



St. Christopher's Church

Sunday May 13th 2018

9am	Holy Communion	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Beccy Allen
	Readings:	Acts 1:15-26
		John 17:16-19
10.45am	Morning Worship	
	Service Leader:	Sarah Smith
	Preacher:	Tom Thomas
	Readings:	Revelation 5:6-14
		John 17:20-26

Welcome to St Christopher's

We hope you enjoy one or both of our services today. Prayer ministry will be available at the front of church after the service. Tea, coffee and juice will be served after the service.

Notices

1. Sunday May 13th 1-2.30pm (TODAY!). The banner group is finishing a beautiful backdrop to the altar. If you would like to help in putting the finishing touches to it, please join Ang, Debbie and others after the service.
2. First meeting of new PCC - Monday May 14th 7.30pm in the Springfield Centre.
3. If anyone did not get a copy of the church Annual Report some extra copies are available at the back of church.
4. Asian Gospel Concert with prayer for healing & deliverance - Saturday May 19th 2pm at St Christopher's. Food available after the service.
5. Emmanuel Group Pentecost Celebration - 4-5.30pm Sunday May 20th at St Edmund's Tyseley. Come and celebrate with our brothers and sisters on the birthday of the Church. Praise, worship, fellowship and cake. This will be a relaxed event open to all the church family.
6. Many people have enjoyed reading Smeeee's book, 'Vibrant Christianity in Multi-Faith Britain'. A small group is going to meet to study the book in more depth over 8 weeks (1 week per chapter). Hopefully it will help us live out our own vibrant Christian faith in our community. The first meeting will be on Monday May 21st 7.30-9pm at the Brogans' house, 15 Phipson Road (timings and venue may change depending on the wishes of the group). If you are interested in finding out more please speak to Mike Smith.
7. If any adults or young people are thinking about being baptised please have a word with Tom or Beccy. We hope to have a service of baptism in June.
8. Christian Aid Big Brekkie - For Christian Aid week (13-19 May) we are partnering with the Springfield Project and hosting a fundraising breakfast on the morning of Friday 18th May from 7:30-10:30am. There will be crumpets and home-made jam to spicy baked porridge to lemon scones and Spanish omelettes. Do join us and support Christian Aid in helping the world's poorest people. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, then please put it in the collection box next Sunday 20th May as we will send it all together to Christian Aid.

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.



The Bishop is coming...



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Thursday June 21st

**St Christopher's & The
Springfield Centre**

Time - 5pm(ish)

to celebrate with us that our very own Springfield Project has grown to become a field-leader and player at the top table of children's provision across the city. Come and celebrate those who planted the seed, watered it and how we've all watched it grow.

We pray God's richest blessings on Gwen Whitter and the family as Gwen celebrates a milestone birthday this weekend!



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.