

# Christ Church C of E

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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019



### Welcome to Christ Church

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

#### Services

##### Today

9.30 am Holy Communion  
6.30 pm Abbeyfield Community  
Project Service

##### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 am Holy Communion in  
St Mary's Chapel

##### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

9.30 am Café Church –  
"Honest to God"  
6.30 pm Holy Communion



**Refreshments** - the service will be followed by refreshments – please do stay and share some fellowship together.

**Prayer** - people are available in the Chapel after the service to pray with you for healing or for any other needs

**Children are always welcome** - Flames (Sunday School) meets together in the Headgate Room every Sunday during term time. All primary age children are very welcome and those who are younger too, if accompanied by an adult. Please do ask the door stewards for directions.

**Hearing loop** – there is a hearing loop in the building. If you use a hearing aid please set it to "t".

*Christ Church Anglican Congregation Vision Statement*

*"Through our worship, mission, nurture and service we want to enable all people to enter into a living relationship with Jesus Christ"*

**Diary for this week**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

10.00 am Coffee +  
7.30 pm Parentalk Course

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Morning Prayer  
10.00 am Time Together on Tuesday  
3.15 pm FRoG Club

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm Splodgy Youth

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**Service notes**

*Each week there will be space here for you to jot down any notes you want to make during the service*

## ***Welcome and Opening worship***

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you; **And also with you.**

*Our young people and their leaders leave for Flames*

**Hymn:** O breath of life, come sweeping through us *Please stand*

**Penitence** *Please sit*

“ ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.’ ...  
‘Woe to me’ cries Isaiah, ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.’ ” *Isaiah 6:3,5*

*We keep a short time of reflection*

**Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins, and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom where dust and ashes have no dominion. **Amen**

“Then one of the seraphs...touched my mouth and said, ‘see, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me.’ ” *Isaiah 6:7,8*

## ***Praise***

**Song:** Behold the Lord *Please stand*

## ***Collect***

**Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.**

***Old Testament Reading:*** Isaiah 6: 1-8

*Please sit*

***Song:*** See His Glory

*Please stand*

## ***Gospel Reading***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke;

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*Reading:* Luke 5:1-11

This is the Gospel of the Lord; **Praise to you, O Christ**

## ***Sermon***

*Please sit*

***Our faith (song):*** I believe in Jesus

*Please stand*

## ***The prayers***

*Please sit*

***(at the end)* Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

## ***The Peace***

*Please stand*

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you; **and also with you.**

***Offertory hymn:*** O perfect love

## ***The Communion***

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation...

...we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the works of your hands, O Lord...

...Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross...

...we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

***The Lord's Prayer:***

*Please sit*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

*During the sharing of communion there will be an opportunity for prayer for healing. If you would like prayer or a simple blessing then please move to the 'prayer place' to the left of the dais where someone will come to you.*

***We share bread and wine together***

***Prayer after communion***

**God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Notices***

***Closing hymn:*** Day by day and hour by hour *Please stand*

***Blessing and dismissal***

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

You are invited to.... an extra special



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Exchange

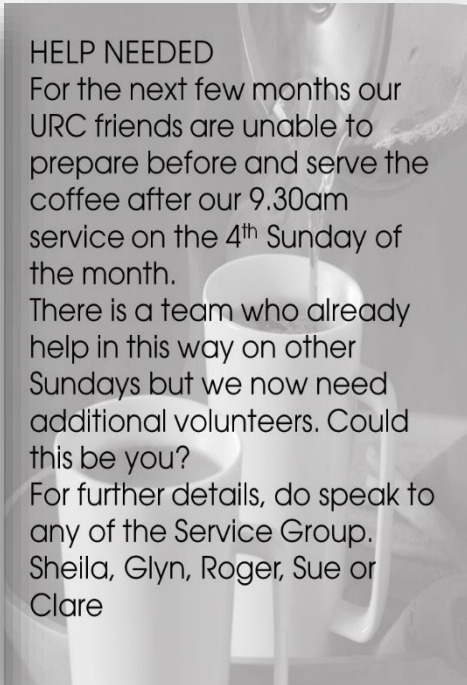
**Big Brew**

**40th Birthday Party!**

To celebrate 40 years of the Traidcraft family, we're hosting a Big Brew - so come along, have a cup of tea and a slice of cake, and celebrate 40 years of making trade faire!

**Fair Trade Fortnight**  
**Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Breakfast Café will celebrate Traidcraft's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Come and join us for all the usual fayre and birthday cake.  
9am - 11am  
Traidcraft Stall

[www.traidcraft.org.uk/bigbrew](http://www.traidcraft.org.uk/bigbrew) 0191 497 6445  
Registered charity, no 110-852



**HELP NEEDED**

For the next few months our URC friends are unable to prepare before and serve the coffee after our 9.30am service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

There is a team who already help in this way on other Sundays but we now need additional volunteers. Could this be you?

For further details, do speak to any of the Service Group. Sheila, Glyn, Roger, Sue or Clare

**Christ Church Building**

**WHAT NEXT?**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

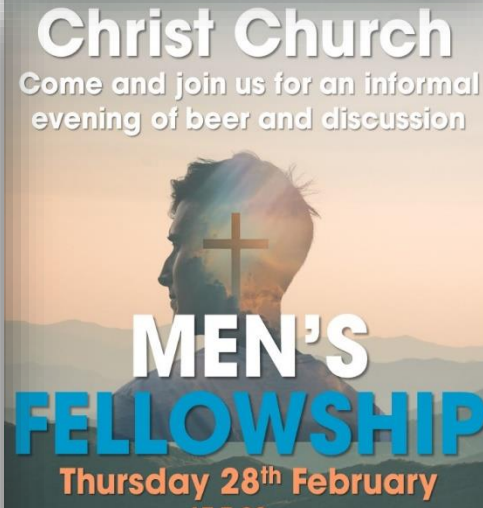
**2.30 pm - 4.30 pm**

*A short presentation by the building vision group and a chance to have your say.*

**Light refreshments**  
**All welcome**

**Christ Church**

Come and join us for an informal evening of beer and discussion



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
**AT 7.30 pm**

**The Hospital Arms, Crouch Street**  
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# Prayer for the Week

Thank you Lord that you call me to your service. Show me, by your Holy Spirit, how to go with you through this week. Amen



## ***The World***

- We pray for wisdom and peace over the various political tensions around the world.
- The situations in Israel, Syria, Yemen, Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Those areas of the world affected severely with flooding, all those who face lack of clean water, starvation and homelessness.

## ***National and Local***

- Our Queen and those who govern our lands.
- Wisdom in Parliament at the current time.
- Those from our armed forces who are deployed around the world.
- Our emergency and security services
- Those who have concerns over employment, debt and relationships.
- Those affected by crime and terrorism across the country.

## ***Our Church and pastoral needs***

- Rev Canon Paul and Glyn Norrington
- Our ministry team
- Brian and Marilyn Beattie
- Valerie Denniss
- Those undergoing hospital tests, those recovering from surgery or receiving treatment and those who are unwell
- Those who mourn.
- Those struggling with everyday life both physically and mentally.
- The Parentalk Course.

## ***Streets of the week***

Please pray for all those who live in Oaks Drive, Hospital Lane, Manor Road

## ***Pastoral Prayer Care Groups***

Please pray for Sue Byrne, Karen Farrar, Sheila Godwin, Jan Howell