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Sunday 13th January 2019



Welcome to Christ Church

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

Services

Today

9.30 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Spirit Space

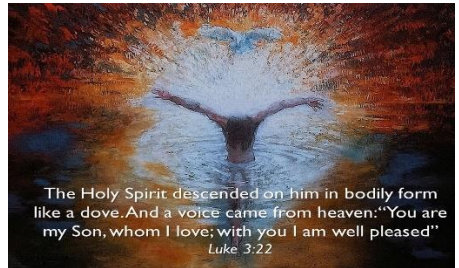
Wednesday 16th January

10.00 am Holy Communion in
St Mary's Chapel

Sunday 20th January

9.30 am Café Church

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 “+”.

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 14th January 2019

10.00 am Coffee +
7.30 pm Parentalk Course

Tuesday 15th

9.00 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Time Together on Tuesday
3.15 pm Messy Crafts

Wednesday 16th

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th

9.00 am Breakfast Café
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship (see notice for more details)

Friday 18th

7.30 pm Splodgy Youth

Saturday 19th

2.30 pm Refreshing Views on Fairtrade

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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

Greeting:

...God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, his Son, be with you in truth and love. **Amen.**

Lord, this is the day you made, **We rejoice and are glad in it.**

Our young people and leaders leave us for their own activity and worship.

Psalm 29 with sung responses

please stand if you are able

Ending with

Hymn: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Confession:

please sit

Lord Jesus Christ, you continually reveal your truth to us.

Our privilege is the measure of our responsibility to share your good news with the world.

When all too easily we receive from you and neglect to tell others of your coming to give eternal life: Lord, in your mercy,

Forgive us and strengthen us.

When we receive your gracious gifts, and clutch them to ourselves, and forget to share them with others: Lord, in your mercy,

Forgive us and strengthen us.

When we know your guidance but trust in our own desires and selfish opinions: Lord, in your mercy,

Forgive us and strengthen us.

When by our own choice, we walk in spiritual darkness, and do not recognise your nearness: Lord, in your mercy,

Forgive us and strengthen us.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and prayer before we sing:
Thank you for saving me

**Lord, you alone can dispel darkness: help us to worship you, to come into the fulness of your light, then go out to work for you in a darkened world, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

New Testament readings:

remain seated

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 and Acts 8: 14-17

Ending with

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Response:

Jesus is revealed as the Christ in the waters of baptism.

(water is placed symbolically near the font)

I will take you from the nations:

And gather you from all countries.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you:

And you shall be clean.

A new heart I will give you:

And a new spirit I will put within you.

You shall be my people:

And I will be your God. *(Ezekiel 36:24)*

(water is poured into the font)

In his Baptism, Christ identified himself with all humanity.

Through our Baptism, we are united with Him, in his new body, the Church.

Blessed be God for ever.

Song: Father God, I wonder

please stand

Sermon

please sit

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace:

please stand

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you.**

We exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn: Here is bread, here is wine

Communion:

remain standing

The Lord is here: **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

..... with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father

..... we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Lord of all life

..... all honour and glory are your, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

please sit

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 share bread and wine.

There is also an opportunity for prayer. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else you are most welcome to move to the 'prayer place' to the left of the dais where someone will meet with you.

Song after Communion: There is none like You

Notices

Song: Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is in you

Closing Prayer:

May God the Father, the rock of our salvation, who has brought us to birth as his children, by the water of Baptism and the Spirit of Life, keep us faithful to our calling as followers of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Blessing

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Spirit Space
Sunday 13th January 2019



Words

Stories

A Dog Called Cumberland **Grandparents**

A reflection on Aspects of
Nurturing Children in Faith

Led by David Lankshear

Refreshing Views on Fairtrade

reflecting on an
experience in
Nepal



A presentation by
Clare and David
Lankshear
At Christ Church

Saturday 19th January

2.30 pm and 4.30 pm

Light refreshments

All welcome



Parentalk

THE PRIMARY YEARS

@Christ Church Colchester
Monday evenings
14th January - 25th February
(excluding 11th February)
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Parentalk gives parents time to talk about the day-to-day challenges they face, as well as sharing the things that are going well. Over six sessions, *Parentalk* looks at valuable principles that can be applied on a day-to-day basis with children. DVD presentation followed by discussion time.

For more details or to book, please e-mail
parenting@colchesterchristchurch.org.uk

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Christ Church

Come and join us for an informal
evening of curry, beer and chat



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 17th January

EVENING AT 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm

Curry India Tandoori, Crouch Street

Contact: Paul Wakefield or Daniel Cant

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Prayer for the Week

Lord God, prepare us for being empowered by your Spirit 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.
- 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 baptism and confirmation service at 5pm on 27 January, and the candidates; Jacob Cant, Isla Harvey and Danni Thrower
- The Parentalk Course, Men's Fellowship evening and Refreshing Views on Fairtrade afternoon.

Streets of the week

Please pray for all those who live in Constantine Road, Hamilton Road, Errington Road

Pastoral Prayer Care Groups

Please pray for Sophie & James Bacon, Judith Cronshaw , Mary & Roger Foy, Sara & Nigel Humphreys, Rob Jones, Veronica Reilly, Reg Simpson