerable pain and awaiting hip surgery.
- *Bob Etherton*: for his ongoing care and for Colin and Jo, and their extended family, as they provide support.
- *Maurice Kenny*: for the medical and surgical team currently looking after him, that a solution will be found for the pain he is in.
- *The Vollans family* – as work and life returns to normal around them, remembering Gwyn and her part in the life of CCB in the past.
- *Hope Wood*: very unwell and currently in hospital in Margate

And also for:

- *Heather & Alex Morris (Ashfield)*: welcome to their new baby boy, Oakley, born on 6th September. A brother for Quinn.
- *Andrew Lancaster* currently cycling from Lands' End to John O'Groats with a group – for safety for all on the roads of the UK
- For those returning to University and for those going to University for the first time and for those who completed their studies at the end of the summer term.
- 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.

Howard and Nora N - This is a busy month for welcoming students back to Cambridge. Pray for friendships to develop as we reconnect with those who have been away over the summer.

We have guests from Afghanistan staying with us. They have heard much about Jesus over many years but don't yet know Him. Please pray for them to respond to the truth of the Gospel.

We are working on setting up a website to share Bible studies and other materials we have produced over the years. We are grateful we have a plan and this is underway. We need wisdom as we prepare materials and decide what to include.

Thank you for your prayers over the years. This will be our last time to share with you as we leave OM at the end of the year and so will no longer be Christ Church mission partners. We praise God for the years you have shared with us in the ministry He called us to. We became Christ Church mission partners in 2009. We will continue to pray for Christ Church and the ministry God has given you.

Coffee rota: 15th September - Gale HG (am); Bates HG (pm)
22nd September - Meeting Point (am); Burton HG (pm)



to the glory of God