



Christ
Church
Orpington

Family News, 2nd July 2022

Are you tired?

God knows me and you and loves us more than we can ever imagine; yet because we live in this broken world, everyone at some point feels a bit (or severely) beaten up by life.

What tires us out may be ill health, broken relationships, financial concerns or a battle against sin; but whatever it is, God is able to lift us up again and again.

"But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31 NLT

Now that sounds attractive! Run and not grow weary... surely not me!?! But God says 'yes'. He will replenish us with supernatural energy to face whatever comes our way - but only if we rely on Him as our source of strength. I can confess that at times I do try and push, pull and shove my way through the challenges in my life, but I can also testify that when I look up and rely on the Holy Spirit for power, I am unrecognisable in my strength, because I have relinquished control.

During our times of prayer let us accept this wonderful invitation from King Jesus:

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.""

Matthew 11:28-30 NLT

Pieter

Cafe Mosaic

Come and support Cafe Mosaic while lightning damage is being repaired to Christ Church.

Our display cabinet will be full of tasty snacks. We still have soup, Quiche, Jacket potato, panini and chips. Don't forget Wimbledon is on so pop in for our Strawberries and cream or ice cream cornets this summer.

Our breakfast will be limited but pop in for our bacon or sausage butties or muffins too

To run Café Mosaic , we need more volunteers – are you available to help?

Community Club, Tuesday 5th July

Our Community Club Lunch will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday and we will now be able to have a hot meal as the kitchen issues have been resolved.

In view of covid numbers beginning to increase again, we will return to masks being worn until you are sat at your tables. We will make sure that the room is well ventilated so bring an extra layer to wear.

Just a reminder that all 75 plus year old's should check that they have had a covid booster in the last 6 months.

Sharon will be leading our time of worship.

The menu is

Mushroom soup
Cottage pie and vegetables
Fruit pavlova
Tea or Coffee.

Claire Wilkinson

Our daughter Claire will be licenced and installed on Monday 4th July as the Team Vicar of North Hinckford Benefice which is on the Suffolk/Essex border.

Claire grew up at Christ Church so some of you who were in the congregation many years ago may remember her.

She will be working in an all-female Team with a Rector and Curate. The Benefice includes 15 Churches and Claire will be responsible for 6 of them. Needless to say, this is a very rural community.

Please will you remember Claire at this exciting time as it will be her first experience of being a Vicar.

Roger & Yvonne Wilkinson

Sunday 3rd July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome, Notices

Opening Prayer, Confession

Worship

Let our praise be your welcome

Purify my heart

King forevermore

Bible Reading

Matthew 11 v 25-30

Song of Songs 4 v 8-15

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace

Worship

From the inside out

Holy Communion

Worship

Crown him with many crowns

Final Prayer & Blessing

For online zoom coffee, join **Heather Kroiter** after church from 11.45am:

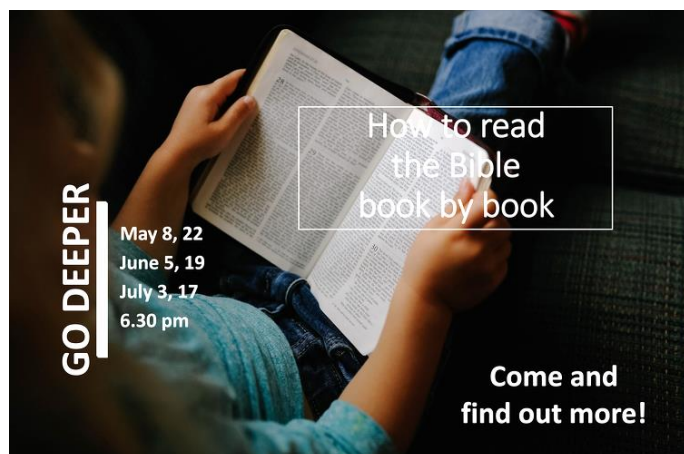


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6.30pm Evening Worship – Go Deeper



Until further notice, there will not be an online service due to the lightning strike mentioned last week as it has damaged the system

What's on...

