



St. Christopher's Church

Growing together in Christ

## ***Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2018***

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	<b>Service Leader:</b>	<b>Tom Thomas</b>
	<b>Preacher:</b>	<b>Andrew Smith</b>
	<b>Readings:</b>	<b>Daniel 6</b>
		<b>Ephesians 6:10-18</b>

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

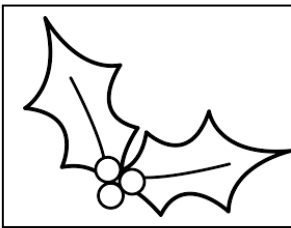
Our service today includes communion, when bread and wine is offered in remembrance of the body and blood of Christ. We welcome anyone who wishes to receive the bread and wine to come to the rail. If you would prefer to come and receive a blessing please come forward and keep your hands by your side.

Prayer ministry will be available during communion and at the front of church after the 10.45 service. Please stay after the service if you can when tea, coffee or juice will be served.

# Notices

**THANK YOU** to everyone who gave at our recent Harvest Celebration. We sent 124kg of food to Sparkhill Foodbank and £341.53 to TEAR Fund. Brilliant!

1. Women's Breakfast 9:30am Saturday 10th November at St Edmund's Church. Come and join us for good food and fellowship.
2. Doug's pioneering outreach work through Hublife continues on Mondays & Wednesdays at 3.15-5pm and (soon) Fridays 5-7pm at Moseley school sports centre. If you'd like to be a part of this witness to local young people please speak to David Brogan.
3. Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. As part of our service we will be offering the opportunity for prayer for healing with laying on of hands.



**Lloyd's Church Family Christmas Bonanza** is on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are now available. £10 adults & £5 children. See Lloyd for more details.

As a church family we have a lot to think about at present:

- Our mission and outreach in our area
- Our plans to reorder our buildings
- Should we apply for Lottery Funding (PCC deferred this decision)?
- Should we appoint a new member of staff and if so, what should they be asked to do and how can we pay for them?
- Our house in Grove Road and the best use of it
- The Emmanuel Group and our place in it
- Growing Together In Christ...

We could easily feel discouraged by all this. But, **GOD IS GOOD** and we can come to Him and lay all our requests at His feet. So,

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
in the Springfield Centre**

A time to pray, worship and celebrate God's goodness!

## **Carol Service - Sunday, 16 December 2018 (time tbc)**

*Calling all members of Jaffa, FROG, Amaziah,  
Transformers, Impact, and Explore*

*Do you enjoy singing, dancing, playing a musical  
instrument, sound mixing or visual arts?*

*Are you willing to share your skills and enthusiasm with  
the rest of the church?*

This year we would like to develop the children and young people of St. Christopher's in leading our carol service.

There will be opportunities to sing in the choir, play musical instruments, dance or provide visual arts.

Regular rehearsals will begin on Saturday afternoons from the beginning of November.

If you are interested, please ask your mum or dad to speak to

Sharon, David, Nadege, Clement, Raphaela or Tom



Who slept best in the night  
Daniel was in the lions' den?

- Darius
- The satraps
- Daniel
- The lions

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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.*