

**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 : **TODAY 16 September**

**MON**

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

**PENSIONERS' PRAISE - 2.00 p.m.** All welcome! You don't have to be a pensioner. Next service:

**1 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.

**WED**

**PRAY TOGETHER** - an opportunity to pray and to listen to God. All welcome. **7.45 p.m.** in Church

**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.**

**LADIES BOOK CLUB - 8.00 p.m.** in the Small Hall. Next Meeting: **4 October**

**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: **20 October**

**CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP** open weekdays in term time - 8.45 a.m. to 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 all those who came to our Vintage Messy Church series on "Fruits of the Spirit".

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; Rabiah Aalam (CMS); Verity Butt (YWAM)

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Rest Day: Saturday

**Church Office:**

Open Monday to Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

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## Christ Church, Billericay

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

**16 September 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 a.m. Harvest Holy Communion**

**Lead/Preside:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**Preach:** Catherine Benbough

**Bible Reading:** John 4: 27-38

**Small Print 1067 Large Print 1652**

**10.00 a.m. Harvest Celebration**

**Lead:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**Preach:** Sue Goldsmith

**Bible Reading:** John 4: 27-38

**Small Print 1067 Large Print 1652**

**Songs:**

**SOF 585**

We plough the fields

**SOF 14**

All things bright and beautiful

**SCREEN**

Harvest Samba

**SOF 10**

All Heaven declares

**6.30 p.m.**

**CTB Service at Baptist Church**

**A Prayer for this week**

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**23 September 2018**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00 a.m. Family Communion**

**& Baptism of Ava McCarthy**

**Lead/Preside:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**Preach:** Pete Fisher

**HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE**

## CHRIST CHURCH

### MEET OUR NEW AREA BISHOP

Bishop John Perumbalath invites you to attend an open meeting of the Deanery Synod at St Martin's Basildon on Thursday, 20 September at 8 p.m.

### TEAM SERVICE AT EMMANUEL – 30 SEPTEMBER

Jane Walker OBE, founder and CEO of the Purple Community Fund (PCF) will be speaking at our Team Communion Service at Emmanuel Church at 10.00 a.m. There will be a retiring collection for PCF at this service. PCF use ring pulls to raise funds, so if you collect your ring pulls between now and 30 September, do bring them along.

### SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN (OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD)

Please start collecting small items for the shoeboxes as soon as you can. Details of what can be included in the shoeboxes is in the leaflet on the Welcome Table. A box is available in the lobby for your items. We will have shoeboxes available which you can buy from us and the cost will include the donation for delivering the box to a child somewhere in the world. Our Shoebox Filling Morning is on Saturday 10 November from 10.00 a.m. –1.00 p.m. Please help us to make this our best ever shoebox event to give gifts to needy children at Christmas.

### “PRAY TOGETHER” - EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.45 P.M.

Please join us as we pray together and listen to what God might be saying to us as a Church. Last Wednesday we looked at verses from Psalm 119 and from Mark 11. From whom do we obtain guidance and on what do we base our decision making? Please see notes on the welcome table.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP

Friday evenings – 8.00.p.m. until 10.30 p.m.

Can you offer an evening a half term or term to help out at Youth Group? A friendly group of leaders and young people need some additional help. Please speak to Liz if you would like to help out.

### 100 DAYS OF PEACE AND HOPE

In 1918 the Great War ended 100 days after King George V called his country to pray for peace. Please find on the welcome table and in the lobby helpful booklets to read and reflect on, or visit the website <https://www.remembrance100.co.uk> for daily prayer for peace, hope and reconciliation for all those caught up in conflict around the world.

### ALPHA COURSE

There will be an Alpha Course at Emmanuel commencing **Sunday 30 September** from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. which will go through to the end of November. Alpha is for everyone – whether you have questions about the Christian faith or simply want a refresher about what you believe. If you are interested in attending please contact [alpha@billericaychurches.org](mailto:alpha@billericaychurches.org) or Emmanuel Church office on 01277 632120.

### CABARET EVENING – SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Please note in your diaries that we will be holding a Cabaret Evening on 10 November when we discover just how much talent we have among us! We have several acts already signed up, but if you would like to take part please contact Fran Davis on 656904. Tickets will be available from the Church Office soon.

### A QUIZ EVENING FOR ST MARY MAGDALEN

with Fish & Chip supper in aid of St Mary's on Saturday, 24 November at 7.00 p.m. in Emmanuel Hall. Tables of eight. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Tickets £12. Contact Sue Stephens via Emmanuel Office.

### EASY FUNDRAISING

Don't forget when you buy anything online to make your purchases through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to raise funds for Christ Church.

### COFFEE SHOP

Volunteers needed to cover occasional or regular days please! Contact Jenny Deall on ([jade2611@hotmail.com](mailto:jade2611@hotmail.com))

### 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

17 September PCC at Christ Church 8 p.m.  
20 September Deanery Synod at St Martin's, Basildon  
23 September David & Amy Roche at Christ Church  
23 September Baptism of Ava McCarthy  
25 September Leadership Team 7.45 p.m.  
30 September Team Service at Emmanuel 10 a.m.  
1 October Pensioners' Praise 2 p.m.  
11 October Safeguarding Training at Christ Church  
10 November Shoebox Filling 10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
10 November Cabaret Evening

### 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 continue pray for Margaret as she prepares for a baptism and has a busy Autumn schedule.

**For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker:** Please pray for Liz and the young people as they lead worship for our Harvest Celebration.