



St. Christopher's Church

Growing together in Christ

Sunday September 16th 2018

9am	Holy Communion	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Tom Thomas
	Readings:	James 3:1-12
		Mark 8:27-end
10.45am	Morning Worship	
	Service Leader:	Tom Thomas
	Preacher:	Liz & Sameh Khalil
	Readings:	Jeremiah 20:7-12
		Romans 12:1-8

Welcome to St Christopher's

We hope you enjoy our services today. After the services tea and coffee is served. Today we are delighted to welcome Liz & Sameh Khalil to our 10.45 service and we look forward to hearing more about their work in Egypt. Prayer ministry will also be available at the front of church after the 10.45 service.

Notices

1. If you are a parent with an under-18 in any of our groups and you have not completed a new registration form, please fill one in and return it to your child's group leader or to Tom. We need to do this every year, even if your details haven't changed. Thank you!
2. David Lewis is currently training to be a child play therapist. He is currently searching for equipment to go into a toolkit. Resources include action figures, model animals, puppets, dolls house, toy cars/lorries. If you know of anyone who is looking for a worthwhile home for no longer needed or wanted toys, give him a ring on 0121 778 3415 or text on 07375 232858. Thanks!
3. There is a new prayer letter from Rachel Smith in Multan. Please take a look on our mission board.
4. Monday Sept 17th 7.30pm - PCC in the Springfield Centre.
5. Tuesday Sept 18th 7.30pm in the Springfield Centre Liz and Sameh will be sharing in more detail about their work and we will have an opportunity to pray for them.
6. Thursday 20th Sept 7.30pm Emmanuel Group Prayer Event at St John's Church.
7. Monday 24th Sept 7.30pm Springfield Project Trustees Meeting in the Springfield Centre.
8. Thursday 27th Sept 7.30pm Mission Steering Group in the Springfield Centre.
9. Monday Oct 1st 7.30pm - Joint meeting of PCC and Springfield Project Board to consider plans for reordering of the church building.
10. **Men's Pie Night** - Thurs Oct 4th meet at church at 6pm to drive to Hockley Heath, then a short walk with a pie supper in the middle. What's not to like?? More details from Mike S, Tom or Lawrence.



11. Sunday Oct 7th - Harvest Thanksgiving with a speaker from Tear Fund.

12. Please continue to pray for our mission partners, Liz and Sameh, Rachel Smith, Andy and Tiffany Atkins and the leaders of Seedlings, for them to be filled with the Holy Spirit, with God's love for others, and for the protection of their health as they work to spread the good news of the gospel.

Next Sunday:

The Bishop is coming to celebrate with us!

We have lots to celebrate including....Seedlings is 30, our new building is 10 years old, our Project successfully bidding for the new contract, 2 (or even 3) confirmations, Tom's silver ordination, St Christopher's being 111 years old, England reaching the World Cup semi-final....and God's faithfulness to us!



We'll be welcoming some guests to our service so please do come and share the occasion. There will be a shared lunch after the service. Hope you can stay and enjoy the party!



Save The Date: Friday Dec. 21st 7.30pm
St Christopher's Christmas Celebration
A musical bonanza to celebrate Christmas
and open our doors to family and friends.
Tickets £10 per adult, £5 per child,
under 5s free.

Lloyd is at the helm, so it will be great!

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.