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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 : **Today, 19 August.**

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: **3 September**

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. **Closed on 21 August.**

WED

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

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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.** Next meeting: **6 September.**

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: **15 September**

CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP will be closed during the Summer and reopen on **Monday 3 September.**

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 third Vintage Messy Church 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

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Rest Day: Saturday

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Christ Church, Billericay

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

19 August 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Summer Series - 'I am the Bread of Life'

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Lead/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Carol Cockcroft

Bible Reading: John 6: 22-40

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10.00 a.m. Celebration

Lead: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Pete Fisher

Bible Reading: John 6: 22-40

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Songs:

SOF 1076 We are marching

SOF 572 We believe

SCREEN God so loved

SOF 200 I am the Bread of Life

SOF 192 How lovely on the mountains

A Prayer for this week:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

26 August 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Summer Series - 'I am the light of the World'

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Lead/Preside: Rev Margaret Fowler

Preach: Sue Goldsmith

HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

CHRIST CHURCH

“VINTAGE MESSY CHURCH” DURING AUGUST

We held our third Vintage Messy Church on Wednesday afternoon and the theme was “Peace and Gentleness”. We made mobiles, peace bracelets and lavender bags. We watched a video on finding peace through prayer. Do come along and bring your grandchildren and your friends next Wednesday afternoon 2 – 4 p.m.

OUR NEW CMS MISSIONARY

Our new CMS missionary from September will be Rabiah Aalam. **Rabiah will be coming to meet with us on 2 September** and will do a short presentation during our morning service. You will have an opportunity to talk to her afterwards when she will be able to tell you more about her call to Turkey.

JOHN BARON FUN WALK - 2 SEPTEMBER

Please sponsor Rev Margaret Fowler, Mary Crocker and Joyce Leach who will be taking part in the walk in aid of the Building Project. Our sponsor forms are in the lobby- please support us! If you intend taking part do let Margaret know.

PENSIONERS’ PRAISE - 3 SEPTEMBER

Do come along to our next Pensioner’ Praise on 3 September at 2 p.m. when Canon Shirley Jeffery will be speaking on “The Lord alone is God” from 1 Kings 18. Invite a neighbour or friend to this short informal service followed by refreshments.

HARVEST BEETLE DRIVE - 15 SEPTEMBER AT CHRIST CHURCH

After a very successful evening last year, we are once again holding a Harvest Fish and Chip Supper and Beetle Drive for all the family in aid of the Building Project. Do put the date in your diary. Further details available soon!

HARVEST SERVICES – 16 SEPTEMBER

Our Harvest Services will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on 16 September. We will be donating dry goods to our friends at Anvil House, and the Basildon Resource

Centre are able to take any other items (except perishables) including toiletries.

“PRAY TOGETHER” EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Christ Church, 7.45 p.m.

Please see the notes with the words and pictures given at Wednesday’s “Pray Together” on the Welcome Table and Prayer notice board. This week our listening prayers focussed on the need for our faithfulness as we have a faithful God. If you feel any of these words and pictures are for you, do ask the prayer ministry team or a friend to pray with you about it.

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.

C2 SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AT CHRIST CHURCH

Thursday 11 October, 5.45 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

This training is **essential** for those who are responsible for leading any activities within the Church, i.e. worship, home groups, DCC, children and youth, adults who may be vulnerable. It will be delivered by the Chelmsford Diocesan Safeguarding Team. For more details and to book your place visit www.chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding/training

CHURCHES TOGETHER - CHRIST CHURCH REPS NEEDED!

We still need two more reps who will be able to attend events, occasional meetings and services on behalf of Christ Church. Please speak to Stuart Gibbs or Rev Margaret Fowler.

DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL (DCC) VACANCY

We still have one vacancy for the DCC which we are keen to fill. If you are on the Church Electoral Roll and take Communion at least three times a year, you are eligible. Meetings are held six or seven times a year. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this role.

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, 29 August, Vintage Messy Church, Christ Church 2 p.m.
2 September Rabiah Aalam at Christ Church
3 September Pensioners’ Praise 2 p.m.
9 September Education Sunday (Ann Robinson)
15 September Harvest Beetle Drive
16 September Celebrating Harvest 10 a.m.
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
11 October Safeguarding Training at Christ Church

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 and the Vintage Messy team -that the Lord will bless and guide this new outreach.

For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker: Please pray for Liz, as she begins to plan the autumn programme for Youth Group.