

Happy Easter!



Christ Church Notice Sheet 4th April 2021

Covid-19 Outreach Support Team

Christ Church has assembled a small, flexible group of volunteers to support vulnerable and self-isolating parishioners in a variety of ways - from shopping and collecting prescriptions to phone support and sending letters. For more information, email christchurch-covid19-outreach@outlook.com

Pastoral Care

If you, or someone you know, is in need of pastoral care, please call Tina Benney on 01242 512246 or Rev Simon Heron on 01242 515983.

Easter Sunday Services at Christ Church Cheltenham

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am All Age Communion

If you are joining us at the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday, you might like to bring one or two flowers with you. We will be decorating the cross as we arrive for worship.



All our services in church will be done with measures in place to ensure social distancing and covid safety. Please wear a mask unless you are exempt. If you have symptoms of Coronavirus, please stay at home - you can still catch up with the service online.

Daily Morning Prayer

Join us for Daily Morning Prayer online or in church. Email Andrew for a Zoom link if you would like to join the online meetings (andrew.judge50@gmail.com).

Week after Easter:

Bank Holiday Mon 5th - no meeting
Tues, Wed, Thurs - in church at 8.45am
Fri - online at 8.45am

Thereafter:

Mon to Thurs - in church at 8.45am
Fri - online at 8.45am

Children's work at Christ Church

The Children's work at Christ Church plays a vital role in shaping the faith formation of a hugely important part of our church community. Anna Laszlo, our current children and youth worker is going to be laying down that role shortly, and we are keen to find someone who can take over. If you'd like to find out more about what that entails, please speak to Simon or Anna.

Fabric Committee

The church fabric team needs a new leader. Martin wishes to step down this year so we are asking if anyone would like to help by taking on this challenging and rewarding position. The current members of the team have been asked, but due to age, health and other commitments, have declined. If you might be interested please let the Wardens know and we can arrange for you to discuss any questions you may have with us and the team. Although it would be good to appoint someone at the APCM, this could be done later as it may take a little time for a volunteer to decide if this is the right position for them to contribute to the life of the church. Barbara and Sarah

Electoral Roll

The roll has been revised and is now closed until after the APCM on 18 April 2021. If you would like to check your entry, it is on display at the back of church.

Sir David Suchet reads St John's Gospel

On Easter Sunday at 4pm David Suchet will read St John's Gospel in its entirety from the NIV Bible in the renowned Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster Abbey. You can watch it, completely free, on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNySjNq1BUNEu7azGutrDEw>



Tewkesbury Easter Trail - until 11th April

Nine Churches across Tewkesbury have 'Prayer Stations' outside their buildings which make up a lovely walking trail to enjoy individually or as a family. There is a Children's quiz sheet available for families, and if you find walking too difficult, the Easter Trail will be online too. For more information, visit [this website](#)



Liverpool Cathedral Lent Lectures - Liberty to the Captives

Liverpool Cathedral have put on a Lent lecture series, looking at how we as Christians can address the legacy of past engagement with the transatlantic slave trade and support the ongoing aspiration to end modern-day slavery in all its forms. [See here](#) for more information, or access the videos on their [YouTube channel](#).

Support Christ Church financially

You can give by texting CHURCH, plus the amount you would like to donate (up to £20), to 70450. So to give £5, text CHURCH 5 to 70450, or to give £20, text CHURCH 20 to 70450. This service costs your donation plus your standard message rate. You can also give any amount online by visiting http://www.give.net/Christ_Church_Chelt - Thank you!

Prayers

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, remembering especially Chris and June Eddershaw, Jane Heaton, Tina Holland, Rose Marville, Christine Melville, Dee Rice, Ros Saunders, Daphne Simpson, Rosemary Singer, Brian Slee, Tim Smith, William Staight, Anne Standish, Jane Weston, Keith White, Pat's family and Hazel.

We pray too for the bereaved.

'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!'

Luke 24:5-6 NIV