# Family News 27th January 2024



#### "Cast all your cares/anxiety on Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7, NIV)

I often, as I am sure most of us do, ask myself the question about WHY there is so much suffering and injustice around us. Not just around us, the suffering and turmoil within us can sometimes become unbearable... until we fall down on our knees and look up!

This wrestling match has been happening since the dawn of time and as we go through the Bible it is truly encouraging to find that believers in God (in the Old Testament) and followers of Jesus (in the New Testament) have struggled with the same questions.

People sometimes, in times of adversity, refer to 1 Corinthians 10:13 which states that "God will never give you more that you can handle."; but that refers to temptation in our lives. In reality I believe God often gives me more than I can handle; to make me realise just how much I cannot live without Him! I am challenged in these ways so that I can grow closer to God, so that I realise that I NEED a saviour and I cannot rely on my own strength. These struggles are pointers to Jesus!

So, as we pray together today let us go back to 1 Peter again and again, and then again; as we cast ALL our cares & anxieties on Him because He cares for us and wants to help us. And may I suggest, if it does not seem to work, keep doing it, again and again - Amen!

Pieter

### **BARN DANCE SOCIAL**

**Christ Church Orpington, Charterhouse Road Saturday 10th February** 

Arrival at 6.30pm to start at 7pm and finish at 10.30pm

Buffet will be provided. Bring along your favourite tipple

The cost is £10 plus £10 voluntary contribution

All profits going to church funds

Payment for tickets be made to Katrina Beesley or Mel Ketchin by the end of January please

## **Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany**

#### 9.00am Holy Communion

#### **10.30am Morning Worship**

**Welcome, Notices** 

**Opening Prayer, Confession** 

#### **Worship**

Praise is rising
Jesus lover of my soul
Great are you Lord

#### **Bible Reading**

Deuteronomy 18 v 15-20

Sermon

**Intercessions** 

#### **Worship**

Say the word God has spoken by his prophets

**Final Prayer & Blessing** 

#### <u>6.30pm Evening Worship</u> – Go Deeper



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

Meeting ID: 846 1097 4627 Passcode: R4V5My

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/84610974627? pwd=Z1q4TzIvVFVtcEUxeGRWbIFLUDVuZz09

### **Family News notices**

Next issue of Family News will be 3rd February with notices please by

#### midday, Friday 2nd February 2024

Vernon, Family News editor

My email is vandjmapp@gmail.com

#### **Community Club, Tuesday 30th January**

Pip Allen will be leading our worship time at 11am. All welcome. Tea and Coffee served from 10.30am

Our lunch menu is

Carrot and coriander soup
Beef casserole, potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Orange semolina sponge and custard Tea or Coffee.

## Orpington Odeon is showing a Christian film in February



Season 4 of 'The Chosen', episodes 1 to 2 is on Thursday 1st February only at 8pm

The Chosen is a major new drama series which has now reached the mid-point of Jesus' ministry.

"The best film about Jesus that I've ever seen" - Nicky Gumbel

Episodes 3 to 5 will then be shown
Thursday 15th February only.

Episodes 6 to 8 will be shown on Thursday 29th February.

We are encouraged to go and see this extremely good film of the life of Christ.

For details and to book, go to: thechosentv.co.uk

<u>Cafe Mosaic</u> will reopen on <u>Friday 2nd February</u> 9.15am-2.00pm (last orders 1.30pm).

#### The special will be

three Cumberland sausages, creamy mash with either garden peas or baked beans for £6.50

#### **Barry Remnant**

On Thursday 8th February, 12noon, there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Barry's life to which all are welcome.

#### **Coffee & Cake Café**

On <u>Wednesday 7th February</u>, the **Coffee & Cake Café** will be opening <u>10am-2pm</u> and then every Wednesday during term time after that. Do come or come with others for home-made cake and a variety of coffees and tea. There will not be any fixed prices but you are encouraged to make a suitable donation. Cards can be used

#### Calling cake makers and any who want to serve

We are looking for any who would be happy to make cakes perhaps once a month to provide home-made cakes for the Café.

We are also looking for volunteers who would be happy to serve on a Wednesday for about 4 hours greeting people, serving cakes and coffee and taking donations.

Please contact Emma on 07429 859352 for any offers to help

The Café will also continue on Fridays in the normal way starting back on **2nd February** 

#### Winter Ice!

The facilities team has come into possession of a large quantity of Rock Salt, suitable for de-icing driveways, paths, car parks etc. Buying in bulk has significantly lowered the cost. We are offering 25kg bags for a minimum donation of £12 each to anyone who wants it, just contact Mike or Jim.

