

**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 17 JUNE**

**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: **2 July**

**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: **12 July**

**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: **15 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 Wednesday.

**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

**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"*

**17 June 2018**

**Third Sunday after Trinity  
Fathers' Day**

**8.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

**Lead:**

Catherine Benbough

**Preside/Preach:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**Bible Readings:** 2 Corinthians 5:6 –10 & 14-17

**Small Print 1160 Large Print 1798**

Mark 4: 26-34

**Small Print 1006 Large Print 1558**

**10.00 a.m.**

**Fathers' Day Celebration**

**Lead:**

Rev Margaret Fowler

**Preach:**

Pete Fisher

**Bible Reading:**

Psalms 92. 1-4 & 12-15

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**Songs:**

**SOF 829**

I stand amazed in the presence

**SOF 92**

Father God, I wonder

**SCREEN**

Come set Your rule and reign

**SOF 192**

How lovely on the mountains

**A prayer for this week:**

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**24 June 2018**

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity - Youth Celebration**

**10.00 a.m.**

**Family Communion**

**Lead/Preside:**

Rev Margaret Fowler

**Preach:**

Mark Tiddy

Bradwell Area Youth Advisor

**HEARING LOOP PROVIDED**

## CHRIST CHURCH

### CELEBRATING YOUTH!

On Sunday, 24 June we will be celebrating 10 years of Liz Skudder's ministry as Outreach Youth Worker at Christ Church. Mark Tiddy, Bradwell Area Youth Adviser, will be speaking, and young people will be taking part in the Service. There will be a light lunch after the service when those who attend the Friday Night Youth Group will be joining us.

### CHRIST CHURCH FINANCES

The DCC agreed on Monday, 4 June, in response to concerns about our finances, that from the beginning of July we will use the collection bags during all Services, and this will be trialled until the end of the year. Visitors to Christ Church do not know that there is a giving plate by the welcome table and therefore they miss the opportunity to give to the work of the Church. We have been using the collection bags at Celebration Sunday services for about 18 months and collections from that Service have increased by 30%.

### PROGRESS ON NEW CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The first meeting of the Working Group to discuss the Parish Profile was held on Monday and we made good progress. It is planned that the advert will go out from Friday, 31 August with a closing date of noon on 27 September. Interviews will take place on 7 November. Please continue to pray for God's guidance for the Working Group, and for those God is calling to join the clergy team.

### PRAY TOGETHER EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

#### Christ Church, 7.45 p.m.

The words and pictures from our "Pray Together" evening on Wednesday can be found on the Prayer Board at the back of the Church. Each month we will be looking back to discern what we believe God is consistently saying to us which we need to act upon.

### CHRIST CHURCH TODDLERS

Help needed on Tuesdays and Fridays in June and July. If you can help please contact Jo Fisher on 655297.

### COFFEE SHOP

Please consider if you can help by volunteering on a regular basis once a week or even once a month. Do let Jenny Deall ([jade2611@hotmail.com](mailto:jade2611@hotmail.com)) know if you can. She would be very pleased to hear from you!

### "VINTAGE MESSY CHURCH" DURING AUGUST

During the Summer family and neighbours of the older generation go away on holiday and usual activities tend to close down. It would be good to bring people together for an afternoon of short worship, craft and tea. I would welcome help and ideas to put on a "Vintage Messy Church" for two hours one afternoon a week during August. We will need people to make cakes, serve tea, help with craft activities and be host on the tables. Please prayerfully consider whether you could help with this and also help with the advertising of it. Speak to Margaret Fowler if you think this is for you.

### BRADWELL GATHERING – SATURDAY, 7 JULY 2018

Pilgrimage from 10.30 a.m. Gathering from 12 noon—4.00 p.m. Worship, prayer, talks, storytelling, inspiration, encouragement, celebration, and a flotilla of boats from Lindisfarne.

### MOTHERS' UNION AFTERNOON TEA

MU are organising an Afternoon Tea in the Rectory Garden on **Saturday 7 July**. More details to follow.

### BILLERICAY COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

Billericay Community Choir will be singing "Songs from the Shows" in concert on **14 July** at Billericay Baptist Church. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start. Free admission. Refreshments. Donations in aid of "Transforming Lives for Good" (TLG).

### "GIG IN THE (RECTOR'S) GARDEN", SUNDAY 22 JULY

This is a fundraiser for MIND. Southend's Carousel will be playing with support from Nottingham Christian singer/songwriter Paul Bell, and Billericay based West End musician Rob Maskell. Gates will be open at 3.00 p.m. and the event starts at 4.00 p.m. Tickets available from Rev Paul Carr ([revpaulcarr@btinternet.com](mailto:revpaulcarr@btinternet.com)).

### UNIVERSITY FEES FOR JANET AND ROSEMARY

We have recently heard from Rev Maxwell in Kenya that the Ciamana Foundation Committee raised £1,050 towards Janet and Rosemary's University fees.

### 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

18 June Reconvened APCM, & PCC at Emmanuel 8.p.m  
20 June Mission Support Group, CC 7.45 p.m.  
3 July Leadership Team 7.45 p.m.  
7 July Safeguarding meeting, The Rectory, 8 p.m.  
15 July CTB Service at CC 6 p.m.  
3 July Leadership Team 7.45 p.m.  
21 July Wedding of Barry Mills & Helen Gill, Christ Church, 12 noon

### 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 as she plans a number of meetings for Christ Church.

**For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker:** Please pray for SPARK as they gather together this term.