

Christ Church with St Philip Worcester Park Sunday 13th May 2018

8.00am	Eucharist 1 st Reading Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end Gospel Reading John 17: 6-19	Martin Haywood
10:00am	Holy Communion 1 st Reading Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end Gospel Reading John 17: 6-19 Hymns I the lord of sea and sky Will you come and follow me Alleluia sing to Jesus Immortal, invisible, God only wise	Martin Hayward
6.30pm	Revive Gospel Reading John 17: 6-19 Music Jane and Steve <p style="text-align: center;">Please join us for refreshments afterwards</p>	Talk by Steph

Next Sunday	May 20th, 2018	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Doerr
10.00am	Holy Communion for Pentecost	Rev Milly Broome
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Margaret Adams

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.
- Young Church is held in our halls whilst the 10.00am service is in progress: Busy Beans, 0-4 year olds, in Room 2; Buddies, 4-7 year olds, in St Philip Hall and The Hub, 7-11 year olds, in Room 1. Please come and join us.
- 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 on the windowsills, for occasional donations and gifts by visitors.
- Tea, coffee and refreshments are available after the 10am service – please come and join us!

News and information

What's on this week?

Monday 14th		
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
8.00pm	Mumspace	The Den
8.00pm	After Eight Club	Room 1
Tuesday 15th May		
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
9.00 – 11.00am	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
12 noon	Service of the Word led by Wendy Edwards	Church
12.45pm	Light Lunch	Welcome Area
2pm	Toddlings Church	St Philip Hall/Church
Wednesday 16th May		
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
10.30 – 12 noon	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
Thursday 17th May		
10.00 -12 noon	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
Friday 18th May		
6.15pm	JMG	Church
Saturday 19th May		
Sunday 20th May		

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

Dates for your Diary	
Saturday 7th July	Summer Fair

This week's flowers were donated by Katie Pollock.

Notices

Congratulations to Steph, who has agreed to take on the role of Women's Ministry Adviser for the Croydon Episcopal Area. We wish her well with her new duties.

Calling all Welcome Team Members and Vestry Stewards: Steph would like to meet with the team after the 10.00 am service on Sunday 10 June. Robert Penny will also attend to talk about fire safety for those who missed his earlier briefing. Please do your best to attend. Thanks.

Thy Kingdom Come: From 10th to 20th May, we are invited to join together in a global wave of prayer as part of Thy Kingdom Come. Launched in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, Thy Kingdom Come has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer, encouraging people - as individuals, in families and as churches - around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost so that more people come to know about Jesus Christ. Please help yourself to the resources on our church prayer table, see our church notice boards for more information or visit the website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>.

Summer concert: We are delighted that the Linden Wind Orchestra will be performing a concert here on Saturday 16th June, called 'Music from Stage and Screen', to help raise funds for the church. There'll be a barbecue from 6.30pm, with the concert starting at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £15 (£5 for children under 16), and includes barbecue food and a drink. Buy your tickets in an advance from Lynn Wicks (xcspoffice@gmail.com). Please spread the word!

Sutton Schools Work (SSW), our local Christian schools work charity, is supported by 40 churches across denominations in Sutton, and work in all the primary and secondary schools across the borough, delivering assemblies, RE lessons, and more recently RE Days. They are currently looking for a new Trustee to join the current team, ideally someone with an interest in schools, and willingness to give some time to the Trust. Additionally, they are recruiting for a new p/t Schoolswork Director. Further details from: <http://www.suttonschoolswork.co.uk>.

May baptism anniversaries: Frankie Downs, Megan Farmer, Isaac Oliveira, Maia Oliveira, Ellie Hart, George Hart, Ava Le Mestre, Leo Le Mestre, Gianna Gould, Mariska Tweedie, Esme Armstrong, Isabella Armstrong, Flynn Ballard, Douglas Farr, Isla Johnson.

Diocesan Pentecost Service: Bishop Christopher invites us all to attend this service at Southwark Cathedral on Sunday 20th May at 6pm.

Church Prayer Table: The prayer table in church near the Welcome Area door offers an opportunity on any day to be quiet and spend a while in prayer; to light a candle for someone or something; to add a prayer of thanks or concern in the Prayer Book and/or to hang a prayer note on the wooden cross - and be assured that we will go on praying it when you have left. Please help yourself to any of the prayer cards that meet your need at the time - to keep for yourself or to pass to someone for whom you are concerned.

New data protection laws (GDPR) coming into force on 25 May 2018 - if you would like us to continue to email newssheets and other church documents after that date you need to confirm your agreement by completing the XCSP Consent Form. Please see Richard Charlton or email rcharlton.208@lgflmail.org - thank you for your support in this matter.

Christianity and Islam in the Western World: please see flyers about Daniel Johnson's lecture on Friday, 8th June at 8.00pm at Christ Church, Sutton.

Would you like to have a go at leading a service? Paul and Steph have left a gap in our rota on the evening of Sunday 29th July (6.30pm), offering the opportunity for someone to try leading worship. You don't need to do it on your own - there may be a group of people who'd like to have a go together! If you are interested, speak to Steph.

Services while Paul is away: You may have noticed that some of our services have not been following the usual pattern. This is because we have had to make some changes to the rota, according to the cover that is available to us. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Steph.

Final Holiday Club meeting for all helpers and assistants is this coming Tuesday 15 May at 8pm at 7 Kingsmead Avenue. Let's get ready for 'The Adventure Cruise'. Christine and Steve.

Please remember in your prayers:

- **The Rohingya Muslims**
- **The people of Syria**
- **Those who are sick or in pain:** Tony Leach, Peggy Ryder, Doreen, Daphne, Raj Jayaraja, Colin Pocknell, Tony Bicknell, Hilda Hammond, Dave Baxter, Brian Pickett.
- **Those who have recently died:** Rosa Pardhanani, Archie Aitkin, Colin Scorey, Hilda Melhuish.
- **Those who have lost loved ones:** Friends and family of Archie Aitkin. Geoff and Jane Elsbury following the death of Hilda Melhuish. The family and friends of Margaret Eccleshall.

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.

Funerals

The funeral service for **Hilda Melhuish** will be on Monday 21st May at 10am in church, followed by a burial at North East Surrey Cemetery.

The funeral service for **Archie Aitken** will take place on Friday 15th June at 12.40pm at North East Surrey Crematorium. All are welcome to attend.

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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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 **5pm on Weds**

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