

Welcome to Christ Church



'Christ Church as a Living Well, Christ Church Living Well'

Sunday 15th October 2017

18th Sunday of Trinity

Today's Services

- 8:30 am Holy Communion (CW2)**
Philippians 4: 1-9 (p 191) – Matthew 22: 1-14 (p 23)
- 10:00 am All Age Worship 'Hospitality and Service'**
Hebrews 13: 1-2 (p224) John 10: 22-30 (p100)
Minister's – Sue & Berwick Curtis
- 5:00 pm Youth Club**
- 6.30 pm EMBRACE Healing Service**



Collect for the week

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in
the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Diary for next week

Monday 16th October

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.00pm Theatre Group

Tuesday 17th October

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.00 Theatre Group
8.00pm Home Groups

Wednesday 18th October

09:30am Holy Communion with
Ministry of Prayer
10.00am Wheels and Squeals
7.00pm Theatre Group
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 19th October

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Choir Practise

Friday 20th October

9.00am No Morning Prayer
7.30pm Bell Ringing Explorers Visit

Saturday 21st October

9.00am Christ Church United and
Shooting Stars
9.00 Men's Breakfast
1.00pm Laura Jell and Stuart Hobbs

Wedding

Sunday 22nd October

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Communion
'Holy Habits Review'
12.00 noon Baptism of
Logan Harrison
5.00pm No Youth Club (Half Term)

An especially warm welcome to newcomers or visitors. Please do make yourself known to the sides-people and collect a Welcome Pack from the desk at the back.

Everything you need for worship will be given to you, including a service booklet, notice sheet and small offertory cards for those who give regularly by standing order. Hymn books and Bibles are in the chair pockets. Large print versions are available on request. The church is also fitted with a hearing loop. If you would prefer a gluten-free wafer at Communion, please let a sides-person know before the service.

From the Vicar

Today is the nearest Sunday to St. Luke's day, our Dedication Festival so we give thanks for all who have worshipped here past and present. Our current vision is to be a 'Living Well and living well' and so our morning worship focuses on how we can continue to share hospitality and service with our local community. Our Embrace service picks up on Luke the Physician and will have the opportunity for anointing and laying on of hands for healing. We will also hear testimony from Dr. Morag Ellison who bravely shares how God has been at work in her life during her recent illness.

For intercessions

- ❖ For more families with teenagers to attend Christ Church.
- ❖ For a generous response to our Stewardship review so we can achieve our goal of employing youth worker.
- ❖ For thanksgiving for the 10th Epsom Mental Health week.
- ❖ For Stuart and Laura getting married here on Saturday.
- ❖ For members of our Church family and their families;

Prayer Tree

Please write requests on a Dove shape and hang it on the tree in the Chapel for Peace & Reconciliation. These will be offered during Morning Prayer the following week. Candles can also be lit for loved ones during the Sunday services. Please see the seasonal installation as focus for devotion.

Prayer Chain

This group will pray for any concerns with an assurance of total confidentiality. Phone Joan 720634 or Sue 724080.

Morning Prayer 9.00 – 9.30

This is held in the Peace and Reconciliation Chapel. Please enter through the vestry door which will be open. It is a short service of 30 minutes and all are welcome.

Pastoral Visits

If you would like to speak to someone in confidence or know of someone in need who would value a visit, please speak to either a member of the Clergy, Sue Matthews, (Pastoral Co-ordinator 724080), or Jo Woolfe, (Pastoral Secretary 726782).

This **month's Mission** Focus is Wycliffe Bible Translators championed by James Petit. *Missions Group*

Christ Church Notices

Stewardship Review, Form B's please

Please return your completed Forms B either to Alan Frame in person or post in the envelope provided (please affix stamp if posting). If you have not yet been supplied with a form, please speak to Alan after the service or email juneskinner@tesco.net. Thank you.

