

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 : **May 20.**

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.

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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 Meeting: **3 May**

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.

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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: **19 May.**

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: the wonderful response to the appeal for financial support for the two Kenyan students who we believe will now be able to go to University.

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:

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Christ Church, Billericay

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

22 April 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Lead: Pete Fisher

Preach/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Bible readings: Psalm 23

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Acts 4:5-12

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John 10: 11-18

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Songs:

SOF 1419 Light of the world

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A prayer for this week:

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

29 APRIL 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m. Team Communion Service

at Emmanuel

Lead/Preside Rev Paul Carr

Preach: Linda Russ

HEARING LOOP PROVIDED

CHRIST CHURCH

ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING

The ADCM will be held after a short Service today. Please read the Annual Report and Accounts which are available on the Welcome Table, and stay for the meeting if you are able. Nomination forms for election to DCC, PCC, Deanery Synod, CTB etc are on the notice board just inside the Church to the left. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to stand for any of the vacancies. Refreshments will be served between the Service and the ACDM.

TEAM SERVICE – SUNDAY, 29 APRIL

The next Team Service will be at Emmanuel Church at 10.00 a.m. so there will be no Service at Christ Church on 29 April.

BUILDING PROJECT

We have engaged CPL, a firm of Christian architects, to do an Option Study on the proposed new build. Phil Winch from CPL will be coming to Christ Church on 30 April between 10.00 a.m.—7.00 p.m. and is available to talk to small groups or individuals in short specific time slots to discuss what facilities you might like to see in the Church or halls in the future. If you want to book a time slot, please contact Catherine Benbough in the Church office.

FORGING MEN – MONDAY 30 APRIL

Glyn Jones, Eastern Area Co-ordinator of MAF Flying for Life will be speaking at St Mary Magdalen, High Street, Billericay on Monday 30 April at 8.00 p.m. For further details contact Stuart Gibbs or Trevor Jones.

COSTA COFFEE LAUNCH ‘COFFEE & NATTER’ TABLE

Do look out for this great new initiative launched this week by Costa Coffee. Costa will be looking for people who are willing to chat to others to combat loneliness and bring people together. If you like chatting to others, this could be for you.

“THY KINGDOM COME”, 10-20 MAY 2018

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer event initiated by Archbishop Justin Welby in 2016. Last year at Christ

Church we had three prayer stations with prayer cards available, and a surprising number of people came into the Church to light candles and to pray. We have already Pledged2Pray again this year, and this initiative will be linked with a new weekly prayer time in Church. Please watch out for more details and put the dates in your diaries.

NAT KING COLE TRIBUTE CONCERT – 11 MAY

Tickets now available from Mandy Campbell on mcampbell48@hotmail.com or Christ Church office (630144). This promises to be a wonderful evening of entertainment, so please invite your friends to come and support this fund-raising event in aid of the Building Project. Tickets £15 each and include refreshments.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

The dates for the year are as follows: 22 May, 3 July, 14 August, 25 September, 6 November. Could those on the Leadership Team please make a note of these dates in your diaries.

WEDDING ADMINISTRATOR AND FEES ADMINISTRATOR

There are two vacant roles within the Team Ministry, as above. There are Job Descriptions available in the Christ Church Office or available by email from Margaret Fowler. If you think you would be able to help with either of these roles, please contact Maralyn Buchanan at maralyn.buchanan@tiscali.co.uk who will be happy to help you further.

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 anyway (to cook potatoes, prepare toppings, set up hall, serve drinks, wash up or clear away), then please contact Pip Brennan at pip.brennan@btinternet.com

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.

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

29 April Team Service at Emmanuel 10 a.m.
30 April APCM at Emmanuel, 8 p.m.
20 May Churches Together United Service (Venue TBA).

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 takes time out for a belated post-Easter break, but has two funerals to prepare for on her return.

For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker: Please pray for Liz as she discusses the future of Schools work with SMB.