

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

“Come follow me” Jesus said. Mark 1 v17

Welcome to Christ Church.

14 November

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	Children of Promise
8 am	Morning Prayer (MP, CW) The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity (P195) Reading: Galatians 4:8-31
10 am	Holy Communion (HC, CW) Reading: Galatians 4:8-31
4 pm	All Saints Memorial Service

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 15th November	9:45am	Housegroup in church
	7:30pm	PCC in church
Tuesday 16th November	9:15am	Toddlers in church
	11am	Toddlers in church
	1pm-4:30pm	'Refresh' Café in church
Wednesday 17th November	2pm	Prayer in church
Thursday 18th November	1:30pm	Housegroup in church
	7:30pm	Christmas Choir in church
Sunday 21st November	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Worship

14th November is our All Saints Memorial Service – 4pm

Our ALL Saints **Memorial Service** 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.

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General Church Notices

All **PCC members** are encouraged to attend the next meeting on **Monday 15th November** in church. This meeting will be an opportunity for the team to review the future vision and plans for our church, so if you are a PCC member please do come!

Church members are also reminded that the PCC members are here to represent their views at these meetings and so please do feel free to speak to any of the PCC if you have thoughts on the vision and plans for our church.

Christmas choir - Rehearsals for the Nine Lessons and Carols service will begin on Thursday evenings, 7.30-9pm, starting on 18th November in the church. The choir is for anyone who enjoys singing and is for all ages. We will be learning Christmas songs old and new, and will be performing them at the carol service on the evening of Sunday 19th December. Please note, we will be rehearsing and performing in person together, but socially distanced. All welcome!

This year we will be holding a **Christmas 'Mini-Fair'** in the church building (not the hall) from 10am - 12.30pm on **Saturday 4th December**. The aim is to make this a 'Covid-safe' social event - see the flyer for details. Refreshments and pastries will be available (not lunches). Please let Janet White know if you can help out on the day, mainly to cover for the stall-holders whilst they have a break.

We would also be grateful for volunteers to distribute flyers in the streets near to the church around 10-14 days before the Fair.

Any donations of home-made cakes for the cake stall should be brought on the day.

(Please note that we will NOT be collecting gifts, toys, books, 'bric-a-brac' etc for the Fair this year.)

Having a clear-out? - You are invited to donate small items, especially clothes, shoes, handbags, puzzles, books etc, for car boot sales to raise funds to support over 50 children at Liberty Children's Home in India. Contact Doug and Jeanette Hunter (221326) to arrange to drop off these items in Wilmington, or for Doug to collect them. Thank you!

Please speak to Janet White or Doug if you are interested in seeing the latest update about Liberty Children's Home.

Prayer Team – Please be aware that Christchurch does have a team of pray-ers who will pray on your behalf, so if you are in need of prayer then please do contact Deb Gibson who will pass on your prayer requests to the team.

Christchurch is a House of Prayer

Weekly Prayer Diary

Date	Please pray for.....
Monday 15 th	<p>....House Groups, that they may be a blessing and support to all those who attend and give thanks to those who lead these sessions</p> <p>....guidance and discernment for PCC members as they meet to look to review the future vision and plans for our church</p>
Tuesday 16 th	<p>....fruitful conversations and opportunities to pray with the families attending Toddlers this morning, pray that Toddlers will be a powerful witness to God's love</p> <p>....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</p>
Wednesday 17 th	<p>....our children and young people whose lives have changed inexplicably, ask that God provides people to love, listen and hug them in these times</p>
Thursday 18 th	<p>.... 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</p> <p>....Catherine and those in the Christmas Choir as they meet to rehearse in readiness for the Christmas services, give thanks for their talents and the beautiful worship that they produce</p>
Friday 19 th	<p>....Richard, Lynne and their families, thank God for all that they do and ask for wisdom and support in their ministries</p> <p>....yourselves, ask God to support and guide you through these times...</p>
Saturday 20 th	<p>....those that you know are sick and vulnerable at this time.....</p>
Sunday 21 st	<p>....our services today -</p> <p>8am – Holy Communion with Richard leading and preaching on a theme of “Freedom in the Spirit” from Galatians 5: 1-26</p> <p>10am – Morning Worship with Sharon leading and preaching on a theme of “Freedom in the Spirit” from Galatians 5: 1-26</p>

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.

Website Link - christchurchdartford.com Facebook Link - facebook.com/christchurchdartford