Sunday 3rd July

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Monday 4th July

Gospel Choir practice session,

7.45pm until 9.30pm in the Church

Tuesday 5th July

Community Club

Wednesday 6th July

Morning Prayer Meeting, 10am in the Chapel

Café Mosaic, open 9.15am to 2pm

Tea and Toys, 1pm to 3pm

Friday 8th July

Café Mosaic, open 9.15am to 2pm

Sunday 10th July

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship



Northumbria Daily Prayer

You are invited to come along to Daily Prayer at 9.00-9.20am in the chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays.

There will be readings from Scripture, a short meditative reading, prayer, reflection and silence.

Please note that there will not be a Northumbria Daily Prayer this week. The next ones will be **11th & 12th July**

Spinnaker Trust 35 for 35

We at Spinnaker Trust have set ourselves the target of raising £35k for our 35th Anniversary to help us step up to meet the growing invitations to visit schools, speaking to children who may not otherwise hear about Jesus. On Saturday 9th July Caroline Rous will be joining the team to do a sponsored walk of 35,000 steps around Bewl Water as part of our fundraising. If you would like to sponsor her, you can use this link

https://www.spinnaker.org.uk/donation_invoices/new/campaign/7

Thank you, Caroline

Holy Innocents' Catholic Church

Luncheon Club every Wednesday at 12:30pm in our Father Phelan Centre

Our doors are now open, and we invite you, friends, and family to join us for community lunch. We promise a welcoming environment and a relaxed dining experience that provides something different to local patrons. Our menu offers modern British and Mediterranean dishes, with vegetarian options - the cost of lunch is £5 [Introductory offer] and £7 from 6th July. Please note there's no need to book unless you're a group of five or more. For further information please email:

orpingtonfm@rcaos.org.uk

In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you.

www.holyinnocentsorpington.org.uk

"If you would like to give to Christ's work here at Christ Church, the best way to give is via our bank account, Sort code 40 52 40, and account number 00095465, or by sending a cheque payable to

'Christ Church PCC Orpington'

to 165 Charterhouse Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 9EP

Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity."

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Meina is our GDPR representative and if anyone has any queries relating to GDPR to please contact her on: gdpr@ccorpington.org

Family News

Please send notices for the next issue by

12noon Saturday 9th July please

email: vandjmapp@gmail.com

Children's Ministry – Help Needed



Holiday Club Helpers

This year, our Holiday Club runs from **Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th July**, but we cannot do this without the wonderful help of our volunteers. It is great fun and a fantastic way to share God's love with the children. We are hoping to join forces again with KICK who provide excellent games and activities and the children to have a great experience learning about Jesus and gaining new skills.

If you are free and would like to help, please contact Jo Gavin jo@ccorpington.org for more information.



Messy Church

Messy Church has been a really fantastic opportunity to reach out to new families in our community, in the past we have had to restrict numbers this has been due to COVID and number of volunteers. Our tickets are sold out as soon as they are released and we have lots of people on our waiting list. With restrictions lifted and infection levels reducing we would love to open up and increase our numbers but cannot do that without more volunteers. Messy Church is once a month normally 2nd Saturday - can you commit to helping for 2-3 hours. If so, Jo would really love to hear from you. Please email her on jo@ccorpington.com

Creche

Creche runs every week (except for Christmas & New Year Day) we have a fantastic facility with soft play and toys for our youngest members. Creche is run by a small dedicated group of volunteers, following COVID due to volunteer numbers parents have to remain with their children. It would be wonderful if we could bless parents and allow them to be in the service whilst their children are in Creche but to do this we do need more volunteers. If this is something you could help with once a month, please let either Jo or Veronica know or email jo@ccorpington.org

DOWN TO Your Last BEANS?

A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.



Course Info

budget. save. spend.

Starting:

9th July concludes 16th July

Time:

10am to 1pm

Venue:

Unity Church Orpington, Rye Crescent, BR5 4NH

Book by calling:

Alison 07843 194981

Run by:

CAP Bromley

www.capmoneycourse.org

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