

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

“Come follow me” Jesus said. Mark 1 v17

Welcome to Christ Church.

16 January

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	Work: Salt and Light
8am	Holy Communion (HC, BCP) The Second Sunday of Epiphany Reading: Matthew 5:13-16
10 am	Morning Worship (MW, CW) The Second Sunday of Epiphany Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Please Note: There is a **supervised crèche** available in the back rooms. You are welcome to leave your baby or toddler with our crèche team whilst you enjoy the service in church.

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.

Telephone 07828 082515 or email safeguarding@christchurchdartford.org.uk

At the church this week....

Monday 17th January	9:45am	Housegroup in church
Tuesday 18th January	9:15am 11am 1pm-4:30pm	Toddlers in church Toddlers in church 'Refresh' Café in church
Wednesday 19th January	2pm	Prayer in church
Thursday 20th January	1:30pm	Housegroup in church
Sunday 23rd January	8am 10am 4 to 5:30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Training: Speaking God's Word

**Are you looking for ways to live out your faith
and dig a bit deeper into the Bible?**

Why not join our "FOLLOWING CHRIST" course?

Rev. Richard Mortimer has developed an exciting 7-week discipleship course that explores the life values of being a Christian and the Church of England's "Marks of mission".

If you are looking to be baptised or confirmed, then this course is an ideal opportunity for preparation for these events.

The first session will be on Sunday 13th February at 4pm

Please contact Richard or the church office if you are interested in undertaking this course.

General Church Notices

Please note that due to the ongoing situation the **Church Luncheon** on Sunday 30th January has been **cancelled**.

The Dartford YMCA are currently recruiting for a paid part time Café Coordinator, If you are interested please contact the curate, Penny Culliford on 07940 452978 or by email, PennyCulliford@ymcatg.org

Are you looking for a way to serve others in 2022? A simple way to accomplish this is to join our team of people who undertake tasks to ensure our worship on a Sunday morning is collaborative across all church members.

We are looking for people to undertake the Bible reading, the intercessions or man the sound desk or the visual display desk.

We are also looking for people to man the Wednesday Private Prayer Sessions. If you are interested in undertaking any of these ministries, then please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Jarvis in the church office.

Our **Junior Church** groups and those youngsters who attend are really valued here at Christ Church and the work undertaken within these groups is an important ministry for Christ Church. However, both JAM and Footfinders are looking for people to help out in a range of capacities. Can you offer to help out by either being an adult presence, or helping out with games/craft activities or even assisting in leading discussions. If this interests you then please do speak with Lynne Parkinson or Soo Ives.

Many of us, who volunteer within our church, will need to refresh our **Safeguarding training** this year. Gill Smith will be contacting those of you who will need to do this refresher training and you will be invited to the training session on Monday 21st March at 7 to 8:30pm at the church.

Please put this date in your diary if you feel you will need to do this training.

Would you be willing to talk, at a Sunday Service, about your day to day work and how it relates to your faith? If this excites you then please do speak with Richard.

Prayer Opportunities at Christ Church

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer **Prayer Ministry** in the chapel at this time but if you are in need of prayer today then please do not go home without speaking with Richard who will facilitate prayer for you.

Prayer Team – Please be aware that Christ Church 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, via the church office, who will pass on your prayer requests to the team.

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Christ Church is a House of Prayer

Weekly Prayer Diary

Date	Please pray for.....
Monday 17 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 18 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 19 thour children and young people whose lives have changed inexplicably, ask that God provides people to love, listen and hug them in these times
Thursday 20 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
Friday 21 st	<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 22 ndthose that you know are sick and vulnerable at this time.....
Sunday 23 rd	<p>....our services today -</p> <p>8am – Morning Prayer with Richard leading and preaching on a theme of “Work: The Two Kingdoms” – Daniel 1:1-17</p> <p>10am – Holy Communion with Sharon leading and Richard preaching on a theme of “Work: The Two Kingdoms” – Daniel 1:1-17</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