

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

“Come follow me” Jesus said. Mark 1 v17

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# Welcome to Christ Church Dartford

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## 12 March Everyday Supernatural

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!!

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Being Filled</b>
<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (MP, CW) The Third Sunday of Lent Reading: Luke 11:5-13</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (HC, CW) Reading: Luke 11:5-13</b>

**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.

### Useful Information

Christ Church Office – 01322 221589

Email – [christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](http://christchurchdartford.com)

Facebook Link - [facebook.com/christchurchdartford](https://facebook.com/christchurchdartford)

*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](mailto:safeguarding@christchurchdartford.org.uk)*

## At the church this Week...

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:45am	Housegroup in church
	6 to 8:30pm	Creative Art session in church
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:15am	Toddlers in church
	11am	Toddlers in church
	1pm to 4:30pm	'Refresh' Café in church
	1pm to 3:30pm	Dartford Veterans Whist Club in church centre
	7:30pm	Leadership Team meeting in church
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2pm	Private Prayer in church
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	1pm to 2:30pm	Alpha in church
	1:30pm	Housegroup in church centre
	4pm to 7pm	Just Come Round in church
	7 to 9pm	Alpha in church
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:30am to 5pm	Alpha at St Peter's Hextable
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Worship

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March is to be known as Scruffy Sunday** – Wear your work/gardening clothes to the 10am Sunday service and then join in the fun as we tackle some odd jobs/gardening etc. together, as many hands make light work!  
A light lunch will be served.

### Supporting Christ Church

You can donate using the QR code opposite.  
See our website: [christchurchdartford.com/contact-support-us/](https://christchurchdartford.com/contact-support-us/) for more information about our church finances and ways to support us financially.



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Please read this so that you know exactly what we do with your personal data.

## General Church Notices

**Most of us believe in God's power. Yet few of us see evidence of his supernatural gifts in our everyday lives. What are we missing?** As from the **6th March** we will be, at our Sunday services, journeying through the book "Everyday Supernatural" as it explores what the Spirit-empowered life looks like for every Christian. God intended for each one of us to consciously depend on the Holy Spirit and use supernatural gifts as everyday tools. Relying on the Holy Spirit is not weird, full of hype, or something for only certain parts of the church, its for anyone who wants to know God more fully .The book/study guide is available from the church office for £7.30 per book. Perhaps you can make this your reading for Lent.

**Electoral Roll-** this is a register of names and details of all those eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and is displayed on the doors at the back of church. This roll is due to be updated in April so if you are not on the roll and would like to be, please fill out a form and hand to Sharon Jarvis. **Last date to receive additions is Sunday 26th March.** The only people who need to fill in an application form are those who have recently moved into the parish, joined the church, or reached the age of 16.

You do not need to fill out a form if you are already on the Electoral Roll.

**Easter Lilies-** at Easter time, there will be a display of lilies at the altar in memory of loved ones, and their names will be mentioned in the services and the church notice sheet. If you would like to include a loved one's name, please contact Carol Clements (01322 220 802) by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We ask for a donation towards the cost of lilies.

**Good Friday Unity Service** in town – Volunteers are required to help set up and be stewards or singers at this service, if you are available and would like to help, please speak with Richard.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** after the 10am service. All are welcome but only those on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote, forms will be available shortly. Please also consider if you would like to join the PCC and/or Deanery Synod, or would consider being a Church Warden, please speak with Richard.

We will be live streaming the **Coronation of HM King Charles III** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May for those who would like to witness the occasion with others and then as a church family we will be holding a Bring and Share celebration lunch on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon in the Parish Hall. We will be needing people to help with serving, washing and tidying up and with entertainment. Please let Richard know if you can help.

Would you like to visit church members who would appreciate a visit? If so, please speak with Richard or Gill Smith who are looking to expand our **Visiting Team**.

The next **Deanery Confirmation** is to be held at Christ Church on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**. Are you interested in being **confirmed or baptised**? If so then please do speak with Richard or Sharon who will note your interest. **A Preparation Session will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 10am to 2pm with a light lunch being served.**

If you would like a notice included in this sheet, please could you let Sharon Jarvis know by emailing [christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk) or phoning 01322 221589 by Wednesday and leave a message on the Church answer phone.



Church members John Gulandia, Suzanne and Serene Abraham invite us all to participate in a

### **Creative Art Project.**

Dates are **6th and 20th March and 3rd April**

All are welcome, the sessions start at 6pm and will close at 8:30pm, arrive as per your availability.

Our goal is to produce a piece of art, painting or craft. We will then exhibit them in the church for a week in May (dates to be confirmed).

All sessions are free, arts resources will be provided for free but we are hoping to sell some of your wonderful creations to raise funds for the church.

The aim is to invite community groups, friends and family to come along and join in us in a celebration of creativity!

Please come along as this will be a time to develop and make new friends

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## **Holy Week and Easter at Christ Church**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

Come and sing ‘Hallelujah’ as we welcome Jesus into Jerusalem

**5<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday Private Prayer 2 to 3pm**

Come and spend time in prayer with Jesus this Holy Week

**6<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday 7pm**

Come and share a simple communion followed by a Prayer Vigil. Can you ‘watch and pray’ with Jesus for an hour?

**7<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday**

**9:30am** - Family Service

**10:15am** - Walk of Witness to the Unity Service in the town centre

**3pm** - Hour at the Cross

**9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

Join us as we celebrate in the resurrection of Jesus and the hope He brings!

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### **Our services on next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**8am** – Holy Communion with Richard leading and Alex preaching on a theme of “Do Whatever He Tells You” – John 2:1-11

**10am** – Morning Worship with Sharon leading and Alex preaching on a theme of “Do Whatever He Tells You” – John 2:1-11