



St. Christopher's Church

Sunday March 11th 2018

9am **Holy Communion**
Service Leader: **Tom Thomas**
Preacher: **Beccy Allen**
Readings: **Numbers 21:4-9**
 John 3:14-21

10.30am **WIGWAM service**

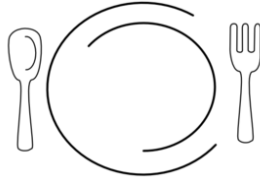
Welcome to St Christopher's

We hope you enjoy one or both of our services today. Our 10.30 service is a different kind of service when we worship, learn and pray together around food, fellowship and friendship.

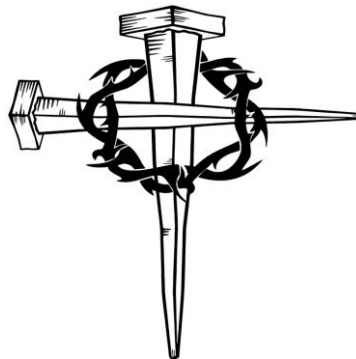


Notices

1. Thank-you to everyone who gave in any way to our collection for Tear Fund last week at our Hunger Lunch. Over £400 was given which was marvellous. Today is the last day to add to that. Please use one of the envelopes at the back of church if you'd like to give. It would be great if we could nudge it up to £500!



2. Our shared Lent course continues on Wednesday at St Edmund's Church at 7.30pm. Entrance is at the side of the church. Please be aware that parking at St Edmund's is minimal.
3. Thursday March 15th 7.30pm Mission Steering Group in the Springfield Centre.
4. Monday 19th March 7.30pm PCC meeting in the Springfield Centre.
5. Could PCC members please check the pigeonholes at the back of church for a letter.
6. The banner group is back.... Our focus is now on the backdrop to the altar. If you would like to help in making something beautiful for our church, please join Ang, Debbie and others after the service on any/all of these dates:
Sunday 18th March, 1pm - 2.30pm
Sunday 22nd April, 1pm - 2.30pm
Sunday 13th May, 1pm - 2.30pm
Bring a sandwich for lunch: tea/coffee and cake provided. No previous experience needed. See Ang Leonard for more details.



7. Toby, Charis and Esther Burden are putting on a tea-time concert in Bournville on Sunday 25th March 5-6pm to raise funds for an upcoming tour with Birmingham Schools Symphony Orchestra. If anyone is interested in supporting this please contact annaburden1@gmail.com. Tickets £10 or £2 for children.
8. Wednesday 28th March 8pm in the Springfield centre - meeting with friends from the Mosque to discuss the differences in how we understand the death of Jesus.
9. We made a small error in the contact details for John & Elizabeth Corrie in our last sheet. Their correct details are:
Brambles, Higher Batson, Salcombe, Devon TQ8 8NF. Tel 01548 844962
Email remains the same: jemcorrie@btopenworld.com



Our Church AGM will be held on Monday April 30th 7.30pm in the Springfield Centre.

During Lent we're looking at the

Five Marks Of Mission

which is a piece of mission thinking from the Church of England about how we express the whole mission of God in the world today. They can be summarised:

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| TELL - | To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom |
| TEACH - | To teach, baptise and nurture new believers |
| TEND - | To respond to human need by loving service |
| TRANSFORM - | To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation |
| TREASURE - | To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth |

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.