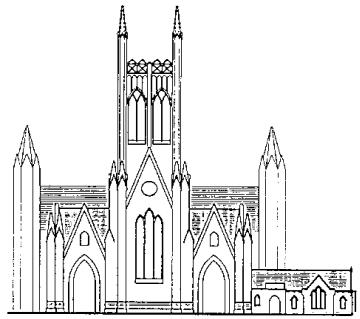


CHRIST CHURCH CHELTENHAM



EPIPHANY 2

19th January 2020



Arrangements for Today

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Morning Worship

(See separate Order of Service)

- *There are **crèche facilities** in the Alstone Porch (back left of church). If you have young children please feel free to use them.*
- Anyone who would like to receive personal prayer, simply come to the back of church after receiving Communion and a member of our Prayer Team will be there to pray with you.
- *There are facilities for receiving communion gluten-free: collect a sign from one of our sidespeople.*
- Large print bibles are available - please ask a churchwarden.
- *Activity Bags for children to use in church (esp. 2's-5's). Please ask a Sidesperson for one & return afterwards.*
- Coffee served after the service in the Harwood Hall.
- *Christ Church does not hand around a collection plate, but always needs funds to support its life and mission. If you would like to support Christ Church financially you'll find a plate and a card reader for your offering at the back of church or you can TEXT CHURCH to 70450 to give £10 to Christ Church PCC. This costs £10 plus a standard rate message. Thank you.*

There will be no 6.30pm service this week

ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE WEEK

Mon	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
20th	1.30pm	Baby & Toddler Group in the Harwood Hall
	7.45pm	Pastoral Team Meeting in the Music Room
	8-9pm	Prayer Meeting for our work with young people at 20 Glencairn Park Road - <i>see below</i>
Tues	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
Wed	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
22nd	10-12	Coffee Morning in the Alstone Porch
	10.30am	Holy Communion BCP in the Music Room
	11.30am	- 12.15 Friendship Club Exercise Class in Music Room
	12.30pm	Friendship Club Soup & Cheese Lunch: Harwood Hall <i>Book beforehand with Tina Benney: 512246</i>
	1.00pm	Funeral in church of the late Helen Wright
	2.30pm	Friendship Club in the Harwood Hall: The Flood of 2007 - Dr Tim Brain
	7.15pm	for 7.30pm: Inside-Out Encounters (3) in the Harwood Hall - <i>see opposite. Not too late to come along.</i>
Thurs	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
Fri	8.45am	Morning Prayer in church (side chapel)
24th	10.30am	Homegroups at Park Gate, Park Place and in the Malvern Room
	6.45-8.15	Trebles' rehearsal in the Music Room
	7.30-9pm	Choir rehearsal in the Music Room

NEXT SUNDAY - EPIPHANY 3

8.00am	Holy Communion CW: Rev Paul Youde
10.30am	Parish Communion [organ, choir, group]: Bishop Robert Springett, Bishop of Tewkesbury
3.00pm	Rev Mike Smith's Licensing at St Georges Church, Brockworth - <i>see opposite</i>

Please come and pray for our work with young people in our church. Lots to pray for! We'll be praying from 8pm to 9pm on Monday 20th at the Laszlos' house: 20 Glencairn Park Road. See you there!

A warm welcome for all our visitors and newcomers

If you would like further contact with Christ Church, please do complete one of the white cards in the pew and hand it to a Sidesperson.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

REV MIKE SMITH'S LICENSING will be at St. Georges Church, Brockworth on 26th January at 3pm. There will be refreshments afterwards in the village hall. Google directions: St George's Church, Brockworth, Court Rd, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4QT.

If you require or can offer a lift, there is a sign-up sheet in the Baptistry. Can everyone who has signed up, please come to the back of church and Sarah and Barbara will match people with lifts.

Save the date for Revd Canon Simon Heron's Licensing at Christ Church on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm.

INSIDE-OUT: Encounters

[If you haven't been before, each evening stands on its own]

The course exploring Life through Faith and Art continues. Are you fascinated by the creative process? These artists inspire others to explore faith – why not bring a friend and find out more together.

Harwood Hall, Christ Church: Wednesdays:
22nd, 29th January, 5th, 12th February 2020
7.15pm refreshments; 7.30pm - 9pm session (no need to book)

A group of artists who desire to live and share life in all its fullness as offered to us in Jesus Christ. Examples of their art are accompanied by suggestions in each case for meditation, prayer & Bible reading.

The season of Lent is a time when new Christians are traditionally prepared for baptism and confirmation. If you are interested in being baptised or confirmed then please do talk to Amanda Thiselton 07884 370925.

The first **FAMILY TIME** of 2020 is on Saturday 1st February, this time in the **Harwood Hall**, from 4-6 pm.

Fun, fellowship and a free meal together. All welcome - why not come along and bring some friends with you!

HERE TO HELP: CHRIST CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM

Christ Church Pastoral Team exists to offer support to anyone who would value it. If there's a way in which the team could help, please contact the parish office: 01242 578163.

***'Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.'*** Psalm 27

We thank God for:

- All the good things we enjoy: family, friends, homes, holidays, freedom, food and water, education, community, democracy, peace, employment, leisure time.
- Our Christ Church family and especially everyone who continues to ensure the smooth running of everything we offer to the congregation and wider parish during our period of interregnum.
- Simon Heron and his family as they prepare to join us in May

We pray for

- The ability to value our possessions in the right way, and the enjoyment of them not to lead us to be selfish about what we own. Help us never to think more of material things than other people. Make us ready to use what we have freely and to share generously.
- The people of Australia enduring ongoing bush fires and the people of the Philippines facing destruction following a hazardous volcanic eruption.
- The Queen and the Royal Family going through very challenging times in the face of the world's media.
- The people we meet in our daily lives. Help us to listen deeply, speak truth with forgiveness, hope and wholeness.
- The ongoing climate change crisis and the terrible effects of humanity's neglect of the planet in favour of self-interest and comfort.
- Places where there is no justice or peace, remembering oppressed peoples facing hostile situations in the Middle East.
- The bereaved and traumatised, the sick and the dying, remembering especially: Manal Al-Badish, Julia Bamford, Graham and June Banfield, Kim Caswell, Ghazi Chehaib, James Dawes, June Eddershaw, Tina Holland, Rose Marville, Roger Millard, Sue Potter, Daphne Simpson, Rosemary Singer, William Staight, Anne Standish, Katharine Swan, Jane Weston & Mike Westgate; and the family and friends of Helen Wright.

Missed the collection plate?

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