



Christ
Church
Orpington

Family News 8th October 2022

Reflection

"And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful."

Colossians 3:15 NLT

I have been thinking of how I can be a more thankful person, a more thankful husband, a more thankful dad, a more thankful friend. It seems to me that the more thankful I am (consciously) the happier and more content I seem to feel... regardless of the situation I find myself in. A thankful heart is like a tree planted in rich soil next to a river that doesn't run dry; and the fruit from that tree is abundant and delicious.

And when we find ourselves dealing with the all the battles that life seems to throw across our paths, it may seem somewhat harder to even recognise things for which to be thankful. However, that is when focusing on the things God himself has blessed us with can be some uplifting and energising.

"Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

1Thessalonians 5:18 NLT

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."

Philippians 4:6 NLT

Father God, thank you for giving me direct access to you through prayer. Thank you for my health, for my wife, for my children, for my friends, for my family, for my work, for my home, for my parents & my upbringing, for my creativity, for my safety, for opportunities to try new things, for forgiving me when I mess up, again and again... Amen!

Pieter

Family News: notices for the next issue by

12noon Saturday 15th October please

email: vandjmapp@gmail.com

Sunday 9th October 17th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

All Age Harvest Festival

Welcome, Notices

Opening Prayer, Confession

Bringing of Harvest gifts during first worship songs

Worship

Presentation

Bible Readings

Luke 12 v 22-31

Psalm 104 v 10-15

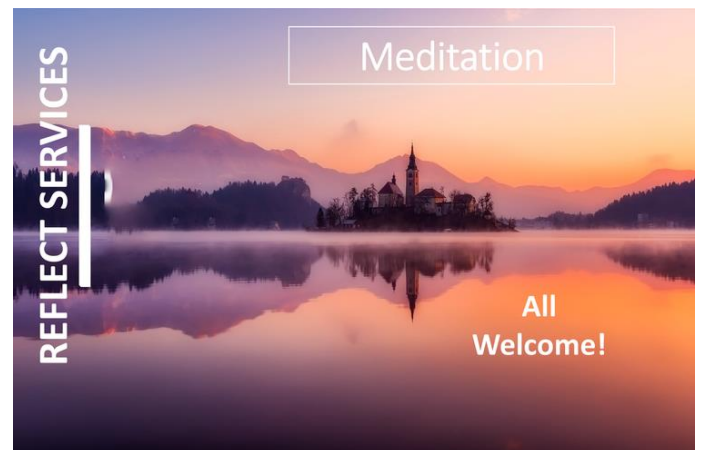
Sermon

Intercessions

Worship

Final Prayer & Blessing

6.30pm Reflect



For online zoom coffee after morning church **today**
(Sunday 9th October)

join **Heather Kroiter** from 11.45am:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8461097462?pwd=Z1g4TzIvVFVtcEUxeGRWb1FLUDVuZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 1097 4627

Passcode: R4V5My



Community Club, Tuesday 11th October

Andi is leading our worship/study time at 11am.
Teas and coffee served from 10.30am. All welcome.



Hi Kent hearing service should be in attendance for all hearing aid issue.

Lunch Menu

Vegetable soup
Beef casserole, baby potatoes and vegetables
Bakewell sponge and custard
Tea or Coffee.

Café Mosaic

Specials this week are
Pork Chop, Roast Potatoes, Greens Beans

Dessert
Homemade Plain Victoria Sponge

Sponsored Sleep Out for Bromley Homeless



By the time you come to read this, we should be preparing to, or already sleeping outside to raise money for the homeless in Bromley. The weather seems set to be rather colder than it has been all week but it should be dry.

Please do consider sponsoring us either by going to the website

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Andy-and-Alan-Goddard>

or using the signup sheet at the back of church. Every amount, whatever the size, will be much appreciated by the charity.

Alan and Andy

What is a Warm Bank?

“Warm banks are safe places with the heating on, where people can go to get warm in the winter if they cannot afford to heat their homes. They will be run by local councils, charities, museums, libraries and NHS services across the country.”

The Church of England has asked its churches to think about taking part in this scheme, and we have decided at Christ Church, that we would like to be one of those that take part. Other churches across Orpington are also hoping to take part, and between us, we may be able to find somewhere open every day to offer warmth to people.

One of the times we have our heating on is for the Sunday services, so we would love to open our café area doors to people seeking some warmth, and maybe a cup of hot tea or coffee, between 10am and 12noon Sundays.

We can only do this if we have volunteers to serve those who come in, who are willing to stay out of the service to be in the café to do this. If you would like to be part of this offer your time to help, can you email the office on ccorpington@talktalk.net

Thank you 😊

Christ Church Orpington services...

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

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Sat 12 Nov 2022

9am-12.30pm

HOPE

FREE
OF CHARGE

Christ Church Orpington, Charterhouse Rd, BR6 9EP

To register, contact: Liesel@ccorpington.org

or 07511 876928



WANTED
OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

Cold Meat (Tin)

Sweets

Juice UHT

Nappies Size 6+

Multi Surface Spray/Wipes

Tin Opener's

PLEASE **DON'T** GIVE US **FROZEN** OR **CHILLED** ITEMS
AS WE DON'T HAVE THE CORRECT STORAGE FOR IT AND
IT SPOILS BEFORE WE CAN DISTRIBUTE IT

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF: PASTA, CEREAL, TEA & BISCUITS

**TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS LIST
WITH YOUR PHONE TO
REFER TO WHILE YOU SHOP!**

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF FOOD SUPPORT
PLEASE CONTACT US ON 0800 9 20 23 24**

"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."



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:

17th, 18th, 24th and 25th

Coming up at Christ Church Orpington

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