

# What's On at Christchurch Summer 2023 June to August

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

"Come follow me." Jesus said. Mark 1 v17



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

## **Worship at Christ Church**

Worshipping in different ways, at different times on Sundays enables Christ Church to demonstrate the diversity we have as members of God's family.

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

#### **8am Service Patterns**

Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
Morning Prayer 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

#### **10am Service Patterns**

First Sunday - All Age Worship  
Second Sunday – Holy Communion  
Third Sunday – Morning Worship  
Fourth Sunday – Holy Communion  
*The 10am service will be available on the Christ Church YouTube page.*

### **Sunday Evening Service**

'Presence' on the Last Sunday at 7pm

### **Private Prayer–Wednesday 2 to**

**3pm**

The church building will be open each Wednesday for private prayer

## **Teaching Theme –Vision Series**

### **June**

**4<sup>th</sup> – Vision Sunday**

Revelation 22:1-5

**11<sup>th</sup> – Giving Sunday**

Mark 12:41-44

**18<sup>th</sup> – Groups Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47

**25<sup>th</sup> – Teams Sunday**

Matthew 25:14-30

## **Teaching Theme - Discipleship**

### **July**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Introduction**

Luke 10:25-28

**9<sup>th</sup> – A Mind that is Holy**

Romans 12:1-8

**16<sup>th</sup> – A Heart of Flesh**

Ezekiel 36:24-32

**23<sup>rd</sup> –Your Hands are not Your Own**

Exodus 4:1-5

## **Teaching Theme – The Pentateuch**

**30<sup>th</sup> – Genesis (Abraham)**

Genesis 12:1-5

### **August**

**6<sup>th</sup> – Exodus (Moses)**

Exodus 14:5-31

**13<sup>th</sup> - Leviticus (Aaron)**

Leviticus 17:10-12

**20<sup>th</sup> – Numbers (Wilderness)**

Numbers 14:19-24

**27<sup>th</sup> – Deuteronomy (Covenant)**

Deuteronomy 7:7-11

## **Diary Events this Summer**

### **Evening of Prayer and Worship – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm**

An evening of Prayer and Worship to prepare for the Thanksgiving and Offering Service and to cry out to God to bring revival and to bless His church.

### **Thanksgiving and Offering Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

You are invited to share your stories of thanksgiving and encouragement. Let us know if there is a hymn/song you would like us to sing that relates to your testimony. In that context of celebration, we will be teaching on the theme of giving, and inviting people to bring or arrange financial gifts to bless the work of Christ Church. Our celebrations continue by enjoying a picnic together at Hall Place from 12:30pm, please ask if you need a lift.

### **Journey with Cancer – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm for 7:30pm**

Come along to Christ Church and hear Jeremy Marshall speak about his experience and the impact of his faith.

### **Fun and Food – 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August**

This summer sees the return of our popular Fun and Food sessions. They will run from 11am until 1pm and provide a space for families to come and play together and have a yummy lunch. We will be starting each session with some games all together and then we move on to some fun activities like Lego, crafts, colouring or more games before lunch. These sessions provide a fun space for parents and children alike to make new friends as well as providing some free activities in the summer holidays.

Booking is essential to avoid disappointment, please contact Lynne via 07592 389436 or by emailing [youthworker.christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:youthworker.christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk)

Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

### **New Wine United 2023 - Day Trip**

You are invited to join us as a day visitor on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the New Wine Christian festival taking place at the Kent Event Centre, Maidstone. Cost of day will be £20. Further details can be found in the summer Parish Magazine. Please contact the church office on 01322 221589 or by emailing [christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christchurchdartford@hotmail.co.uk) to book your place.



## Youth & Children

**JAM** - for 5 to 11 year olds, meets Sunday at 10am.

**Footfinders** - for 11 to 16 year olds, meets Sunday at 10am.

*On the first Sunday of the month all the church join together for the 10am All Age Worship*

**Youth Club** - for school years 6-8, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:15-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

## 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**  
Contact - Catherine Mortimer

**Tuesday Evenings – fortnightly**  
Contact Jan White, if interested

**Thursdays at 1:30pm - weekly**  
Contact – Deb Gibson

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