

## Family News

### 29th July 2023

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### Sunday 30th July 2023 8th Sunday after Trinity

#### 10.30am Holy Communion

**Welcome, Notices**

**Opening Prayer, Confession**

**Worship**

Sing Glory 321 Crown him with many crowns  
More love, more power  
This is amazing grace

**Bible Reading**

1 Timothy 4 v 7-16 and 2 Timothy 1 v 3-13

**Sermon**

**Intercessions**

**Peace**

**Worship**

Consuming fire

**Holy Communion**

**Worship**

Sing Glory 67 We'll walk the land  
(let the flame burn brighter)

**Final Prayer & Blessing**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/84610974627?pwd=Z1g4TzIvVFVtcEUxeGRWbFlUDVUzZ09>

Meeting ID: 846 1097 4627

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Most regular Church activities are taking a summer break, including **Family News**. Next issue will be **2nd September**, with notices by **Midday, Friday 1st September please**

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## How do I respond when things do not go the way I want?

I grew up in a town called Empangeni, which is in the heart of Zululand on the Northeastern coast of South Africa. The climate is very tropical and I really never knew what winter was like. As a matter of fact we didn't truly experience true seasons - all year round Summer. It sounds incredible, and it was, but when I went to Johannesburg one winter, I asked my Mother why all the trees were dead; it was so strange for me to see bare trees after being so used to evergreen only!

Like the seasons, our lives are hardly a story of 'endless summers'...

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens; a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to live and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace." - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NIV*

As I am maturing in my relationship with Jesus, I am finding that I can truly find contentment and even joy in the depths of winter (however icy, stormy and damp), I can lean into God's arms as I feel the slowdown and purposeful reboot of autumn and praise Him for his goodness and truth in the rejuvenation of spring in my life. Summer, with all its beauty and abundance, now is a time of appreciation and worship for His wonderful wisdom of seasons in my life.

Please join me as we pray today; in whatever season we find ourselves in. Let's pray purposeful prayers that speak to God in our current season. Lay at his feet the seasons of the ones we love, because our God is a God of miracles; He can and will use each one of us in his great story - Amen!

Pieter

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## Open Plate Collection for Missionaries for the month of August

Throughout the month of August, at the Sunday morning service we will have one of our mission partners speaking.

Each week we will be holding an open plate collection for the mission who is speaking on that day rather than for the church.

Details of the missionaries visiting each week in August are noted below:

**6th Aug – Mission Aviation Fellowship**

**13th Aug – Bible Society**

**20th Aug – London City Mission**

**27th Aug – Christians Against Poverty**



**Canned Vegetables**

**Canned Hot Meat/Cold Meat**

**Desserts, Jelly, Sponge Pudding,  
Angel Delight**

**Long Life Milk**

**Cooking Sauces**

**Jam**

**Fruit**

**And also in gluten-free and  
reduced-sugar products if possible**

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 & 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

ORPINGTON MARKET SQUARE



# SUNDAY SOCIAL

Sunday 10th September  
12:30 - 3:00pm

Bring your friends and family to this outreach event

Free BBQ – Live Music – Games



## Starts September

Try

If you are wanting **Alpha** to explore faith, then the Alpha course is an excellent way to start.

Over 24 million people have already tried it.

At Christ Church the Alpha course involves food (an evening meal or afternoon cake and coffee), a short video clip and an opportunity to express your views and listen to what others have to say in a relaxed environment. It could be one of the best resolutions you make, to go on an Alpha course.

There will be an initial taster session in September.

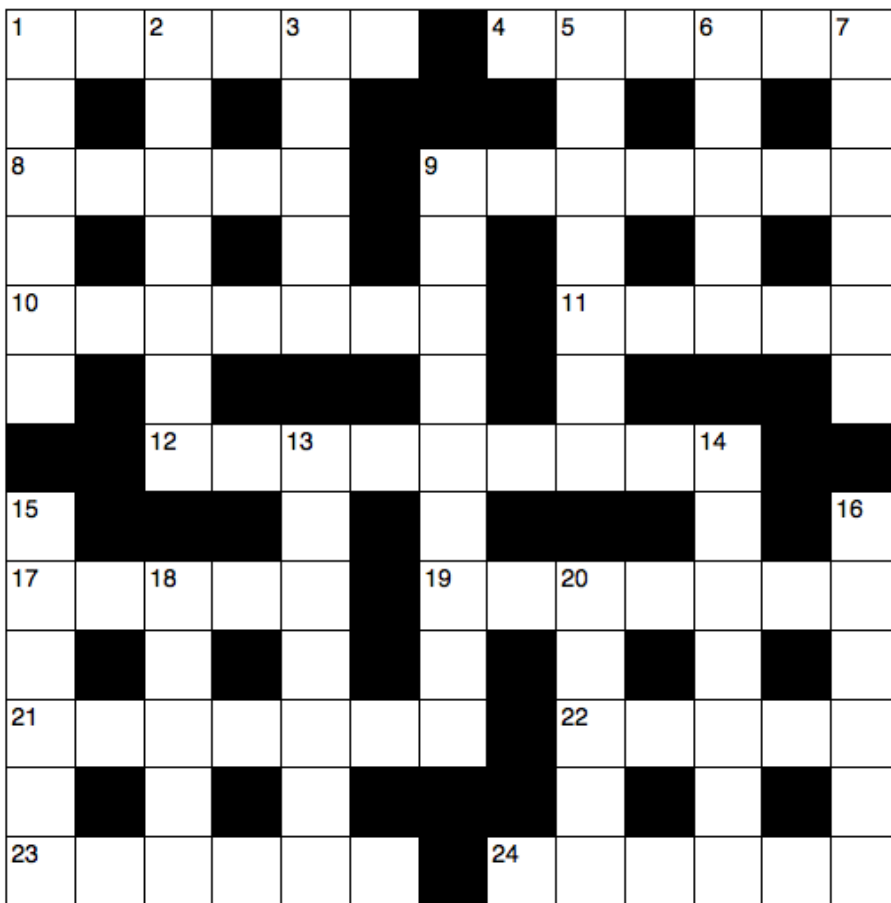
To find out more, please contact:

Alpha@ccorpington.org or  
call the church office (01689) 871601.

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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](mailto:gdpr@ccorpington.org)



### Down

- 1 To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6)
- 2 Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7)
- 3 'The wicked man — deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5)
- 5 Tuba ale (anag.) (7)
- 6 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is — ' (5)
- 7 Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grams (Exodus 30:13) (6)
- 9 Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9)
- 13 Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them — , that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7)
- 14 City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7)
- 15 See 12 Across
- 16 Rioted (anag.) (6)

### Across

- 1 'The people were — at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6)
- 4 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6)
- 8 He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5)
- 9 Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7)
- 10 One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7)
- 11 ' — thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5)
- 12 and 15 Down 'All — is God-breathed and is — for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6)
- 17 'No — of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5)
- 19 Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7)
- 21 This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7)
- 22 David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this — you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5)
- 23 Detest (Job 10:1) (6)
- 24 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the — light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)

- 18 She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5)
- 20 Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)

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## 2023 Services at Christ Church Orpington

**Sunday 30th July**  
10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 6th August**  
10.30am Holy Communion – Mission Aviation Fellowship

**Sunday 13th August**  
10.30am Holy Communion – Bible Society

**Sunday 20th August**  
10.30am Holy Communion – London City Mission

**Sunday 27th August**  
10.30am Holy Communion – Christians Against Poverty

**Sunday 3rd September**  
10.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Worship - Go Deeper

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