

SUN **BREAKFAST TOGETHER** - Join us for a buffet style breakfast with cereals, toast, croissants, coffee and tea every third Sunday in the month. Next Breakfast : **17 September**

COME TOGETHER - Informal evening worship. **5.00 p.m.** every 2nd Sunday in the Main Hall. Next Service: **10 September**

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.

THU **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.

SAT **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: **16 September**

CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP
Open weekday mornings 8.45 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, 10 September
Education Sunday

10.00 a.m. Family Communion
Lead/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler
Preach: Ann Robinson, Headteacher, Buttsbury Junior School

Bible Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20
Small Print: 985
Large Print: 1527

Songs:
SOF 475 Purify my heart
SOF 311 Jesus, You are changing me
SOF 449 Oh the joy of Your forgiveness
SOF 129 God forgave my sin
SOF 783 How wonderful, how glorious

5.00 p.m. Come Together

A Prayer for this week:

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Next Sunday: 17 September 2017

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Lead/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler
Preach: Pete Fisher

10.00 a.m. Harvest Celebration & Baptism
Lead: Rev Margaret Fowler
Preach: Jackie Pumfrett, Manager, Anvil House

HEARING LOOP PROVIDED

CHRIST CHURCH

EDUCATION SUNDAY - 10 SEPTEMBER 2017

Today we welcome as our speaker, Mrs Ann Robinson, Headteacher of Buttsbury Junior School. Christ Church and the Buttsbury Schools have had a close relationship for many years, and we look forward to hearing Ann share with us some of her thoughts, memories and reflections on faith in education.

St MARY THE VIRGIN, LITTLE BURSTEAD "MUSIC AND POEM AFTERNOON"

St Mary's are having a music and poem afternoon, **TODAY 10 September** at 4 p.m. Live music by Janet and Michael Hewitt and the choir.

HARVEST CELEBRATION SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2017 10 A.M. WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Jackie Pumfrett, Manager of Anvil House and member of the Billericay Baptist Church, will be the speaker at our Harvest Celebration Sunday. Jackie is Mary Crocker's daughter. If you would like to bring items to the Harvest which can be donated to Anvil House they would be grateful for any dry goods such as tea, coffee, sugar, unsweetened cereals (such as Weetabix, Shreddies, Shredded Wheat). You can also bring any other items, such as toiletries, which will be donated to the Basildon Community Resource Centre.

AUTUMN COURSE - "MORE THAN CONQUERORS"

Our Autumn Course this year will be very challenging and not for the spiritually faint-hearted! It is by Simon Guillebaud who is author of 13 books including 'Dangerously Alive' in which he tells of his faith under fire in Burundi during the civil war in 1999. The Course will be held at Christ Church every Wednesday evening from 27 September for seven weeks. Please put your name on the list on the welcome table if you would like to attend and then prepare for a bumpy ride!

"DROP IN" - TEMPORARY HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

We need one or two people for a few weeks to help with the Drop In on a Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. - noon. It means coming along at 10 a.m. to set up and

put on the coffee and then staying to chat, and clear up afterwards. Please let Catherine Benbough in the office know if you can help.

CHRIST CHURCH DIRECTORY- "A-Z"

A new A-Z is being prepared for issue in October. Please check your existing entry on the copy in the lobby and tick if it's OK, or complete an update form if necessary.

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

Many of you will have met our speakers Garrie & Jill Griffiths who will be leading our Church Weekend Away and we do hope you will now be inspired to book for the weekend. We always have a wonderful time at High Leigh, the accommodation is all en suite, the food is wonderful, there is plenty of free time, as well as wine-tasting and an art workshop, and not forgetting the Saturday evening show "Stars in His Eyes"! If you need a lift do ask Margaret as there are a number of people offering to take others, and if you can't afford to come please don't let that put you off - we will be happy to help you. One or two have asked if it is possible to come for the day on Saturday, and yes that's perfectly possible at a cost of £35. Please complete a booking form together with your cheque, and hand into the office or to Margaret.

BUILDING PROJECT FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Team Harvest Supper and Beetle Drive

7 October, Christ Church, 7 p.m.

Tickets are now available from Mandy Campbell (mcampbell48@hotmail.com) or the Church Office at £10 each or £30 for a family of two adults/two children. Choice of fish, chicken, sausage etc (select when booking). Drinks included. This is for all the family! It is important to pre-book by 1 October as no tickets will be available on the evening. If you have any raffle prizes Mandy would be pleased to hear from you.

Men2Sing Christmas Concert

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

TEAM

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

- 11 September DCC 7.45 p.m.
- 14 September Basildon Deanery Synod
- 17 September Harvest Celebration & Baptism of Scarlett Valk
- 18 September PCC St MM 8.00 p.m.
- 24 September CTB service celebrating 25 years of CTB, Emmanuel 4.00 p.m.
- 26 September Leadership Team 7.45 a.m.
- 27 September "More than Conquerors" 8.00 p.m.
- 4 October "More than Conquerors" 8.00 p.m.
- 7 October Team Harvest Supper & Beetle Drive 7.00 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 the work of SMB.