



St. Christopher's Church

Growing together in Christ

Sunday July 22nd 2018

9am	Holy Communion	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Tom Thomas
	Readings:	Hebrews 2:5-18
		Luke 10:38-42

10.45am	Service of Prayer for Healing	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Tom Thomas
	Readings:	Isaiah 6:1-10
		Luke 5:1-11

Welcome to St Christopher's

We hope you enjoy one or more of our services today. Please stay if you can for a cup of tea or coffee after our services. Prayer ministry will be available at the front of church after the 10.45 service.

Notices

1. Monday July 23rd 7.30pm Youth Leaders & Helpers meeting in church to think about the future after Doug leaves for his new post in the autumn.
2. The diocesan course for developing disciples (called 3D) is happening across various parishes in Birmingham starting in September. Although we aren't running it here, people can still access the course at another church. There is a notice at the back of church or see Tom for more details.
3. Christ Church Holiday Club: A fantastic opportunity to serve local school-age children and families and work as part of a wider team in the Emmanuel Group. The Club is running Mon - Fri mornings, 27th - 31st August, with a day's training on Sat 25th August. Please see David Brogan or Debbie Ducille for more details. Come join us!
4. There are opportunities to volunteer with Springfield Project in the Holiday Kitchen - a project helping to combat holiday hunger amongst more vulnerable families in our community. Running 7th-9th, 14th-16th, 21st-23rd and 28th - 30th August. Ask in the Centre for more details or speak to Debbie Ducille. *Please pray* for this and other Project provision throughout the summer - often a difficult time of increased pressure for many families.

Many thanks to all those who took the time to offer feedback on WIGWAM, our cafe-style worship service trialled Jan - April this year. The PCC discussed a summary of feedback and steer from the Children's and Families' Steering Group: the Worship Steering Group will now be continuing the conversation as to how we worship across all ages in our church, using what we have learned from WIGWAM.

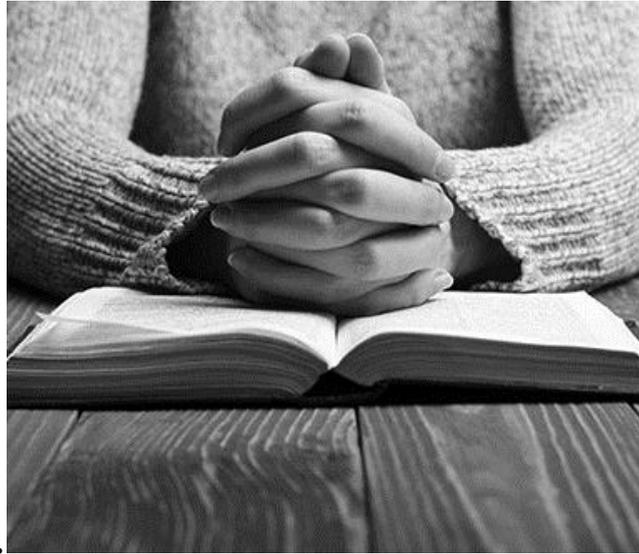
Some Important Dates Coming Up:

28th July - August 4th CYC Camp in Devon. Please see Lucy for more details.

24th - 28th August Soul Survivor Week - please speak to Doug for more details.

Growing Together In Christ - a summer prayer challenge:

- Pray for one person you know who is not a Christian and ask God to show you how you can serve them.
- Pray for one person in St Christopher's at least once a week through the summer and don't tell them or anyone else that you are doing it.
- Pray for our church to grow this year - the 125 challenge!



The power of the Church truly to bless rests on intercession—asking and receiving heavenly gifts to carry to people.

Power Through Prayer, E. M. Bounds



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.