A £12 donation will mean the church coffers will get a few quid, and you still get a bargain! email: <a href="mailto:facilities@ccorpington.org">facilities@ccorpington.org</a>, or see you around!

"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

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

#### **Northumbria Morning Prayer**



You are invited to join in Northumbria Morning Prayer at 9.00-9.20am in the chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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

Dates for Jan: 29th & 30th.

Dates for Feb: 5th & 6th, 19th & 20th, 26th & 27th

For more details about the Northumbria Community and Northumbria Daily Prayer

https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/how-to-use-daily-office/



TICKETS OUT NOW! Join us at our FAB, FAMILY FRIENDLY, FEBRUARY FUN DAY on **Sat 10th Feb**, from **2pm to 6 pm** at **Christ Church Chislehurst**, 40 Lubbock Road, Chislehurst BR7 5JJ. Mike and the team are preparing a day of MEGA fun with a family-friendly team quiz and challenges, themed around our 'It's Jesus' assemblies. We're raising awareness, raising funds, AND raising the fun, feel-good factor of your February. DON'T MISS OUT!

https://www.spinnaker.org.uk/events/spintastic

#### what's on at Christ Church Orpington

#### **Sunday 4th February**

10.30am Holy Communion6.30pm Evening Worship – Reflect

#### **Sunday 11th February**

9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship No evening service - Half Term



- tinned vegetables
- squash
- cooking sauces
- desserts, sponge pudding, jelly

### Also in gluten-free and reduced-sugar products if possible

• shampoo and conditioner

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, 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

## Orpington Deanery Synod focus on Safeguarding

#### Thursday 8th February 2024

St Giles Centre, Church Road, Farnborough, Kent BR6 7DB.

(Some parking on forecourt and more on road)

7:15pm for refreshments for a 7:45pm start.

Hear and share issues of Safeguarding in Churches as we support one another to honour Jesus' call to love one another and "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves"

Proverbs 31 v 8

Open to all.



















## 🎤 "Human Jukebox 2024" 🎤

	Sponsored Singing <b>SONG REQUEST &amp; Donation Form!</b>					
8	NAME:	Mob.no.				
3	Please help us raise money for Holiday Club & Messy Church by sponsoring Pip					
	"WHEN would you like me to sing your Song?" (please tick or fill in)					
	0	Saturday 27th Jan	11am-12.45pm	tester		
	0	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12.15-2.30pm	CCCC day		
	0	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11am-1.30pm	New Café day		
	•	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4-6pm – Kids' time!	Barn Dance day		
		If I know the tune, I'll	try to sing it for you!"	Pip		
9	" <mark>WHAT</mark> SO	ONG would you like?"	+ any special requests? eg	. Verses nos. etc		
	Carol					
	Hymn			•	R	
	worship songs					
	NB Do you	want an audio recording	to share with an older r	elative? Yes / No		
	<mark>HOW</mark> do I	help? "I am going	g to pay Pip by" (please	tick or fill in)		
	•	per song £			1	
		per 30 mins £				
	0	per day £				
	0	Overall Donation £				
	<u>USING</u>					
8		spare change cash (to Pip during event? OR XCh Office?)				
		the new PayCard machi	<b>ne</b> at the back of Church 🕶	T-18 payar	6	
		our usual XCh online <b>BA</b>	<b>CS</b> Sort code 40 52 40/ac 0009.	5465	J	
	Thanks SO N	IUCH for your help, support a	nd donations! £ RECEIVED	by		



Pip Allen





(Messy Church/Holiday Club Minister) messychurch@ccorpington.org









Church. But not as you know it ...

ALL AGES VERY WELCOME!

Join us for Messy Fun once a month 4-6pm on a Saturday afternoon!

Enjoy creative activities, Bible stories, puppets, songs, games & food together

**NEXT**: Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> February** 2024 ~

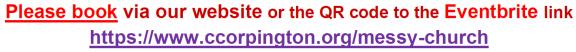
"Messy Welcome Baby !"



at Christ Church Orpington

Charterhouse Road, Orpington, BR6 9EP



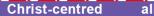


£1.50 per adult & £1 per child (or £5 per family)

Donations would be gratefully received!

Next Dates - 9th March, 13th April, 11th May 2024

Any questions? Contact Pip Allen <a href="messychurch@ccorpington.org">messychurch@ccorpington.org</a>



**CAN Me**