



St. Christopher's Church

Growing together in Christ

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

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| <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>Deut. 26:1-11</b><br><b>Luke 4:1-13</b>     |
| <b>10.45am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>                     |  |
|                | <b>Service Leader:</b>                    | <b>Alison Ridge</b>                            |
|                | <b>Preacher:</b>                          | <b>Richard Sudworth</b>                        |
|                | <b>Readings:</b>                          | <b>Isaiah 1: 11-20</b><br><b>Luke 16:19-31</b> |
| <b>6pm</b>     | <b>Lent Service of Prayer for Mission</b> |  |

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

We hope you enjoy one or more 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 stay if you can.

# Notices

1. Thank You to everyone who supports the Gideons International at St Christopher's - £78 was collected recently and has been donated to them.
2. Women's Breakfast on 16th March at The Springfield Centre. Start 9:30am and finish at about 11:00. Come along and join with other women to share fellowship, a good Breakfast and be encouraged by God's word. Bring and share food. If you want more information see Ally Hartley, Debbie Hurling or Hudda Rofaila.
3. New Wine 2019 The Slater Family are going 27th July - 2nd August and would love to invite you to join them for thought-provoking teaching, inspiring worship and fabulous kids' work. They will be camping but there are lots of B&Bs in Peterborough if you want to stay warm and dry! For more details visit <https://united.new-wine.org/week-1> or speak to Rebecca on 07843 945 868.
4. CYC will be happening in Devon again this year, 27<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August it is for young people aged 9-16. For more information and applications visit <http://www.christianyouthcamps.co.uk/> or speak to Lucy Emo or Mike Lenton. Applications are on a first come first served basis.
5. The Soul Survivor camp will be happening again this year for the young and young at heart, August 23-28 in Peterborough. See Caroline or Tom for more details. It's the last ever Soul Survivor so we don't want our young people to miss out!



The Church AGM will be held on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2019, 7.30pm in the Springfield Centre. Control your excitement.... 😊

## LENT...is upon us!

*There are lots of ways to observe this ancient season in the church's year, from regular fasting to giving one food up completely, from giving to charity to taking up a devotional discipline, from reading a Christian book to memorising one psalm each day. Why not use this time to have a spiritual refresher and draw close to God, just as Jesus did in the wilderness. It wasn't easy, but he came back full of the power of the Spirit...*

On **Wednesdays at 7.30pm** we will be looking at the issue of **IDENTITY**, with friends from across the Emmanuel Group. We'll be looking at this subject with special reference to the temptations Jesus faced.

March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christ Church
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Edmund's
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	St John's Church
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Christopher's
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christ Church (meeting to pray and for a bread and soup meal after an optional day of fasting)

*This advert is currently on the Premier Jobsearch website which advertises nationally, the diocesan website and our own website.... 😊*

### **Under 18s Ministry Facilitator**

St Christopher's is a vibrant, evangelical Anglican church ministering to a diverse multi-faith parish on the edge of inner-city Birmingham. We're looking for someone to facilitate and enable teams of adults to work with the established groups of children and young people in our church. Although some delivery will be required, the emphasis is on empowering, recruiting and training adult leaders. This role would suit someone with organisational and leadership skills, with a heart for children and young people.

The post is 0.6fte, i.e. 22.5 hours (3 days) a week and will include Sundays. The salary will be within the range of £12-£15 per hour, depending on skills and experience.

For more information or an informal discussion, please ring Revd Tom Thomas on 07980 650801. For a job description and person specification please email [tom172thomas@btinternet.com](mailto:tom172thomas@btinternet.com) Application will be by CV and letter. Closing date for applications is midday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Interviews on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

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[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.*