

# Christ Church with St Philip Worcester Park

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>		<b>Steph</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 55: 1-9	
	Gospel Reading	Luke 13: 6-9	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion/ AGCM</b>		<b>Paul &amp; Steph</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 55: 1-9	
	Gospel Reading	Luke 13: 6-9	
	Hymns	Let us build a house where love can dwell Speak, O Lord, as we come to you Lord, we have come at your own invitation We have a Gospel to proclaim	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Service this evening</b>		

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Paul</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday with All Age Holy Communion</b>	<b>Steph</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>Viv Newitt</b>

## Useful Information

- Children are especially welcome! Please make use of the designated children's area, as well as the activity bags near the Welcome Area entrance, and there are toys and books at the entrance from Cheam Common Road.
- 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+, 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 Servedy).
- 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!

**Please join us for our Annual General Church Meeting, which will follow the 10am service, starting promptly at 11.30am and finishing by 1pm. Brunch will be served between the service and the meeting, in the Welcome Area.**

# News and information

## What's on this week?

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		
09.15am 09.00 – 11.00am 12.00 noon 12.45pm 2.00pm	Morning Prayer Welcome Café Midweek Communion Service Light Lunch Toddling2Church (T2C)	Lady Chapel Welcome Area Church Welcome Area Room 2 and Church
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		
9.15am 10.15 – 11.15am	Morning Prayer Welcome Café	Lady Chapel Welcome Area
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		
10.00am - 12 noon 7.30pm	Welcome Café Bible Study Group	Welcome Area The Den
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March		
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		

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

**Important Reminder:** don't forget to change your clocks next weekend: 1 hour forward.

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Church AGM 11.30am
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Auction of Time and Talents
17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May	XCSP Spring Flower Festival

<b>Holy Week and Easter:</b>	
<b>Maundy Thursday: 18<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm</b>	A Symbolic tasting of the Passover Meal with Holy Communion and prayer vigil.
<b>Good Friday: 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am</b>	All Age Worship (followed by Hot Cross Buns).
<b>Good Friday: 19<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm</b>	The Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>Easter Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> April 5.00am</b>	Dawn Eucharist (followed by celebratory breakfast)
<b>Easter Sunday: 10.00am</b>	All Age Holy Communion Service with Baptism.

**Job Vacancy- Executive Assistant:** Sutton Community Works are looking for a gifted administrator to support the Projects Director in the day to day running of the charity. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved with existing projects and in the development of new ones. For further information please email [admin@suttoncommunityworks.org](mailto:admin@suttoncommunityworks.org)

**St Raphael's Charity Lunch:** St Raphael's are holding a charity lunch on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. This is open to all and will be held at St. Bede's Conference Centre at the back of St. Raphael's. There will be a buffet lunch with tea and coffee and you are welcome to bring your own wine. The cost is £16.00 with all profits going to St. Raphael's. The After Eight Club plan to reserve a table and if there is enough interest a table could be reserved for a group from the church. Please speak to Carol Salter if you are interested or phone 0208337 2452.

**The Boy who had Nothing:** Very many thanks from JMG to everyone who supported our show last Saturday. £385.00 was raised for Comic Relief.

**Christian Aid Emergency Appeal:** Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal to support those affected by Cyclone Idai. Envelopes will be available in the Church and Welcome Area after today's service and throughout this week. Please remember to complete the Gift Aid declaration if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

**Urgent:** The church is collecting either donations of sanitary towels /tampons or, if you wish, you can donate money to go towards buying these items. They will be taken to Sutton Food Bank after Easter. There is a collection point in the office and money can be given to either David or Gaynor. Many thanks.

**Lent Listening Group:** During Lent, Steph and Paul will be hosting a conversation about Sunday's Gospel reading each Sunday during Lent, after the 10am service, over a cup of tea or coffee. The group will meet at 11.30am for 20-30 minutes, and all are welcome! Please pick up the booklet we've produced for more information, or ask one of the clergy. These sessions are being run on a 'drop-in' basis so please feel free to come along to as many or as few as you like - it's by no means a closed group!

**March baptism anniversaries:** Evvie, Charlie, Izzy, Dylan, Emma, Archie, Khloe, Arlo.

**Auction of Time and Talents on Saturday 6th April:** Do you have a talent that you could offer to help others? Do you have some time to spare when you could give somebody a hand? Our next fundraising event is aimed at supporting members of the community in a practical way as well as raising some funds for the work of the church. The aim is to hold an auction where people will bid for the time and/or talents of donors. All we need for this to happen is you! We need lots of offers of time and talents to make this a success. Pledge forms are now available so please collect a form. Completed forms should be put into the response box in the church by Sunday 31st March. Thank you in anticipation of your support. The Fundraising Group.

**Lent Lunch:** We would like to offer a Lent Lunch on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April before the Auction of Time and Talents. It will be a simple lunch of homemade soup, rolls, fruit and a warm drink and there will be a collection in aid of charity (to be decided). If you would be interested in attending, please sign up on the list in the Welcome Area. We will also need volunteers to make soup and to help on the day. Thank you. Alison

**Easter Grapevine:** Articles to be forwarded by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April please. There is also a chance to submit a piece on 'What Easter Means to Me' with a prize for the winner! Email to [shirleyjmoore@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shirleyjmoore@hotmail.co.uk) or [carol.salter@talktalk.net](mailto:carol.salter@talktalk.net) or place in pigeon holes.

**Church Flower Festival – 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May.** Plans are under way for this event and we are inviting local flower arranging clubs and florists to provide arrangements on the theme of 'Memories'. Proceeds from the festival will be divided between St. Raphael's Hospice and church funds. Watch this space for more info in due course.

**Do you have an artistic flair just waiting to be released?** We are looking for someone/people who would be prepared to create a poster, once a month, to advertise the All Age Worship Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. If you feel this is something that you would like to do, please email Annette, [annette@thekempsters.co.uk](mailto:annette@thekempsters.co.uk) or phone 02087868339.

## ***Please remember in your prayers:***

- **All the people of New Zealand and especially Christchurch.**
- **The people affected by Cyclone Idai in South East Africa.**
- **Those who are sick or in pain:** Peggy Ryder, Doreen and Arthur, Daphne, Raj Jayaraja, Colin Pocknell, Hilda Hammond, Dave Baxter, Doreen Sattaur, John Morris, Margaret Hurn and Kathy Aspinall.
- **Those who have recently died.**
- **Those who have lost loved ones.**

**Church Prayer Table.** There is a selection of prayer cards on the table that you are welcome to take for yourself or to give to someone in need of a word of comfort.

*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**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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

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