



St. Christopher's Church

Growing together in Christ

## ***February 10<sup>th</sup> 2019***

<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	<b>Service Leader:</b>	<b>Tom Thomas</b>
	<b>Preacher:</b>	<b>Tom Thomas</b>
	<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Isaiah 6:1-8</b> <b>Luke 5:1-11</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	
	<b>Service Leader:</b>	<b>Alison Ridge</b>
	<b>Preacher:</b>	<b>Tom Thomas</b>
	<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Luke 10:38-42</b> <b>Psalm 27:1-6</b>

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

We hope you enjoy one or both of our services today. 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 do stay if you can.

# Notices

1. Azadi Trust Silent Auction and Quiz - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 6pm for a 6.30pm start at Christ Church. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 under 18s. Please bring a good quality item to auction if you can. Free light supper included! See Mike Hodges or David Brogan for more details.
2. Thursday 28th Feb - 7.30pm Mission Steering Group in the Springfield Centre.
3. Our Springfield Project is celebrating International Women's Day again this year with a 'bring and share' between 12.00 - 2.00 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Clare Chapman writes,  
 "Come and share your lunch with volunteers, staff and parents as we meet in the church to celebrate what a difference a supportive female community can make. This year's theme is #BetterBalance. How can we bring better balance to our relationships and work? Bring your thoughts to the lunch and we'll have some fun with idea. Men are welcome too!"
4. Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> - Pastoral/Prayer ministry team training morning. An introduction to deliverance ministry - some simple dos and don'ts for those who are involved in praying and caring for others in our church.

## At the Home of Mary and Martha

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).



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VILLAGE	THING	MARTHA	FEET	HELP
SISTER	PREPARATION	WORK	NEEDED	BETTER
WOMAN	UPSET	JESUS	TAKEN	NEEDED
DISCIPLES	WORRIED	MADE	MARY	CHOSEN

## LENT:

Following our helpful Lent series last year, we will again be sharing across the Emmanuel Group during this important time:

**Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm Holy Communion at St John's, Sparkhill**

Then on successive **Wednesdays at 7.30pm** we will be looking at the issue of **IDENTITY**, with special reference to the temptations Jesus faced. These meetings will visit our different churches (more details to follow).



Who Are  
you?

Two special prayer requests:

- Currently our income for February does not match our expenditure for the month. Please pray for God's blessing over this difficult financial situation.
- The mosque across the road has been closed this week following a dispute. Please pray for God's peace and blessing on all those who are involved and for His will to be done to resolve the situation.



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 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.*