

Christ Church C of E

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Sunday 17th March 2019



Welcome to Christ Church

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

Services

Today

9.30 am Café Worship
6.30 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 20th March

10.00 am Holy Communion
In St Marys Chapel

Sunday 24th March

9.30 am 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 18th March

10.00 am Coffee +

Tuesday 19th

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

Wednesday 20th

10.00 am Holy Communion in St Mary's Chapel

Thursday 21st

9.00 am Breakfast Café
7.30 pm Men's Fellowship at the Hospital Arms

Friday 22nd

7.30 pm Splodgy Youth

Saturday 23rd

Christ Church Walk

Rector:

Revd Canon Paul Norrington
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Associate Priest:

Revd Canon Pat Prestney
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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 words

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

And also with you.

Songs: Come, now is the time to worship; Jesus, we enthrone you

We say sorry to God

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Psalm 27 vv 7, 8

We keep a short time for reflection

Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness:
For all the wrong things we have done: in your mercy,
Forgive us, O God.

For forgetting what we ought to have remembered, for failing to do as we promised, for turning away when we should have listened, for being careless when we should have been diligent: in your mercy,
Forgive us, O God.

For doing things we knew would annoy, for acting in ways we knew would hurt, for behaving in ways we knew would disappoint: in your mercy,
Forgive us, O God.

O God, when we look back we can see how foolish and wrong we have been. Forgive us, and help us not to do the same things again, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song: River, wash over me *remain seated*

Assurance of Forgiveness

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. **Amen.**

Song: Come, my soul, and praise the Lord

Activity: preparing for the Lenten Journey

Readings: Luke 13:31 – end; Philippians 3:17 – 4:1.

Reflection and Table Talk

Song: I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Prayers

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

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.

Notices and Banns of Marriage

Closing and offertory hymn: There is a Redeemer

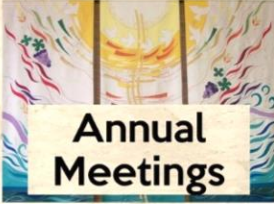
Closing prayer and blessing

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

May God strengthen and guide us as we go out to live and proclaim the Gospel.

**And may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us all, this day and for ever more.
Amen.**

Christ Church with St. Mary at the Walls,
Colchester



Annual Meetings

The Annual Parish Meetings will be held in the church
on

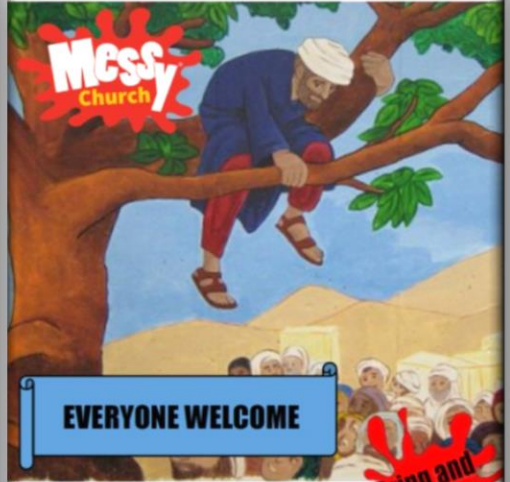
Monday 29th April 2019
7.30 pm

The meetings elect the Churchwardens, Deputy Church Wardens, PCC
and other committee members for the year ahead.

The meetings also consider the Annual Reports and approve the Annual
Accounts for 2017

Tea, Coffee and Cake from 7.00 pm
All are welcome to attend

CRAFT, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, TEA, FAMILY FUN FOR ALL.



EVERYONE WELCOME

SUNDAY 7th April
4:30PM

CHRIST CHURCH, IRETON RD

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www.facebook.com/christchurchcolchester/

Bring and Share Tea

Christ Church

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 21st March
AT 7.30 pm

The Hospital Arms, Crouch Street

Contact: Paul Wakefield or Daniel Cant
men@colchesterchristchurch.org.uk
www.facebook.com/christchurchcolchester
www.colchesterchristchurch.org.uk

Christ Church, Colchester



Spring back to life

Sunday 24th March
2- 6pm

Time and space for
**Reflection, Prayer, Fun and
Fellowship**

- mini workout
- refreshments
- reflection on the balancing act of family/work/etc
- destress with a homemade foot spa, or hand massage

Come and join us

Bring a towel, and bowl
(for the foot/hand spa) and your
favourite healthy recipe to share

Christ Church Colchester

Explore course

For those working with 0-11's in a church setting

Session 1

Wednesday 17th April, 6.30-10.00pm

or Saturday 4th May, 2-5.30pm

Session 2

Wednesday 24th April, 6.30-10.00 pm

or Saturday 11th May, 2-5.30 pm



e-mail: explore@colchesterchristchurch.org.uk
or call 01206 542307

Fancy some light exercise and great company? Then join Christ Church walking group on Saturday March 23rd



This 5 mile walk starts at The Hare and Hounds pub, Layer Breton, and takes us through country lanes and fields towards Abberton Reservoir. Non-walkers welcome at the pub.

We will meet at the pub car park, Crayes Green, Layer Breton, Colchester CO2 0PN at 10.45 am to make menu choices. Walk starts promptly at 11.00 am. We should be back at the pub by 1.00 pm.

In order for us to give the pub prior notice of approximate numbers, please sign in the foyer.

More details from Martin Nelson at: martin.nelson@colchester.gov.uk or call on: 07968000075.

AREA VOCATIONS DAY



The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford

COLCHESTER EPISCOPAL AREA

AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE GOD'S CALL ON YOUR LIFE

2019 VOCATIONS DAYS

Saturday 6 April 2019, Christ Church, Colchester CO3 3AT
10.00 - 15.30, free lunch provided.

Saturday 16 November 2019, St Paul's, Braintree CM7 3DY
10.00 - 15.30, free lunch provided.



Register by email to Ian Hilton by Monday 1 April or Monday 11 November 2019: ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org
www.chelmsford.anglican.org/exploring-vocations

Colchester Christ Church



Friends and Family QU?Z

Saturday 30th March - 7pm

*A relaxing Quiz evening – led by
the Baxter Family.*

*Hot supper included, bring your own
drinks*

*Teams should have a maximum of 6
adults plus children Cost:*

Free, Donations on the evening

Sign up on sheet in Foyer OR

E-mail: quiz@colchesterchristchurch.org.uk

Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus, walk with me, help me and guide me as I journey your path through Lent. Amen



The World

- We pray for wisdom and peace over the various political tensions around the world.
- Those affected by the events on Friday in New Zealand.
- 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 and locally.

Our Church and pastoral needs

- Rev Canon Paul and Glyn Norrington
- Our ministry team
- Brian and Marilyn Beattie
- Valerie Denniss
- Give thanks for the life of Elizabeth Beresky who has gone to be with her Lord. Please pray for the family at this time.
- 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 Men's Fellowship evening and the Ladies Retreat afternoon.

Streets of the week

Please pray for all those who live in Maldon Road, Honeywood Road, Ireton Road, Christ Church Court

Pastoral Prayer Care Groups

Please pray for Rod Green, Jill Dyer, May & Alex Macaskill, Marjorie Smith, Katherine & Paul Wakefield