



St. Christopher's Church

Growing together in Christ

April 7th 2019

10.45am **Holy Communion**
Service Leader:
Preacher:
Readings:

Tom Thomas
Paul Wetherell

Luke 19:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17

6pm **Lent Service of Prayer for Mission**

Welcome to St Christopher's

We hope you enjoy one or more of our services today.

Our 10.45am service includes offering bread and wine in memory of Jesus. If you would like to receive the bread and wine you are welcome to do so. If you would prefer to come to the rail and receive a blessing please keep your hands by your side and we will pray for God's blessing on you. Non-alcoholic wine is also available.

After our 10.45 service tea, coffee and juice will be served. Prayer ministry will also be available at the front of church after the service. Please stay if you can.

Notices

- Lawrence and Mary, and four others are walking the Peak Pilgrimage in Derbyshire - April 8 to 12. As well as having time to reflect and pray, we are raising funds for Shelter. If you would like to sponsor us, please go to everydayhero.com and search for Springfield Senior Six, or speak to one of us.
 - Saturday 13th April 9.30am Women's Breakfast at St Edmund's. If anyone needs a lift please speak to Alison Hartley Come and join together with other women for a good breakfast and even better fellowship.
 - Birmingham Passion Play 2019 - on the 16th, 17th and 18th April, from 12.30pm- 2pm each day, Saltmine Theatre Company's actors and community cast will process through the central Birmingham streets, telling the extraordinary story of Easter using contemporary script, movement and song.
 - If anyone would like to make a donation for Easter flowers please see Anne Dyer. Or you can bring flowers, blossom, greenery (or just your willing hands) to church on Saturday 20th April 11am to help decorate the church.
- Our Church AGM will be held on April 29th 7.30pm in the Springfield Centre. For those who might be writing a report, the deadline is April 15th 😊
- Yardley & Bordesley Deanery Synod on Wednesday 1st May 2019, at 7.30pm (*tea & coffee from 7pm*) at All Saints Church, Herbert Road, Small Heath, B10 0PR



PLEASE PRAY:

On Tuesday we will be interviewing for a possible new member of staff as we seek to recruit to our new position of

Under 18s Ministry Facilitator

Although the name may be a bit of a mouthful, we hope this will be a strategic appointment to enable and empower the many wonderful adults we already have helping in our work with children and young people.

Please pray for a good interview and for our panel: Andrew Smith, Ang Leonard, David Brogan, Geoff Harley-Mason, Tom Thomas.



I give you a new commandment: love one another as I loved you

Lent & Holy Week

This Wednesday (10th) we are inviting people to join in day of prayer and fasting for the churches across the Emmanuel Group. The in people would like to come together at 7.30pm at Christ Church we will break our fast with a soup and bread supper, followed by a time of prayer.

Holy Week:

Mon - Fri: 7.30-8.00am Prayer at St Christopher's (in the Hub)

Mon - Thu: 6.30-7.00pm Reflection at St Edmund's

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm at St Edmund's - stripping of the altar

Good Friday:

10.30am ***Ecumenical March of Witness*** starting at St Barnabas, Ladypool Road, ending around 1200 at Christ Church, Sparkbrook

2pm Sofa outreach at the river

7.30pm Tenebrae Service at St Edmund's

Our notices are also available via our website:

www.stchristopherschurch.co.uk

Email: stchristopherschurch@hotmail.co.uk

For other church matters please contact the Vicar Revd Tom Thomas on 702 2745 (vicarage) or speak to Lucy or Rachel at the office on 325 5342.

We do not take a collection at St Christopher's but if you would like to give a gift there is a box at the back of the church near the main entrance. If you are interested in regular giving or in finding out more about belonging to St Christopher's please speak to Tom or to one of our churchwardens.