



The Epsom Group Ministry
the parishes of Christ Church, St Barnabas and St Martin

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH on 11 May 2008

Pentecost, Whit Sunday

*Every Day Church theme:
Life Style and the Environment*

...at Christ Church

8.30 am Holy Communion (CW2)
with Ministry of Prayer
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 (170)
Gospel: John 7. 37-39
President & Preacher: Andrew Facey

10.00 am Parish Communion
with Ministry of Prayer
"Varieties of Gifts"
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 (170)
Gospel: John 7. 37-39
President & Preacher: Andrew Facey
Reader: Tricia Coleman
Intercessor: Penny Fraser
Coffee: Avril/Martin Shipton
Richard Shortman
Crèche: Gill Glasspool
A.N. Other

6.30 pm Choral Evensong
at St. Martin's

...at Christ Church on the Wells

11.00 am Morning Worship
Worship Leader: Elizabeth Martin

Collect for Today

**Holy Spirit, gift of the Father:
pour out afresh
the fullness of your gifts,
renew the face of the earth,
and revive your Church
with the fire of your boldness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Welcome

If this is your first visit to Christ Church, please call at the Welcome Desk before you leave. Coffee, tea, biscuits, and juice are served in the Hall after the service. Do join us for an opportunity to get to know each other.

The church is fitted with a hearing loop for anyone who might find this helpful, and large print copies of service sheets, notice sheets and hymn books are available on the table at the back of church.



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parish office if no internet access.**

CHRIST CHURCH singing squad

Christ Church Song Squad is looking for young singers to take part in their production of the musical, *The Giant-Slayer* (by Margaret Carpenter). There are opportunities for soloists and speaking parts as well as space in the chorus.

There is no cost to join. Just turn up to a rehearsal to find out more. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6-7pm at Christ Church, starting on 24 April. The performance is on **Saturday 28 June** at 3.30pm (dress rehearsal 2pm). Contact Esther Jones on 020 8393 5207 or esther_jones@ntlworld.com

Welcome Drinks and Nibbles...

...Everyone welcome to come to the Hall today straight after this Service, for Drinks and Nibbles particularly for newer members of the Congregation to have an opportunity to meet each other.

Christian Aid

We believe in life before death

Christian Aid Week starts today...

...but we still only have just over half the collectors needed. If you have a couple of spare evenings, please add your name to the list at the back of Church or give me a ring on 723301. *Patience Morriss*

Shake, Rattle and Praise...

...our service for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups will be this **Thursday 15 June** at 10.45 am in the Hall. For more information contact Vicki on 01372 800714.

Thought for the Week

‘It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing.’

Parking at Christ Church

The car park adjacent to the church is a public space managed by the Borough Council. As such, on a Sunday morning it may be used by churchgoers and general public alike. Our parking habits can impinge on other pedestrians and road users and we would urge everyone to remember this when parking their vehicles and ensure that others are not boxed in or forced into making dangerous manoeuvres as a result of our parking.

Space in the car park is limited and if you were able, would you consider parking elsewhere and walking the last few hundred yards to maximise space close to the church? Parallel to Chertsey Lane which runs off the roundabout down to the Manor Park is a service road with space for 20 or so cars, additionally there are usually some spaces at the end of Stamford Green Road or even Manor Green Road. *The churchwardens*

FEED THE CURATE...



...we will be welcoming Pat Dickin as our curate in July and she will be moving in to her new home at the end of May. It is the tradition of Christ Church to fill her larder with tins and packet food and include some finer food as well.

Anna Collins would be extremely grateful for any donations of consumables to be left in Church by **Sunday 18 May** latest, so that we can make a fitting contribution to her kitchen cupboards and welcome her, Kevin, Joshua and Nathan into our Parish. There will be a box at Christ Church and Christ Church on the Wells for your donations. Any queries please contact Anna Collins on 020 8393 3489.



Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the book club is on **Monday, 26 May** at 81 Christchurch Mount. We are reading 'Love in the Time of Cholera' by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Race 4 Life

Lucy won't be able to run the Race 4 Life this year as we've entered the one in Richmond Old Deer Park on **18 May**. She isn't allowed to run hard till after half-term because of her broken arm, but she and I plan to walk it together (which will be frustrating for her but nice for me!). Our sponsorship page is <http://www.raceforlifesporsome.org/lucyandkate>. Any sponsorship gratefully received.

Also, my Choir, the Epsom Chamber Choir, is doing a Bach concert in St Martin's on **28 June** in aid of the Royal Marsden. If you could come along, that would be great as it will be a lovely concert for a very good cause.
Kate Drummond

Be a chorister for a day ...

