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BREAKFAST TOGETHER - Join us for a buffet style breakfast with cereals, toast, croissants, coffee and tea every third Sunday in the month. Next Breakfast : **20 August**

COME TOGETHER - Informal evening worship. **5.00 p.m.** every 2nd Sunday in the Main Hall. Next Service: **TODAY 13 August**

MON

MORNING PRAYER - 9.00 a.m. in Church every Monday (except Bank Holidays).

PENSIONERS' PRAISE - All welcome! You don't have to be a pensioner. Next meeting: **2 October**

TUE

TODDLERS - From **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** in the hall every Tuesday in term time. Please contact the office if you would like a place.

COFFEE DROP-IN - Tea, coffee, cakes and chat every Tuesday morning from **10.00 a.m. to 12 noon** in the Atrium.

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LADIES ON THURSDAY - A chance for ladies to explore and grow in the Christian faith, from **9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** in the Small Hall, in term time.

LADIES BOOK CLUB - **8.00 p.m.** in the Small Hall. Next Meeting: **28 September**

FRI

TODDLERS - From **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** in the hall every Friday in term time. Please contact the office to join the waiting list.

YOUTH CLUB - Calling 11 - 16 year olds! Come and join the youth team for various fun activities in the Church Hall.

Every Friday in term time from 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

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DAMBUSTERS - Fun, games, coffee and bacon rolls for dads plus under 5s. Third Saturday of every month from **8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.** in the hall. Next meeting: **19 August**

CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP
Open weekday mornings 8.30 a.m. — 12 noon

Prayer Focus

If there is a prayer need that you would like sent around our prayer circle please contact the Church Office or Marigold Benbough 01277 624960.

Please pray for people on our Church Electoral Roll:

Give thanks

Please pray for the bereaved families of:

For those who are ill, or who have specific needs:

For our Mission Partners:

Street Pastors Billericay; Jeremy & Kate Ellis (WEC); St Francis Church Ciamanda & Ciamanda School, Kenya; Pappy Daniel (Light of Hope Mission, India); Schools Ministry Billericay; David and Amy Roche (CMS); Verity Butt

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Rest Day: Saturday

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Christ Church, Billericay

"To know Jesus better and to make Jesus better known"

Sunday, 13 August - Summer Series
"The Lord's Prayer"

9.45 a.m. Coffee

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Lead: Catherine Benbough

Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Sue Goldsmith

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Small Print: 739 **Large Print:** 1144

Matthew 6: 5-13

Small Print: 970 **Large Print:** 1504

Songs:

SOF 192 How lovely on the mountains

SCREEN Longing for Light

SOF 519 Take my life and let it be

SOF 594 When I feel the touch

SOF 1498 Over all the earth

5.00 pm. Come Together

Speaker: Katey Coe - 'A story to tell'

A Prayer for this week:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Next Sunday: 20 August 2017

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Pete Fisher

9.45 a.m. Coffee

10 a.m. Celebration Sunday - "The Lord's Prayer"

Lead: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Garrie & Jill Griffiths

HEARING LOOP PROVIDED

CHRIST CHURCH

SUMMER SERIES CAFÉ CHURCH - THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Summer Series continues today and runs until 3 September. Each Sunday we will be looking at a verse from The Lord's Prayer. Today and 27 August are Family Communion. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 9.45 a.m. each Sunday and the Service will begin at 10 a.m.

AFTERNOON CREAM TEA IN CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP

Jenny Deall and Helen Sheppard are organising cream teas on 17, 23 and 31 August from 1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Homemade scones, clotted cream, Tiptree jam and refillable pots of tea – all for £5 per person. Do come along and bring your friends.

SUMMER CREAM TEA FOR THOSE 'HOLIDAYING AT HOME' - WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST

Invitations are being sent out to an afternoon tea for those who are at home on their own during the Summer. If you know anyone who you feel would like to come along, or if you can help, please let Maureen and Brian know on 633954.

THANK-YOU

Bob Mackey and family would like to let you all know that £1,548 was collected for St Luke's Hospice after Shirley's funeral. They have already handed the donation to St Luke's Administrator. Bob said they are so pleased the monies raised will enable St Luke's to continue their good work in care to patients and in support of their relatives.

Rita Fabbri wrote to say "Thank you Margaret and all my wonderful Christ Church friends for your flowers, prayers, and thoughts. I am grateful to say I am now on the mend. With my family, all of you, and God by my side it makes that road of recovery easier to walk."

CHRIST CHURCH/LITTLE BURSTEAD WEEKEND AWAY: 29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 2017

HIGH LEIGH CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTRE

We are privileged that Jill and Garrie Griffiths will be leading our weekend. Garrie has been Team Rector in Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich and was Spiritual Director Adviser in the Diocese of Derby. Garrie and Jill will come to speak at Christ Church on 20 August so you will have an opportunity to meet them.

Booking forms are available on the Welcome Table. The weekend rate includes full board and accommodation. If you would like to come but are not able to afford the full cost, please speak to Margaret Fowler.

BUILDING PROJECT FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Team Harvest Supper and Beetle Drive

7 October 2017 at Christ Church 7 p.m. tickets £10 each or £30 family of two adults/two children. Choice of fish, chicken, sausage etc (select when booking). Drinks included. This is for all the family! Tickets from Mandy Campbell (mccampbell48@hotmail.com) before 1 October. No entry without tickets on the evening - must pre-book! Raffle prizes welcomed!

Men2Sing Christmas Concert

25 November 7.30 p.m. Christ Church. Tickets £10 each. Can be bought in advance or at the door. Wonderful evening of entertainment with refreshments and raffle. Everyone welcome! Contact Mandy as above or Church Office 630144.

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COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES (CCS)

A new CCS Course will be starting at St Gabriel's Pitsea in September. This is a very worthwhile foundation course for everyone and is particularly helpful for those considering a vocation. Closing date for application is end-August. Further details can be found on <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies>

MIDWEEK WORSHIP -

BILLERICAY TEAM MINISTRY & CTB

Mon: Morning Prayer at Christ Church at 9.00 a.m.
Tue: Morning Prayer at Emmanuel at 9.00 a.m.
Wed: Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalen "The Church in the High Street" at 10.00 a.m.
Shared between the Team Clergy
Thur: Morning Prayer at St Mary the Virgin at 9.00 a.m.
Fri: United in Prayer with CTB at St Mary Magdalen "The Church in the High Street" at 8.00 a.m.

KEY DATES IN CHRIST CHURCH DIARY

20 August Jill & Garrie Griffiths speaking at Christ Church 10.00 a.m.
4 September Worship COG 7.45 p.m.
11 September DCC 7.45 p.m.
14 September Basildon Deanery Synod
18 September PCC St MM 8.00 p.m.
24 September CTB service celebrating 25 years of CTB Emmanuel 4.00 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Morning Prayer is held in the Church Room every Monday at 9.00 a.m. when we pray for the Church and the world.

For Rev Margaret Fowler: Please pray for Margaret as she begins to prepare for Autumn and Christmas.

For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker: Pray for Liz as she prepares for the Autumn term.