



St. Christopher's Church

## ***Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017***

**10.45am Holy Communion**

**Service Leader: Beccy Allen**  
**Preacher: Richard Sudworth**  
**Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9**  
**Mark 13:24-end**

**6-7pm Prayer with Few Words**

### ***Welcome to St Christopher's***

Welcome to St Christopher's Church. We hope you will enjoy our service this morning. After the 10.45 service tea and coffee will be served. Prayer ministry will be available at the front of church.

During our service today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. You are welcome to receive the bread and wine (or fruit juice) if you wish to do so. But if you prefer to come to the front for a blessing please feel free to do that.

Please be careful of children while hot drinks are being served.

# Notices

## 1. LOST PROPERTY

This is the last week for lost property collection. Please do check to see if any of these items are yours and reclaim them. They will be taken to a charity shop this week. If you left anything at the shared meal last week it will be on the lost property table.

## 2. WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CHRISTMAS MEAL

Begin the Christmas celebrations with an evening of friendship and good food. Friday 8th December 2017 at 6.30pm at St Edmunds Church Hall, Reddings Lane, B11 3DD. Cost £3.00  
RSVP to Hudda or Ally by 3<sup>rd</sup> December and let us know any special dietary needs to help with catering.

## 3. Judy Moore - "The Dog Who Thought His Name Was No"

Judy Moore spoke at our weekend away. Many found her talks helpful have asked if they were recorded - sadly they weren't. The good news is that Judy has written a book that covers many of the issues she spoke about. It is called 'The Dog Who Thought His Name Was No.' It is available from all good bookstores and we recommend it!

## 4. Look out on your email/in the pigeonholes for a letter about WIGWAM, our new café-style gathering for all generations starting next year. Please PRAY about whether you can help in some way, and who you might bring along to this more informal service. Speak to Debbie D or Beccy A.

## 5. A date for your diary - BCM's Sponsored Sleepout 2018 will be on Friday 16th February. Visit <http://www.birminghamcitymission.org.uk/bcms-sponsored-sleepout/> for details and how to register.

# December Programme

- Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am Holy Communion in church  
10.45am service, with donation of toys for the Project.
- Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion in church  
10:30am Christingle service at St John's School, with donation of toiletries for women's refuge
- Sunday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion in church  
10.45am service in church with final children's groups of the year  
**6pm Service of Carols & Readings** followed by refreshments
- Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion in church  
**No** 10.45am service (*but services offered at St John's and St Edmunds*)  
11.30pm 'Midnight' Holy Communion in church
- Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Church Family Worship including Holy Communion
- Sunday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> **No** 9am service  
11am Joint service at St Christopher's for the Immanuel Group



Our notices are also available via our website:

[www.stchristopherschurch.co.uk](http://www.stchristopherschurch.co.uk)

Email: [stchristopherschurch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stchristopherschurch@hotmail.co.uk)

For other church matters please contact Revd Beccy Allen on 07531 690055 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 Beccy or to one of our churchwardens.*