



Christ  
Church  
Orpington

## Family News

### 11th November 2023

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### Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday

#### 9.00am Holy Communion

#### 10.30am Remembrance Service

Welcome and Notices

Introduction

Hymn

Act of Penitence

Absolution

Hymn

Prayers

Song

Poem

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

**THE ROLL CALL**

**ACT OF COMMITMENT**

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Hymn

Bible Reading

Sermon

Hymn

Blessing

#### 4.00pm Service of Remembrance for the life of a loved one

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/84610974627?pwd=Z1g4TzIvWFVtcEUxeGRWb1FLUDVuZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 1097 4627

Passcode: R4V5My

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## Remembrance Day

*"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:13 (NLT)*

Thinking of those who have gone before us stirs up a range of emotions. We normally have certain emotions because we think about how that relates to us and our own lives. We can easily see how privileged we are in so many areas of life.

In our recent Men's Ministry meetings, we explored and reflected on the power of living a life filled with gratitude; looking for and focusing on things to be grateful for!

It can be very easy to miss the little things and I truly believe we should be intentional about seeking and illuminating the little things to be thankful for.

We owe so much to those who have given their lives so that we can enjoy the freedom and security we so often take for granted. On Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday we have such a great opportunity to be still and just focus on the sacrifices that were made by men and women so many years ago. It is also a chance to thank God for the loved ones we have lost and the parts they played in sculpting who we are today.

Looking deeper at John 15:13 we can truly say that Jesus is our friend, because of the ultimate sacrifice He made for us on the cross; and the victory we share in, because that was not the end - Amen!

I pray that this Remembrance weekend takes you deeper with God and that you will join me in being focussed on finding and illuminating things for which to be grateful.

Pieter

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Follow-up to **sad news** from Graham Preston saying that his mother Cis has passed away.

The funeral will be on **Monday 27th November** at 11.15am at Seven Hills Crematorium, Nacton (on the outskirts of Ipswich, Felixstowe side)

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### Remembrance Day Service

If you would like to come along to our Remembrance Day Thanksgiving service for the life of a loved one on **Sunday 12th November** at **4pm**, please add your details to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we can get an idea of numbers to cater for.

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### Community Club

**Tuesday 14th November**

Andi will be leading our morning session at 11.00am  
Tea and Coffee will be served from 10.30am

Lunch menu:

Leek and potato soup  
Beef casserole, potatoes and seasonal vegetables.  
Pineapple upside down cake and custard.  
Tea or Coffee.

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**Café Mosaic open Wednesdays and Fridays,  
9.15am to 2.00pm** (term time only)

Specials this week:

**Chicken casserole with dumplings**

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### Northumbria Daily Prayer

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

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

November dates: **20th & 21st**, 27th & 28th.

December dates: 4th & 5th, 11th & 12th

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### **Family News notices**

Next issue will be 18th November with notices please

by **midday, Friday 17th November**

Send to Vernon at: [vandjmapp@gmail.com](mailto:vandjmapp@gmail.com)

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### Christmas Choir

We start rehearsing **THIS FRIDAY** (17Nov2023) from **8.00 to 9.30pm**, meeting every Friday evening until the Carols by Candlelight service which will be on Sunday 17th December at 6.30pm.

All are welcome to join us whether you read music or not. We'll sing traditional favourites and some new music too, so there's something for everyone. If you would like any more information, please get in touch with me.

Liesel 07511 876928 [Liesel@ccorpington.org](mailto:Liesel@ccorpington.org)

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- **Desserts**
- **Long life milk**
- **Cold tinned meats**
- **Fruit juice**
- **Also in gluten-free and reduced-sugar products if possible**
- **Children's toothbrushes**
- **Shaving gel**
- **Deodrant**

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

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**

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"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

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## Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child 2023

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone that has filled a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Filled shoeboxes need to be returned to Christ Church **this Sunday, 12th November** please. The shoeboxes will be collected and taken to Samaritan's Purse on Monday 13th November.

If you have a shoebox but are unable to return it this Sunday, please drop it into 'The Entertainer' shop in the Walnuts before 20th November. Alternatively, there is time to fill a shoebox online using the following link: <https://shoebboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/goal-pages/e13b0d1c>

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the packing of shoeboxes at the processing Centre in Tonbridge, you are invited to sign in for a session using the attached link: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/seasonal-processing/>

With many thanks to everyone who supported this project again this year.

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## 2023 Services at Christ Church Orpington

### Remembrance Sunday, 12th November

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship  
4.00pm Service of remembrance  
for the life of a loved one

### Wednesday 15th November

10.00am Prayer Meeting

### Safeguarding Sunday, 19th November

10.30am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

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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: [gdp@ccorpington.org](mailto:gdp@ccorpington.org)

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## Safeguarding Update

An update on Safeguarding Training (Bulletin 27) has been issued from the Diocesan which broadens the scope of training in safeguarding issues and in particular the Domestic Abuse Awareness Module. The list below is an extract from the Safeguarding Bulletin and outlines the new scope:

- Anyone holding the Bishop's licence, commission, authorisation, or permission (clergy, PTO, Readers, LLMs) Bishops' Visitors/Pastoral Visitors.
- Safeguarding Officers, Ordinands during IME 1, PCC Members/Lay Chapter Members, staff at Theological Education Institutions with student-facing roles.
- Members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel.
- It is recommended that persons holding any other pastoral role within the Church also attend this training.

Additionally, anyone taking on a paid or voluntary role within the church is invited to complete the Basic and/or Foundation Safeguarding modules depending on your role:

Sides people and Welcomers Basic Awareness Course

Workers in the Young peoples and Childrens

Ministry Foundation Level Course

Leading up to Safeguarding Sunday (19th November) we will be running a face-to-face awareness session on Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse on Saturday 18th November. The sessions will run in the church at the following times with light refreshments available between the sessions:

### Saturday 18th November 2023

Safeguarding Foundation Level 0915 – 1045 hours  
Domestic Abuse Awareness 1115 – 1245 hours

These sessions are available for anyone on the PCC, those working with our young people and those who lead small groups and pastoral visitors. There are 24 places available and they should be booked via Anna Carey at [anna@ccorpington.org](mailto:anna@ccorpington.org) You can book for one or both courses on this date.

The option to complete by e-learning is still available and these modules can be accessed via [Safeguarding Training Portal \(cofeportal.org\)](https://safeguardingtrainingportal.cofeportal.org) from where you can create your own user account. Once the module is completed, I would be grateful if a copy of the certificate of completion could be emailed to me at [safeguarding@ccorpington.org](mailto:safeguarding@ccorpington.org) for our records.

If this is still on your "to do" list, please could I encourage you to complete this training soon. If you are refreshing your knowledge after 3 years, then you only need to complete the higher certificate which in the majority of cases will be the Foundation level. I hope that you find the modules both useful and stimulating.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact me at [safeguarding@ccorpington.org](mailto:safeguarding@ccorpington.org) or speak to me in person.

Thank you for your continuing support

Keith Miller

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