

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 : **19 November**

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

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. **Christmas Carol Service 4 December**

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 Meetings: **16 November (film); 23 November (book)**

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: **18 November**

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: For Margaret's Licensing as Associate Priest by Archdeacon Mike Lodge on 8 November.

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"

12 November 2017

Remembrance Sunday

(There will be two minutes' silence at 11 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Lead/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Carol Cockcroft

Bible Readings: Amos 5: 18-24

Small Print: 920 **Large Print:** 1426

Matthew 25: 1-13

Small Print: 994 **Large Print:** 1540

Songs:

SOF 400

My song is love unknown

SOF 877

Jesus, what a beautiful name

SOF 1528

Thank you for the cross

SOF 2

Abide with me

SOF 1501

Praise Him, you heavens

5.00 p.m.

Come Together

Speaker:

Tim Butt

A Prayer for this week:

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Next Sunday 19 November 2017

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Lead/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Catherine Benbough

10.00 a.m.

Celebrating Our Talents

Lead:

Pete Fisher

Preach:

Rev Margaret Fowler

HEARING LOOP PROVIDED

CHRIST CHURCH

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Cards with our Christmas Services and events will be arriving on Monday morning. Could we please have volunteers to bundle them into roads for delivery asap. Please just turn up at church between 9.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS WREATH & TABLE DECORATION WORKSHOP – SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

All spaces for the Christmas Wreath making are now taken, but there is availability at both sessions for the table decoration making. There are two workshops, the first at 11.30 a.m. and the second at 2.30 p.m. Tickets are £12 per person from Jenny at jade2611@hotmail.com. Mulled wine and nibbles are included, and you take your creations home!

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! For tickets please contact Mandy Campbell mcampbell48@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY, 2 DECEMBER

Preparations are going really well for the Christmas Bazaar this year! It will be held in the Church from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mandy Campbell and her team are planning lots of stalls for which we will need help from everyone please. We need items for the raffle and tombola, home made cakes, Christmas decorations, jewellery, good quality bric-a-brac and toys, and new items suitable for Christmas gifts. Father Christmas will be in his grotto. This event will be great fun for all the family, so please help us to make it a great success! Contact Mandy Campbell at mcampbell48@hotmail.com if you can help in any way.

CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL FOR THOSE ON THEIR OWN - CAN YOU HELP?

Rev Dan Pierce and David Bagwell, Minister at the

Methodist Church, are discussing how this might be organised this year. If you can help please contact Dan.

USE OF CHURCH EQUIPMENT

If you want to borrow church equipment to take off-site could you kindly remember to ask a Church Warden or speak to the Church Office beforehand who will know if it is required for a service or event on site. Please ensure the item's prompt return.

MOVING FURNITURE FOR YOUR MEETING OR EVENT

If you move chairs, tables or other items for meetings etc. could you kindly return items to where they belong please. Remember that other people will be using the building after you and it is not fair for them to have to tidy up or retrieve items which are out of place. Many thanks!

FORGING MEN – MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Fr Jo Delfgou of Wickford & Runwell Team Ministry will be speaking at 8.00 p.m. at St Mary Magdalen, High Street, Billericay. Fr Jo has been a Priest for 23 years and his hobbies include Dungeons & Dragons, Marvel Comics and his (real) Mini Cooper!

THANK YOU

Joy Eayres would like to say thank you to everyone for your prayers, kindness and support to me and my family at this sad time. June Riley's Service of Thanksgiving will be at 1.30 p.m. at Christ Church on Tuesday, 14 November followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Rev Margaret Fowler would like to thank everyone for their support at her Licensing Service on Wednesday evening. In particular, she would like to thank Val Sheppard for all the work she did to prepare the refreshments, and to Catherine Benbough and the office staff for their help with printing the Order of Service.

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

13 November DCC 8.00 p.m.
14 November Thanksgiving Service for June Riley, 1.30 p.m.
14 November Deanery Synod, Christ Church 8 p.m.
18 November Christmas Wreath Workshops, 11.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.
19 November CTB United Service, United Reform Church, Chapel Street, 6.30 p.m.
20 November PCC, Christ Church 8.00 p.m.
25 November Men2Sing Christmas Concert, 7.30 p.m.
2 December Christmas Bazaar, Christ Church
4 December Pastoral Care, 3 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

For Rev Margaret Fowler: Please pray for Margaret who is preparing for the extra services and events which are coming up.

For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker: Please pray for our Diocesan Youth Advisor, Mark Tiddy as he works with churches and youth workers in the Bradwell area.