



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER for CHRIST CHURCH DARTFORD

Welcome to one of our occasional newsletters seeking to keep you in touch with developments at Christ Church, as we seek to be faithful in worshipping and serving God in these difficult times. A special welcome to our magazine readership. We have been unable to produce and distribute the parish magazine since Easter and we hope that receiving this, as an interim measure, will help you feel connected again to the Christ Church community.

Some of you have been asking if we will be having a harvest collection and whether we will be collecting Christmas shoeboxes this year. The answer to both is yes, albeit in slightly different way ... so do, please, take note of those items, below, and the supplementary letter enclosed.

As you can see there is still quite a lot going on at the church, despite all the problems. Do please get involved in the way that best suits you – some are finding the online service is best for their circumstances, while others are enjoying the new 9am Sunday service or are popping into the church on a Wednesday afternoon for quiet prayer.

Please do read through this sheet and hopefully you will find something for you!

God bless,

Richard

OUR NEW REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am Holy Communion in Church

10am On Line Service via Christ Church Dartford, YouTube page

11am Phone-In Service, phone 0333 011 0616, access code 1038685#

Note: Phone in Service will be at 12 noon on Sunday 1st November

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS AUTUMN

We will be celebrating

HARVEST

Sunday 4th October in Church at 9am.

Our harvest gifts will be donated to the Dartford Foodbank

You can bring your gifts to church on

Wed 7th Oct 2 to 3pm

Thurs 8th Oct 9 to 11am

Christ Church **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 18th October** at 9:45am

Two young members of our church family are to be baptised on **Sunday 25th October**

Please do come and support them

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Useful Information

Christ Church Office – 01322 221589 Booking Line Number – 0772 441 3079

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1st November – Shoebox

Sunday... We are holding two services to collect the boxes: our 9am service and a special **FAMILY SERVICE AT 11am.**

This year we are collecting Shoeboxes for **all the family** in support of the Amen Charity in Romania. Please see the enclosed letter for more information about this and other times for bringing the boxes to church.

Please also see the website www.amentrust.co.uk for more info.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday 8th November at 4pm

All are welcome to join us to light a candle for those who have died who we love and remember.

Please book via the booking line number, 0772 441 3079 ensuring you leave your details for confirmation of booking

Looking ahead to Christmas, we are planning a Festive Christmas Service for all ages that will be repeated several times. The capacity of the church has been reduced, due to social distancing but, in this way, we can include as many people as possible in our Christmas celebrations.



You will need to choose the date and time that best suits you and book in advance. More details to follow!

Christ Church, Dartford is a House of Prayer

It is open each Wednesday from 2pm to 3pm for individual private prayer

And, finally, as so many people are bearing pain this time, be it the loss of a loved one, or of a job, or a feeling of isolation, please feel free to contact the church office and we'll get back to you for prayer or practical help to support you in life's journey.

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