

We are here to be and to make followers of Christ.

“Come follow me” Jesus said. Mark 1 v17

Welcome to Christ Church.

10 October 2021

Welcome to our services today at Christ Church.

If you are new to Christ Church, then please do make yourself known to the sidespeople who will be able to answer any questions you may have or direct you to someone who can!!

Theme	No Other Gospel
8 am	Morning Prayer (BCP) The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (P186) 1st Reading: Galatians 1:1-12
10 am	All Age Worship The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 1st Reading: Galatians 1:1-12

If you would like a notice included in this sheet or a prayer for the Prayer Diary, please could you let Sharon Jarvis know by emailing christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk or phoning 01322 221589 by Wednesday and leave a message on the Church answer phone.

Church is a safe place for everyone. If you have any concerns, please contact the Vicar or our Safeguarding Officer for help and advice.

At the church this week....

Monday 11th October	9:45am	Housegroup in church
Tuesday 12th October	9:15am 11am 1pm-4.30pm	Toddlers in church Toddlers in church 'Refresh' Café in church
Wednesday 13th October	2pm 7pm	Prayer in church Dartford Township Choir in church
Thursday 14th October	1:30pm	Housegroup in church
Sunday 17th October	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Hearing God's Word Training Course

WE GIVE THANKS TO:

- The Flower Guild for the beautiful flowers and harvest arrangements throughout the church
- To all that brought Harvest gifts that have been passed onto the Dartford Foodbank
- To all that gave monetary gifts to the Aquabox collection



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<https://christchurchdartford.com/> .

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General Church Notices



Giving to the church – As we relax our pandemic restrictions it has been agreed to provide a box at the back of church adjacent to the card reader for you to be able to place your offerings, either through cash or by planned giving envelopes OR you could use the card reader! A prayer of acknowledgement of these offerings will be included within the service.

Hearing God's Word – a short course taking place in church over 6 sessions starting on **Sunday 3rd October at 4pm** for people interested in leading Bible studies and communicating God's word. Please speak with Rev. R Mortimer if interested in attending.

7th November is Shoebox Sunday - This year we are packing shoeboxes for the charity 'Amen'. These boxes are to be family boxes and they will all be going to Romania and given to families living in poverty.

Please consider generously filling a box, showing these families that someone has cared and thought about them – it will be the only present they receive this Christmas!

- Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church and please read the leaflet as it has detailed instructions of what to do.
- If you do not have a shoebox there are boxes at the back of church for £1 each.
- Don't forget to donate at least £2 towards the cost of transport and administration.
- Maybe consider packing more than one box, or encouraging friends and colleagues to pack a box.

Please bring your shoeboxes to our 10.00 am Celebration Service on Sunday 7th November, or to Christ Church by 14th November at the latest.

14th November is Remembrance Sunday and at the 10am Service we will have an opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

Our **All Saints Memorial Service** will be on **Sunday 14th November** and is an opportunity for anyone who has lost a loved one to attend and light a candle in their memory. The service will also allow time to acknowledge the loss or grief we have experienced due to the pandemic, so please come if you feel that is helpful too.

We are currently looking for people to undertake the **Bible reading and prayers** at the 10am Sunday service as well as **sidespeople** for this service. If you are interested in undertaking any of these ministries, then please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Jarvis in the church office.

House Groups

House Groups are a regular part of life for many at Christ Church and are places for pastoral care, fun and fellowship. Please do join one!

Mondays Term Time at 10am in church

Contact – Catherine Mortimer

Thursdays at 1:30pm in church

Contact – Debbie Gibson

Second and Fourth Thursdays at 8pm

Contact – Janet White

Christ Church is a House of Prayer

Weekly Prayer Diary

Date	Please pray for.....
Monday 11 thHouse Groups, that they may be a blessing and support to all those who attend and give thanks to those who lead these sessions
Tuesday 12 thfruitful conversations and opportunities to pray with the families attending Toddlers this morning, pray that Toddlers will be a powerful witness to God's love all who attend the café today to meet with God and experience His love as they spend time in the church, pray that the Café will be a powerful witness to God's love
Wednesday 13 ththe Youth Club leaders and for those who attend, may they have fun together and find support from one another. Pray also for new members to the Youth Club our children and young people whose lives have changed inexplicably, ask that God provides people to love, listen and hug them in these times
Thursday 14 th those living alone that they may be comforted in their isolation in the knowledge that God is with them and holding their loved ones in His hands those that you know are sick and vulnerable at this time.....
Friday 15 thRichard, Lynne and their families, thank God for all that they do and ask for wisdom and support in their ministries yourselves, ask God to support and guide you through these times...
Saturday 16 ththe work of the Amen charity and that people will engage with our Shoebox appeal so that we can meet the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves
Sunday 17 thour services today - 8am – Holy Communion with Richard leading and preaching on a theme of "Paul's Testimony" 10am – Morning Worship with Richard leading and Michael preaching on a theme of "Paul's Testimony"

Useful Information

Christ Church Office – 01322 221589 Email – christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk

Please note that the lines are not regularly manned, please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

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