

**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**

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

**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: **4 June**

**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.** Next meeting **7 June**

**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.**

**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 June**

**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:** that the PCC/DCCs have agreed to proceed with the appointment of two Team Vicars. It is hoped an advert will be out by the end of July.

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

**Associate Priest: Rev Margaret Fowler**

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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"*

**20 MAY 2018**

**Pentecost**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
**Lead/Preside:** Rev Margaret Fowler  
**Preach:** Catherine Benbough  
**Readings:** Acts 2:1-21  
**Small print** 1093 **Large print** 1692  
 John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15  
**Small print** 1083,1084  
**Large print** 1678

**10.00 a.m. Pentecost Celebration & Parade**  
**Lead:** Rev Margaret Fowler  
**Preach:** Sue Goldsmith  
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**Songs:**  
 SCREEN Come set Your rule and reign  
 SOF 197 I am a new creation  
 SOF 728 Give me oil in my lamp  
 SOF 362 Lord the light of Your love

**A prayer for this week:-**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**27 May 2018-Trinity Sunday**

**10.00 a.m. Family Communion**  
**Lead/Preside:** Rev Margaret Fowler  
**Preach:** Carol Cockcroft

**HEARING LOOP PROVIDED**

## CHRIST CHURCH

### VACANCIES FROM ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING

Thank you to all those who offered to stand as officers at the ADCM. We still have one vacancy on the PCC, one vacancy on the DCC, and two vacancies on CTB (Churches Together Billericay). Vacancies mean that Christ Church is under-represented particularly on important issues. If you missed the opportunity and feel you are being called to stand please speak to Margaret.

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

This is a new prayer initiative following on from both the "More Than Conquerors" Course and "Thy Kingdom Come". Prayer will be every Wednesday evening in the Church from 23 May "They all joined together constantly in prayer..." (Acts 1.14).

### JACKET POTATO LUNCH SMB—24 MAY

You are invited to a Jacket Potato Lunch at Christ Church on Thursday 24 May, from 12 Noon to 2.00 p.m. Various delicious fillings will be available, for a suggested donation of £4, including a drink. Money raised will support the work of SMB (Schools Ministry Billericay). If you can help in any way then please contact Pip Brennan at [pip.brennan@btinternet.com](mailto:pip.brennan@btinternet.com)

### FORGING MEN—ANVIL HOUSE WORKING PARTY 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 a.m. Saturday, 2 June

Are you able to join Forging Men at Anvil House to help out with a few jobs around the garden? Weeding/sweeping/painting – everyone is welcome! Contact [forgingmen@mail.com](mailto:forgingmen@mail.com) if you can help - even for half an hour.

### PENSIONERS' PRAISE— 4 JUNE at 2.00 p.m.

Catherine Benbough will be preaching on the verse, "As for me and my household we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24.15)

### 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.

### WEDDING OF BARRY MILLS AND HELEN GILL

Helen and Barry have been attending Christ Church over the past two years and will be married here on 21 July 2018 at 12 noon. Do come to support them with their children Jamie and Violet if you can.

### JOHN BARON FUN WALK – 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

Please put this advance date in your diary, and help us if you can to raise funds for the Building Project by walking 1 mile or 3 miles and getting sponsors. Forms will shortly be available for you to collect from the Welcome Table.

### VISIT TO KENYA – AUGUST 2019

It is proposed that there will be a visit to Ciamanda Primary School in Kenya to refurbish the nursery classroom during the first two weeks of August 2019. We will be working with a group of men and women from Ciamanda. The trip will have to be self-funded, and we will need to fund-raise to buy the equipment and materials needed. If you have skills with carpentry, decorating etc and have skills to offer, please speak to Rev Margaret Fowler.

### BOOK AID COLLECTION

Joy Eayres is organising a Christian book collection for Book Aid. If you have any Christian books that you no longer need please place them in the box which will be provided in Church for the next few weeks or contact Joy directly. **Not all books are acceptable** (such as bible reading notes), but there is a leaflet on the Welcome Table with more details about which books are needed.

### FUND-RAISING "MURDER MYSTERY" DINNER PARTY

Mandy Campbell has purchased a Murder Mystery Dinner Party game which is for 10 or 12 people. Everyone takes on a character, there is a script for the evening, and clues to follow. This is a fun opportunity to invite people for to dinner and get to know them better, whilst raising some funds for the building project. Speak to Mandy or contact her at [mcampbell48@hotmail.com](mailto:mcampbell48@hotmail.com) and she will explain all (except for whodunit!).

### 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

22 May Leadership /DCC Meeting 7.45 p.m.  
23 May Deanery Synod, St Nicholas Laindon, 8 p.m.  
4 June Pensioners' Praise 2 p.m.  
4 June Christ Church DCC 7.45 p.m.  
9 June Thanksgiving Service for Lilian Knightbridge Christ Church, 12 noon  
10 June Team Rector, Paul Carr, at Christ Church  
11 June Parish Profile Writing Group 10 am Emmanuel  
12 June Bradwell Area Day Protection Training, Cathedral  
14 June 50th Anniversary of St John the Divine 8.p.m.  
17 June Fathers' Day Service 10 a.m.  
18 June PCC St Mary the Virgin 8 p.m.  
20 June Mission Support Group, CC 7.45 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 has a full schedule of meetings coming up and two weddings to prepare for.

**For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker:** Please pray for Liz and the young people as they lead worship and prayers today.