

Christ Church with St Philip Worcester Park

Sunday 24th September 2017

8.00am	Holy Communion	Paul
	1 st Reading Jonah 3:10 to 4: 1-11 Gospel Reading Matthew 20: 1-16	
10:00am	Holy Communion	Paul
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	Hymns God is here as we praise his people (StF 25) From Heaven You came helpless babe (272) Just as I am (StF 556) Lord, for the years (StF 470)	
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Viv
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	Hymns Lord of creation, to you be all praise (StF 449) Majesty (StF 333) For the fruits of His creation (StF 124) The church of Christ in every age (StF 415) Lord for the years (StF 470)	

Useful Information

- Children are especially welcome! Please make use of the activity bags near the Welcome Area entrance to the church.
- There are also toys and books at the back of church. Large print service/hymn books are available from the door stewards
- There are toilets in the halls complex with baby changing facilities and a disabled access toilet (through the double doors beside the Servery).
- Pink Gift Aid envelopes are available at the front of church, and in the windowsills, for occasional donations and gifts by visitors.
- Tea, coffee and refreshments are available after the 10am service – please come and join us!

Next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Steph
10.00am	All Age Communion/Harvest	Steph
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Carol

News and information

What's on this week?

Monday 25th September		
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
Tuesday 26th September		
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
9.00-11.am	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
12 Noon	Midday Communion	Church
12.45pm	Light Lunch	Welcome Area
2.00pm	Toddling2Church	Room 2 & Church
Wednesday 27th September		
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
10.30 – 12 noon	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
8.00pm	House Group	Room 2
Thursday 28th September		
10.00-12 noon	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
Friday 29th September		
Saturday 30th September		
Sunday 1st October		
11.30am	Youth Forum	Room 1

To view all the groups and activities happening on our premises see the weekly schedule on the Church Office door

Notices

September baptism anniversaries:

William Ellis, Tommy Andrews, Theo Gibson, Emily Beesley, Margot Price.

Parish Quiet Day on Saturday 7th

October - Steph will be leading a quiet day for anyone who would like to come at St Cuthman's Retreat Centre in Horsham.

The cost is £15, and includes morning tea and biscuits, a two-course lunch, and afternoon tea and cake. Do make a note of the date and let Steph know if you'd like to come – the sign-up sheet is now available.

Bishop's Certificate: Thank you very much for your generous gifts and cards and for your kind remarks. I thoroughly enjoyed the course. Eric Masters.

Sutton Library: We have been advised that the Sutton Central Library will be closed from Nov 2017 to Feb 2018 due to a refurbishment project. We can still use all 7 other libraries in the borough or use their on-line facility. David Pickett.

Wicks Family: Christine and Steve, with Emily and Philip, are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Layla Jasmine Wicks at 6.45 on Friday, September 15th, weighing 9lbs! Emily and Layla are both doing fine and Ryan is learning to be a big brother.

Christmas Tree Festival 8th, 9th, 10th

December: If you are able to offer any help no matter how small in the planning of the festival please see or speak to Isobel Penny Tel: 020 8330 4738 email: ijpenny@aol.com

Harvest Festival Giving: Harvest Gifts this year will be donated to The Manna Centre, London Bridge. ***Everyone is invited to participate and make a donation, children and adults.*** Please see the flyer in church, which has been handed out through our youth organisations and the suggested list of items that The Manna would like to receive. I will be delivering our Harvest gifts sometime during the week commencing 2nd Oct (quite possibly Weds 4th) if anyone cannot make the Harvest service but still wants to make a donation.

Harvest Festival Church Decoration: We will be decorating the church for Harvest Festival from 09.30 on Saturday 30th September. Donations of seasonal foliage, berries, flowers, fruit and vegetables for the displays gratefully received. If you would like to help us with the decorating please come along. Thanks, Isobel.

Method of Giving: You might like to consider giving to church funds by Standing Order or by using a regular giving envelope to make your offering.

Please speak to me in person or send an e mail to alison.charlton@googlemail.com or leave a note in the Treasurer pigeonhole in the church vestibule. I also have some Gift Aid declaration forms that you can complete if you are a UK taxpayer so that the value of your donation can be increased by 25 per cent when we make our annual claim to HMRC. Alison Charlton

Facing Depression Together Awareness

Day: an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with it. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of **Peer Talk**, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Saturday, October 14th, 10.00am – 3.30pm, at the Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking is essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk.

Please remember in your prayers:

- **The refugee crisis** that continues to engulf the world
- **Those affected by flooding** in India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Texas USA.
- **Those affected by the earthquake** in Mexico.
- **Those who have been affected by the hurricanes** in the Caribbean and the USA.
- **Those affected by the terror attack** in Parson's Green.
- **Those who are sick or in pain:** Tony Leach, Brian Pickett, Peggy Ryder, Doreen, Daphne. Stan Lumsden – home again following a recent fall. Raj Jayarajah, in hospital.
- **Those who have recently died:** Kathy Ward (Circuit Treasurer)
- **Those who have lost loved ones.**

Please let the clergy know if you would like us to pray for someone in particular, or feel free to write down a name in the book on the prayer table.

Collect for the day

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love; grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 forever.

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Baptisms, banns and wedding bookings	Vestry Hour 10-11am on the first Saturday Of the month in the Welcome Area (except Aug)
Notice sheet entries	e. xcspwn@gmail.com by 12 noon on Weds

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