



Christ
Church
Orpington

Family News 1st October 2022

Reflection

FAITH

what comes to your mind when you read that word?

"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed."

Proverbs 29:18 MSG

I just love how The Message translation puts this verse; to me it just spelled out that if our vision does not scare us, we are dreaming too small. If the situation we find ourselves in is so utterly impossible, humanly speaking, then, and only then can we truly know that we need our faith in God. If it is so clear for all to see that, without God by my side, whatever I attempted would have failed; then all will know the power and grace of God.

"So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."

Romans 10:17 NLT

In times when it can be easy to feel overwhelmed with the challenges of our daily lives, the cost of living or our job insecurity, having faith in an Almighty God has to be seen as our superpower! When I can no longer imagine how I will survive tomorrow, that is where God can be seen in my life.

As we pray this day may we have the faith like Moses when he said to God in Exodus 33:15

"If your presence doesn't take the lead here, call this trip off right now." (MSG)

Pieter

Family News: notices for the next issue by

12noon Saturday 8th October please

email: vandjmapp@gmail.com

Sunday 2nd October 16th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome, Notices

Opening Prayer, Confession

Worship

Sing Glory 692 Out of the world

Song Humble King

Song Jesus lead us to the Father

Bible Reading

1 Peter 2 v 13-25

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace

Worship

Song This is my desire

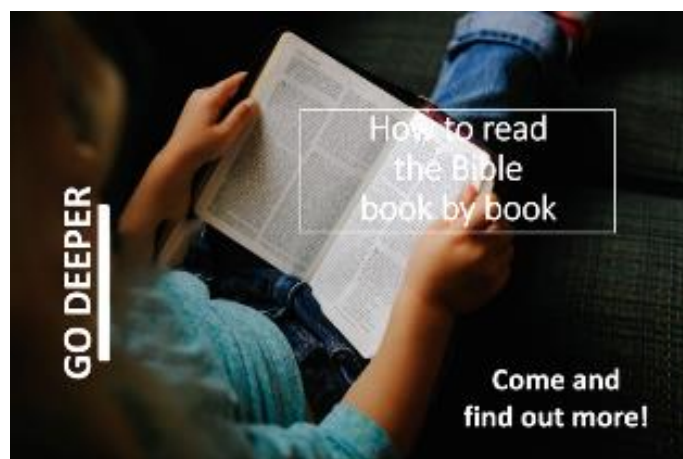
Holy Communion

Worship

Sing Glory 43 I will sing the wondrous story

Final Prayer & Blessing

6.30pm Go Deeper



For online zoom coffee after morning church **today**

(Sunday 25th September)

join **Heather Kroiter** from 11.45am:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/84610974627?pwd=Z1g4TzIvVFVtcEUxeGRWb1FLUDVuZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 1097 4627

Passcode: R4V5My





The Sleep-Out

Saturday 08.10.22

An opportunity for us as a community to raise awareness of local homelessness. Get sponsored, sleep-out and raise vital funds to support homeless men & women in Bromley.

JustGiving

[JustGiving.com/BromleyHomeless](https://www.justgiving.com/BromleyHomeless)

Registered Charity No. 1186655

[BromleyHomeless.org](https://www.bromleyhomeless.org)

Sponsored Sleepover for Bromley Homeless

It's four years since we were last able to do a sponsored sleepover for Bromley Homeless but at long last, we are able to do so again - on the evening of **Saturday 8th October**. Please do consider sponsoring us by going to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andy-and-alan-goddard>

or if you prefer, there is a sponsor form at the back of church if this is easier for you than going online

And if you would like to join us, we can give you details of how to do this.

Alan & Andy Goddard

Community Club, Tuesday 4th October

Sharon or Helen will be conducting a communion service at 11am.

Tea and coffee served from 10.30am.

Lunch Menu

Vegetable soup

Roast Gammon, crushed roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables.

Rice pudding

Tea or Coffee.

Peter the pianist will be playing during lunch.

Café Mosaic

Specials this week are

Homemade Roast Chicken and Vegetable Pie served with Creamy Mashed Potato and Garden Peas with Chicken Gravy

Dessert

Homemade Chocolate Cake

Christ Church Orpington services...

Sunday 2nd October

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship - Go Deeper

Wednesday 5th October

10.00am Holy Communion, in the chapel

Sunday 9th October

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Harvest Festival - All Age

6.30pm Evening Worship - Reflect

Sunday 16th October

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Holy Communion - Go Deeper

Sunday 23rd October

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship - Reflect

Sunday 30th October

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship - Go Deeper



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.

Dates we are meeting in October:

3rd, 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th

Harvest flowers – Sunday 9th October

The flower arranging team would like donations of foliage on **Saturday 8th October**. Please bring to church from **9.45am**. If you would like to help them as well, please to come along -

No experience needed!

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

Coming up at Christ Church Orpington

Sunday 9th October

Harvest Festival 10.30am

Saturday 29th October

Messy Light Party 4-6pm

Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Day Service 10.30am

Remembrance of the departed 4pm

Saturday 10th December

Messy Christmas & Christingle 4-6pm

Sunday 18th December

Crib Service 10.30am

Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm

Saturday 24th December

Christmas Eve Mass 11.15pm

Sunday 25th December

Christmas Day Service 10.30am

Orpington Deanery Synod Secretary

I know this notice has appeared before, but we are still looking for someone – please do consider whether this is something you could do.

After many years, 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.

If you have any questions Lesley would be happy to answer them.

orpdeanerysynod@gmail.com

Andy Goddard, Lay Chair

Dear all, greetings from LBC

We wanted to update you on the situation regarding the purchase of the new minibus for LBC. As I wrote previously, we had to sell our old minibus and it went to serve further in Ukraine. So far, we managed to raise around 17,000 Euros and we are short of our target by 8,000 Euros. The plan is to purchase a second-hand (3-4 years old) minibus either in Germany or Sweden in November. The minibus is very much needed for the needs of LBC ministry. Please join us in prayerful consideration regarding this need. Thank you.

In Christ,
Victor Petrenko
on behalf of LBC staff and students

Donations can be made via the www.bible.lv website.



"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."
