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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 : **15 July**

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: **6 August**

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: **TBA**

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. Next meeting **7 September.**

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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: **21 July**

CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP is open from **8.45 a.m.- 12 noon** each weekday in term time.

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 hearing God speak at our weekly "Pray Together" evening on Wednesdays.

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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Christ Church, Billericay

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

15 July 2018

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Lead/Preach Catherine Benbough

Bible Readings: Amos 7: 7-15

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Mark 6: 14-29

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10.00 a.m. Celebrating Our Inheritance

Lead: Carol Cockcroft

Preach: Paul Hunt

Bible Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Songs:

SOF 42 Be Thou my vision

SOF 92 Father God, I wonder

SOF 368 Lord, You are more precious

SOF 77 Crown Him with many crowns

A Prayer for the week:

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

22 July 2018

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Lead: Pete Fisher

Preach/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

CHRIST CHURCH

CANCELLATION OF "CHURCHES TOGETHER" SERVICE THIS EVENING

Due to the World Cup Final being played on Sunday late afternoon, it has been decided to postpone the CTB Service at Christ Church. A revised date will be advised as soon as possible.

JANE TOLAINI'S COMMITTAL AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Committal Service will take place at Bentley Crematorium on **Monday, 16 July at 1.30 p.m.** and will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving for Jane's life and faith at **Christ Church at 3.00 p.m.** There will be refreshments after the Service at Christ Church and a picnic in Lake Meadows in the early evening. All are welcome. Please continue to pray for Simon, Samuel and Elliott at this difficult time.

MAINTENANCE MORNING

Thank you to those who came along to the maintenance morning to help with repairs and make our Church smart and tidy. A special thank you to Stuart Gibbs and team who trimmed back the shrubs on both sides at the front of the Church.

BUTTSBURY INFANTS IN CHRIST CHURCH

Four classes (120 children) came into Christ Church with their teachers and helpers on Monday morning to explore the Church and ask their questions about Baptism, Communion and Prayer. A teacher emailed afterwards: "The children loved visiting and exploring the Church and could tell us lots of new information when we returned to our classrooms". One boy said to Margaret "Christ Church is great!" What a compliment!

"PRAY TOGETHER" EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING Christ Church, 7.45 p.m.

Please join us for prayer on a Wednesday evening when we take the opportunity to listen to what God might be saying to us. Copies of this week's listening prayers are on the Prayer board and available on the welcome desk.

WEDDING OF BARRY MILLS AND HELEN GILL

Barry and Helen will be married at Christ Church on **Saturday, 21 July at 12 noon.** Do come along and support and rejoice with them as they take their marriage vows.

"VINTAGE MESSY CHURCH" DURING AUGUST

The theme will be "The Fruits of the Spirit", and lots of exciting activities are being planned for each Wednesday afternoon during August from 2 - 4 p.m. We are going to need lots of helpers as not everyone is not available each week, so do let Margaret know if you would like to help with the welcome, craft or refreshments. Leaflets are available to give to your friends or neighbours so do take a bundle from the welcome table.

COFFEE SHOP

Volunteers still needed to cover occasional or regular days please! Contact Jenny Deall on (jade2611@hotmail.com) if you can help.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

The marvellous, madcap and crazily inventive The Pantaloons Theatre Company return to Billericay to perform their own twist on the Oscar Wilde classic in the Rectory Garden on **Saturday, 5 August.** Doors open at 4.00 p.m. and the event starts at 5.00 p.m. Be sure to take a picnic along with you and a blanket or a chair! Tickets available from Paul Carr and you can save on fees. More details on - <https://revpacman.wordpress.com/2018/01/29/the-pantaloons-the-importance-of-being-earnest/>

UPGRADING NURSERY CLASSROOM AT CIAMANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Margaret has been in touch with the Headteacher for an estimate to completely refurbish and equip the classroom and install inside toilets and washbasins. There are no inside toilets presently in the school. The total cost for this work will be approximately £2,200. We will shortly start fund-raising for this worthwhile project.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Don't forget when you buy anything online to make your purchases through easyfundraising.org.uk to raise funds for Christ Church.

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

16 July DCC 7.45 p.m.
21 July Wedding of Barry Mills & Helen Gill, Christ Church, 12 noon
29 July Team Communion Service at Christ Church, 10 a.m.
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, Vintage Messy Church, Christ Church 2 p.m.
6 August Pensioners Praise 2 p.m.
19 August Celebrating The Bread of Life 10 a.m.
3 September Pensioners Praise 2 p.m.
15 September Harvest Beetle Drive
16 September Celebrating Harvest 10 a.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 has several special services to prepare for next week.

For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker: Please pray for Liz and the Falcon Afloat team as they prepare to welcome young people on board Trinity.