...on **Saturday 7 June, 2–6 pm**, at Guildford Cathedral. This is a unique opportunity for boys and girls to spend a day finding out what it is like to be a member of Guildford Cathedral Choir. This annual event is designed to allow a young child to experience the thrills of singing and being part of the Cathedral Choir. The event will cost £5 and all children will be awarded a certificate signed by the Dean.

Contact: Mrs Katherine Dienes-Williams, Organist and Master of the Choristers, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP. T: 01483 547866; organist@guildford-cathedral.org

Open Afternoon...

...Help needed! If you can offer help with serving teas and making cakes for this event, please sign the list at the back of Church, or call Sue Matthews on 724080. Also, there are fliers at the back of Church which need to be distributed. It pays to advertise!

Global Day of Prayer for Tearfund...

...25000 Christians will meet at Millwall Football Stadium, today **Sunday 11 May** from **2 pm**, for "the biggest praise and prayer meeting in London". Visit www.tearfund.org/gdoplondon or call 08456 528500.

Mother's Union

Bring and Share Supper...

...will take place on **Wednesday 18 June** from **7.30 pm** in the Hall. Our guest speaker will be Trish Heywood OBE, Worldwide President of the MU 2000-2006. 'Trish has travelled the world for MU and speaks with authority and humour.' Please RSVP to Michal on 01372 812911 or Keefe93@ntlworld.com by **1 June**.

Eyes and Ears!

If you know of someone who has recently given birth or has suffered a bereavement, or of someone who would value a visit for any reason, please do let Andrew, Sue or Jo know. We're very pleased to visit people at times of joy or of sadness, or just when they would value someone dropping in – but we can only do so if we hear of it. Please be our eyes and ears!

Christian Listening Course...

...We are pleased to announce that Christ Church is running a Christian Listening course this summer. Anyone can attend. Jan Curtis is heading up a team of experienced leaders. The aim is to help us listen better to each other. Listening is often the most important thing we can do for someone. Please come along! The dates are **Mondays 16, 23 and 30 June and 7 July at 7.30 pm**. Cost £20. Booking arrangements to be published soon. Please do put these important dates in your diary now!

St Martin's Centenary

Organ Recitals...

...The fine organ at St Martin's has been in service for 100 years. To celebrate there will be recitals by their organist, Iain Macfarlane: 'Bach & Friends' on Sunday 1 June and 'English & French music and requests' on Sunday 6 July, both at 5 pm.

If you want a Notice included in this sheet, please ensure the Parish Office has it in writing by Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

Diary for this Week

Monday, 12 May

09:00 Morning Prayer

17:00 Evening Prayer

19:45 PCC

Tuesday, 13 May

09:00 Morning Prayer

09:45 Wheels & Squeals

11:00 Contemplative Prayer Group at
St Martin's

20:00 Home Groups

Wednesday, 14 May

Matthew the Apostle

09:30 Holy Communion
with Ministry of Prayer

10:30 Wheels and Squeals

14:00 PA Meeting

19:00 Group Ministry Evening Prayer at St
Barnabas

19:45 CYFA meet to learn more about the
Christian faith (and eat cake!)

20:00 Bell Ringing

Thursday, 15 May

09:00 Morning Prayer

10:45 Shake, Rattle & Praise
(The Baby & Toddler Service)

18:00 Song Squad

19:00 Junior Choir Practice

19:30 Choir Practice

Friday, 16 May

09:00 Morning Prayer

17:00 Evening Prayer

Saturday, 17 May

09:00 Christ Church United FC and Soccer
Stars at Blenheim School,
Longmead Road, Epsom

09:30 Prayer Ministry Team Meeting

Next Sunday

Sunday, 18 May

Every Day Church - Lifestyle and
the Environment

Trinity Sunday

08:30 Sung Communion (CW1)

09:50 Children's Groups in the Hall

10:00 Family Service "The Trinity"
(Reading Group)

10:00 Baptism Welcome of Matthew Bone,
Layla Siggers, Alexander Warburton
and William Batchelor

11:00 Holy Communion
at Christ Church on the Wells

14:30 Baptism of Luke Orr and Connor
Edwards

15:30 Baptism of Alexander Skinner

18:00 Praise Communion "Worshipping
the Trinity"
with the Ministry of Prayer

19:15 PASSION (age 12-18): a youth
group for finding new friends and
meaning - meet in the hall

Coffee next Sunday

John/Ruth Wilkinson; Susan Toomey

Crèche next Sunday

T.B.C.

*This notice sheet is uploaded to the
website each week. If you do not want
your information included please inform
the parish office.*

THE PRAYER CHAIN will pray for any
particular concerns with an assurance of
total confidentiality. Phone Joan 720634
or Elisabeth 727175.
