



Christ
Church
Orpington

Family News, 9th July 2022

Today as we pray, please join me as we aim to focus on one thing;

TO BE WITH JESUS

We have this incredible privilege that through the release of the Holy Spirit we can in a blink of an eye, assuming we are ready to be in His presence, be with Jesus!

"The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognised them as men who had been with Jesus."

Acts of the Apostles 4:13 NLT

How encouraging that is for us as we come together in prayer. If we can 'be with Jesus' we do not need to know everything there is to know and understand of religious teachings, because we can, by believing and committing to his Word, be miracle workers just like the Apostles. Sounds scary and exciting right!?

But how...?

"For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you the assurance of sharing his glory."

Colossians 1:27 NLT

Let's focus on this as we pray for healing, unity and revival in our hurting world.

Pieter

Dear All,

Andi is being Licensed in his role as Youth Minister at Rochester Cathedral on **Saturday 16th July** at **3.15pm**. If you are free, everyone is welcome to come and cheer him on. Otherwise, please pray for him as he works with our young people in a world and society that is increasingly turning its back on church.

With thanks and blessings,
Sharon

Community Club, Tuesday 12th July

Andi Smith will be leading our worship/study time

This will be our final lunch before the summer break

Guests are requested to wear a face mask until they are sat at their table.

The menu:

Lentil and vegetable soup

Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes and vegetables

No bake cheesecake

Tea or coffee.

Cafe Mosaic

back to normal as ovens are working again!!!

Family News notices for the next issue by

12noon Friday 15th July please

email: vandjmapp@gmail.com

AUTISM, CHURCH & BELONGING



A training seminar on understanding how you can best support autistic people (both children and adult) in being a part of and belonging to your church.

With practical tips and ideas rooted not only in theory, but from years of experience and based on the opinion of autistic people

Wednesday 28th September 2022

8.00-9.30pm

Orpington Baptist Church
Station Road, Orpington, BR6 0RZ

Book here:



For groups of 5+ people
discount code available.
For more information email
almaautism@hotmail.com



Sunday 10th July

4th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

Welcome, Notices

Opening Prayer, Confession

Worship

Higher than the mountains that I face
Blessed be your name
Hallelujah (be high and lifted up)

Bible Readings

Mark 10 v 46-52
Deuteronomy 31 v 1-8

Sermon

Intercessions

Worship

Oceans
Sing Glory 644 Stand up stand up for Jesus

Final Prayer & Blessing

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



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81923670190?pwd=cEpBQUk2MlpCMjIzQ0tsVVR0TlpEQT09>

Meeting ID: 819 2367 0190

Passcode: re2zmn

6.30pm Evening Worship – Reflect



Until further notice, there will not be an online service
as the system was damaged by the lightning strike

What's on...

Sunday 10th July

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Monday 11th July

Northumbria Daily Prayer, 9.00am in the chapel
Gospel Choir practice session,
7.45pm until 9.30pm in the Church

Tuesday 12th July

Northumbria Daily Prayer, 9.00am in the chapel
Community Club, final lunch before the summer break

Wednesday 13th July

Morning Prayer Meeting, 10am in the Chapel
Café Mosaic, open 9.15am to 2pm
Tea and Toys, 1pm to 3pm

Friday 15th July

Café Mosaic, open 9.15am to 2pm

Sunday 17th July

10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion



Holiday Club

Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th July



Northumbria Daily Prayer

You are invited to come along to Daily Prayer at 9.00-9.20am in the chapel on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July.

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

Orpington Deanery Synod Secretary

After many years as our very efficient secretary, Lesley feels it is time to step back from this role to concentrate on what she does within her own church. So, we are looking for someone to replace her.

This isn't an onerous role – Orpington Deanery Synod meets a maximum of three times a year and the Orpington Deanery Standing Committee usually meets a few weeks beforehand. The main tasks of the secretary are to prepare the agenda, take and produce the minutes of all these meetings (both I and the Area Dean are happy to check the Synod minutes are OK before they are distributed) and produce posters to advertise synod meetings when we have guest speakers. I did it for a couple of meetings when there was a vacancy some years ago and my vicar was Area Dean and it isn't a difficult role to fulfil.

I'm sure if you have any questions Lesley would be happy to answer them.

orpdeanerysynod@gmail.com

Andy Goddard, Lay Chair

Cafe Mosaic

more volunteers required – are you available to help?

"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."

The Data Protection Act 2018 is the **UK's implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**. Everyone responsible for using personal data has to follow strict rules called 'data protection principles'. They must make sure the information is: used fairly, lawfully and transparently.

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

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

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 £7. 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