June Skinner - Planned Giving Secretary

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 21st October, 9am at The Haywain, Dorking Rd

We are being joined by Revd Christopher Kevill-Davies, who is chaplain to the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Honorary Canon at Southwark Cathedral, both of which were impacted by the recent van atrocity on London Bridge and Borough Market. Christopher will share with us some insights as to how the community recovered, along with his other interest in matters horological! Tickets are available from Alan Frame or David Blacoe with details of venue and cost. We look forward to your continuing support and ideas for future events.

David Blacoe

TEA CLUB is on Wednesday 25th October in the church hall, 2.30-4.00pm.

Marilyn Brown will be telling us about the history of the Children's Society & her own family's involvement with it. As usual, scrummy tea & cakes to follow. Offers of help to Sheila Frame 020 8393 1571, offers of/ requests for lifts to Sue Matthews 724080.

Sue Matthews



Bonfire party! Saturday 4th November 5:30-7pm Vicarage Garden

Please take a flyer and invite family or friends. Tickets available in advance from Parish office or Lucy Healy (Not on door!) Adults £5, Children £3 Family £15 includes snack, drink and fireworks.

KNITIVITY

Thank you to everyone who has contributed squares or decorations towards our knitted Christmas Tree our current total is approx. 500 **but we still need MORE!** We have 4 more weeks before we need to start constructing the tree and the number of squares will determine how big we can make it so please carry on knitting and enlist the help of others too. There are 2 drop off points Christ Church porch and the Stitch Mouse in South Street.



Our Carol Service this year on Sunday 17 December at 6:30pm is a community 'Big Sing' event and will be the culmination of the Christmas Tree Festival installed in the church through Advent. The choir will also be joining the Wandle Hand Bell Ringers in a concert to open this festival on Saturday 2 December. In addition, we will be carol singing at local pubs after rehearsals have concluded in December. Full details are below. Singers are also welcome at Midnight Communion.

Thursday 9th November 8.30pm Thursday 16th November 8.30pm

Thursday 23rd November 8.30pm Thursday 30th November 8.30pm

Saturday 2nd December Advent Concert – time TBC

Thursday 7th December 8.30pm

Thursday 14th December No rehearsal

Sunday 17th December 3.30pm for 6.30pm with bring and share tea

Thursday 21st December 8.15pm Carol Singing at local pubs.

Please let Julie know by email if you would like to sing in the Christmas Choir. It is not necessary for everyone to attend every rehearsal if you can make a good number of Thursdays and the rehearsal on the day. Please do come and sing!

WW2 Memorial: Newly available for reference in the Peace & Reconciliation Chapel is a folder about our WW2 memorial, including biographies of each of the 58 parishioners listed on it. (This joins the two folders about the 57 on our WW1 memorial that have been there for a few years now.)
Roger Morgan



UNIVIDA FUNDS Avril has a good supply of jars for £2 each, all the money going to Univida for the children's work in Fortaleza, Brazil. There will be a stall after the 10am service on **29th October** but please contact her before then especially if you want Christmas wrapped jars put by. MARMALADES Orange and Three Fruit; JAMS Apricot Blackcurrant & Apple, Blackberry & Apple, Damson, Loganberry, Marrow & Ginger, Plum, Strawberry; CHUTNEY Lemon & Apple, Gooseberry & Apple. THANK YOU for the gifts of fruit and the supply of jam jars. It is a wonderful joint effort to help these children who have so little.
Avril 01372 812175

UNIVIDA NEWS The latest letter from Ruth and Marc is available at the back of church or on line at www.UNiViDA.org or on Face book. October Christ Church News has information about baby Deborah. She is growing strong and at the end of September the antibiotics had reduced the infection by 50%.

Half Term Office Opening Times

Please note that the Parish Office will be open on Monday 23, Tuesday 24 and Friday 27 October.

Other Notices

Peer Talk

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a new peer support group for people living with depression and similar mental health conditions in Guildford. Training Day is on **Saturday 4 November** at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford, GU2 7XZ, 10am – 4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

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