

Christ Church with St Philip Worcester Park

Sunday 26th May 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Eucharist		Steph
	1 st Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14	
	2 nd Reading	Acts 16: 9-15	
	Gospel Reading	John 14: 23-29	
10:00am	Holy Communion		Paul
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	Hymns	Lord of creation, to you be all praise (StF 449) There is a redeemer (StF 338) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (StF 568) Christ is alive! Let Christians sing (StF 297)	
6.30pm	Evening Worship		Richard Graham
	1 st Reading	Zephaniah 3: 14-20	
	2 nd Reading	Psalms 127	
	Gospel Reading	Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20	
	Hymns	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (StF 295) See, what a morning! Gloriously bright (StF 309) Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart (StF 520 – tune 495) Christ is alive, let Christians sing (StF 297)	

Next Sunday	2nd June, 2019	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Paul
10.00am	All Age Worship	Paul
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Emma Aikins

Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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!
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News and information

What's on this week?

Monday 27th May		
	Centre closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 28th May		
09.15am	NO Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
09.00 – 11.00am	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
12.00 noon	NO Midweek Communion Service\	Church
12.45pm	NO Light Lunch	Welcome Area
2.00pm	NO Toddling2Church (T2C)	Room 2 and Church
Wednesday 29th May		
9.15am	NO Morning Prayer	Lady Chapel
10.15 – 11.15am	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
Thursday 30th May		
10.00am - 12 noon	Welcome Café	Welcome Area
7.30pm	Bible Study Group	The Den
Friday 31st May		
6.15pm	NO JMG	Church
Saturday 1st June		
10.00am – 11.00am	Vestry Hour	Welcome Area
10.00am – 12 noon.	Scrabble Club	Room 1
Sunday 2nd June		
11.30 – 12.30	Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club Helper's Meeting	Church

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

<i>Dates for your Diary</i>	
27 th – 30 th August	Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club

This being Half Term week, we wish all students, teachers and our uniformed youth groups a restful break.

We think of our two Muslim communities who regularly use our halls (from W/Park & Malden Manor) who have begun their observance of Ramadan (from 5th May to 4th June). Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam. It is when Muslims are required to spend 30 days observing fast during daylight hours, as a means of celebrating and reflecting on their faith. They will be using both our halls on each Saturday and Sunday over the coming weeks.

Would you like to be more confident about what you believe, read the Bible with more understanding and reflect on your journey as a Christian? The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship starts in September for one year and is open to anyone who wants to take part. Please speak to Steph if you would like more information.

Our BB Junior Section are away this week on their camp, joining up with other BB groups from Morden Park Baptist (11th Kingston & Merton group) and Worcester Park Baptist (18th Worcester Park) for a week of fun and activities at Over Stowey in the Quantock Hills area of Somerset. We hope the weather is kind to them!

Thank you for your generosity! As a result of the 10 mile run, we've raised £1250 online (£1508.75 including Gift Aid) and a further £450 offline. The money will be divided between The Alzheimer's Society, The Lullaby Trust and 4Louis.

No Ascension Day service: Unfortunately, there will be no service on Thursday 30th May but you are welcome to attend celebrations at our neighbouring churches! St John's Old Malden, 6.30am followed by free breakfast or St Mary's Cuddington, 8pm.

Thy Kingdom Come: Please join the wave of international and ecumenical prayer from Ascension Day (30th May) to Pentecost (9th June). There are some cards available on the prayer table for you to take away, and give to neighbours and friends, who may like us to pray for them.

A great big thankyou to all our lovely friends at Christ Church with St Philip for supporting us with the Flower Festival, especially those who gave donations towards the flowers and helped over the weekend. We will let you know the exact sum next week but it was around £1000. With every blessing, Gwenda and Isobel xx

May baptism anniversaries: Isaac, Maia, Ellie, George, Ava, Leo, Gianna, Mariska, Esme, Isabella, Flynn, Douglas and Isla.

Here Am I – An exhibition of photography to celebrate 25 years since women's ordination to the priesthood: This special exhibition is on from 22nd May to 2nd June at the Oxo Tower on the South Bank, and Steph is one of the featured priests. Open daily, 11am- 6pm, admission free. See the website for more details www.here-am-i.com

Holiday Club 2019 – Jungle Jamboree: Are you able to help? Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 August, 9.30am – 1.00pm. No previous experience necessary. Come and have a fantastic time with us – contact Christine or Steve Wicks on 020 8337 4010. Please save clean old tights for us for a craft activity!!!. There is a **Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club meeting** for anyone interested in helping – Sunday 2nd June at 11.30 – 12.30 in church.

Tuesday lunchtimes @ XCSP: Do you know someone who might like some extra company, and lunch, on a Tuesday? Please encourage them to join us for Holy Communion at 12 midday each week, followed by a light lunch for £5.

Black and White female kitten: This kitten will be ready to leave her mother from 8th May and needs a good home – no charge. Any offers? Please contact Frances Szuminska on 07951 631909 or email franceszuminska@yahoo.co.uk

Tackling Homelessness and rough sleeping: Sutton Community Works recently ran a pilot winter shelter for 31 nights in Feb/March 2019. We ran the project from 4 different church premises. 104 volunteers were trained and participated in the project. We were able to help those who were either sleeping rough or sofa surfing, sleeping in cars or at risk of homelessness. We are looking ahead to Winter 2019 and would like to start a conversation about what this might look like and how we can best support those who are homeless or at risk of being homeless in our borough. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11th June at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches from 2pm to 3.30pm**. If you are interested please contact suttonshelter@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers:

- **Those who are sick or in pain:** Peggy Ryder, Doreen and Arthur, Daphne, Raj Jayaraja, Colin Pocknell, Hilda Hammond, Doreen Sattaur, Margaret Hurn, 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

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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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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