



St. Christopher's Church

Sunday March 25th 2018

PALM SUNDAY

9am	Holy Communion	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Beccy Allen
	Readings:	Isaiah 50:4-9a
		Mark 11:1-11
10.45am	Service of Laying-on of Hands with Prayer for Healing	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Tom Thomas
	Readings:	Isaiah 61:1-6
		Mark 11:1-11

Welcome to St Christopher's

We hope you enjoy one or both of our services today. At our 10.45 service there will be an opportunity to receive prayer with laying-on hands, anointing with oil and prayer for healing. We do this as part of the ministry Jesus gave to his first disciples.

Notices

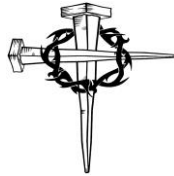
Holy Week Events:

26th - 30th March (each day) Morning Reflection 7.30am - 8am
in the Hub Room

26th - 29th March (Mon-Thurs) Evening Reflection
at St Edmund's Church 6.30-7pm

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with foot washing
7-8pm at St John's Church

GOOD FRIDAY: 10.30am Walk of Witness starting from St Christopher's
7pm Tenebrae Service in church



1. Wednesday 28th March 8pm - Meeting in the Springfield Centre with friends from the mosque to hear about how our different faiths view the death of Jesus.
2. Easter Flowers - donations for flowers to decorate church to Anne or John Dyer. Help to decorate church (please bring greenery or flowers) if possible on Saturday at 11am.
3. The banner group is back and looking at 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 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.
4. Diocesan Safeguarding Training Tuesday 17th April 7-9.30pm at Balsall Heath Church Centre. This is a good refresher for all those who work with children or vulnerable adults in our church, but is especially important for anyone who missed our own training session last summer. See Tom for more details.
5. Our Church Electoral Roll is now open. This is the membership list of our church and provides the basis for our PCC and other elected roles in our church. Please see Mike Lenton for more details.

6. Springfield Project Family Support team (Michelle) is offering Holiday Kitchen again this Easter on the following dates:
- Tuesday 3rd April 10 - 12
 - Thursday 5th April 10 - 12
 - Tuesday 10th April 10 - 12
 - Thursday 12th April 10 - 12

Please pray for them! This is a time for supported families to come and eat well when free school meals aren't available, and enjoy fun activities together. Any DBS checked volunteers would be really valued, especially in the second week. Speak to Debbie D for more info.

7. Our last WIGWAM of this trial period will take place on Sunday 8th April. THANK YOU to all WIGWAM volunteers, and to the wider church family for open hearts and minds - what does it mean to worship, pray and serve together across the generations? There will be chance for everyone to feed back about WIGWAM in the coming weeks, before any decision is made about future plans. The last service will focus on stories of how we have encountered God's great love during Lent and Easter, so please come ready to share, if you feel you would like to.



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

For 'report-writers' the deadline for reports is Friday April 20th.

8. If you or members of your family are interested in attending either of the youth camps we support from our church - CYC and Soul Survivor. Please see Doug, Mike or Lucy for more details.

Save The Date:

SEEDLINGS SUMMER PARTY - Saturday July 14th

Always a marvellous opportunity for fun, fellowship and service to our wonderful community. See Chris or Debbie for more details.



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.