



Christ
Church
Orpington

Family News

16th March 2024

Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent

10.30am Morning Worship

Welcome, Notices

Opening Prayer, Confession

Worship

The splendour of the King
Hymn of heaven
Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Bible Reading

John 12 v 20-33

Sermon

Intercessions

Worship

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice
Crown Him with many crowns

Final Prayer and Blessing

6.30pm Holy Communion – Reflect



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=Z1g4TzIvVFVtcEUxeGRWb1FLUDVuZz09>

Easter church flowers

The flower arranging team would like donations of foliage on **Saturday 30th March**. Please bring foliage to church from 9.45am. We would also welcome volunteers to help with arrangements from 9.45am

- no experience needed!

I cannot wait for Easter!



As we are nearing the end of Lent, I feel like a coiled spring to rejoice the miracle of Easter. I can imagine myself as a prisoner who is awaiting to be released; but not because I've served my time... but because my debts have been paid... Thank you Jesus!

Yet with all the noise and distractions of the world, I find that I have to be so deliberate about carving out time to spend with God; not that I am deprioritising that, but to my own frustration that life competes so hard for my headspace.

But when I am in that place with the Lord, I know that THAT is indeed what life is; a one-to-one relationship with Jesus!

Please join me in this prayer time by focusing on Him that can bring life, be very deliberate in blocking out the other things that compete for our attention. And when we get there, let's be still and 'listen' to what God wants to say, feel His embrace and affirmation - Amen.

If there are still doubts in our hearts we can lean into this truth, "*The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love*" - Psalm 145:8 (NIV), and we can wait on the Lord to reveal himself to us. I hope you can join me as we continue to prepare our hearts for the magic of Easter - Amen!

Pieter

Don Bissett

Don's Thanksgiving, Celebration of Life, Memorial Service is at 2pm on Thursday 4th April.

Community Club – Tuesday 19th March

THERE WILL BE NO 11.00am SESSION AS MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING A FUNERAL.

LUNCH IS ON AS USUAL THOUGH:

Tomato and lentil soup
Beef casserole, new potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard
Tea or coffee.

Please note price is now £7.

Family News notices

Next issue of Family News will be on 23rd March 2024 with notices please by **midday, Friday 22nd March**

thank you.

Vernon, Family News editor

My email is vandjapp@gmail.com

Easter leaflets

If you are able to do so, please pick up Easter leaflets at the back of the church to deliver. They are in piles for each road with a sign-up sheet next to them

CCO Women's Ministry

God's Diamond, beautiful and unbreakable



*Movie
Night*



Date: **Saturday 23rd March 2024**

Time: **6.30 – 9.30pm**

Venue: **Christ Church**

We are back! Laugh, cry, or just chat with friends (warning: this last option may annoy people who actually want to watch the film), you are invited to take the night off. Come join us for pizza, popcorn and other edible goodies



£5 will help with cost of Pizza and Popcorn. Please bring your own drinks.

Please sign-up at back of church or email so we have a rough idea how many pizzas to buy

Coffee & Cake Cafe
Every Wednesday from
10am-2pm
*Home-made cake and a variety of
coffees and tea!*
No fixed price, but donations are
welcome!
Christ Church Orpington

Easter Choir

Would you like to join together with other singers in a scratch choir for a song on Easter Sunday morning? Rehearsals will be after the morning service on **17th and 24th March** for an hour each time. Please let me know if you'd like to be involved. It will be great to celebrate the resurrection together!

Liesel Stanbridge

Email: liesel.stanbridge@ntlworld.com

Text: 07511 876928

Northumbria Morning Prayer



You are invited to join in Northumbria Morning Prayer at Christ Church, 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.

Next ones are: **18th & 19th March**

For more details about the Northumbria Community and Northumbria Daily Prayer:

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

Open Fridays: Café Mosaic

9.15am-2.00pm (last orders 1.30pm)

Special this week:

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Café Mosaic

Café Mosaic will be closed for the Easter Holidays. We will not be here on Friday 29th March or April 5th. We will re-open on **Friday 12th April**. Our staff would like to wish you a happy and safe Easter!



**FREEDOM IN
CHRIST COURSE**
Christ Church Orpington
Charterhouse Road BR6 9EP

This course is for everyone who wishes to deepen their relationship with God and to walk in the joyful freedom which He has especially for **YOU**.

It begins on **Tuesday 16th April** and ends on **Tuesday 25th June**. We meet at 7 for 7.30pm start and finish around 9.30pm.

The course consists of ten weekly meetings each Tuesday (except 28th May for half term) with Freedom Day on Saturday 8th June, 9.30am to 3pm to process what you have learned.

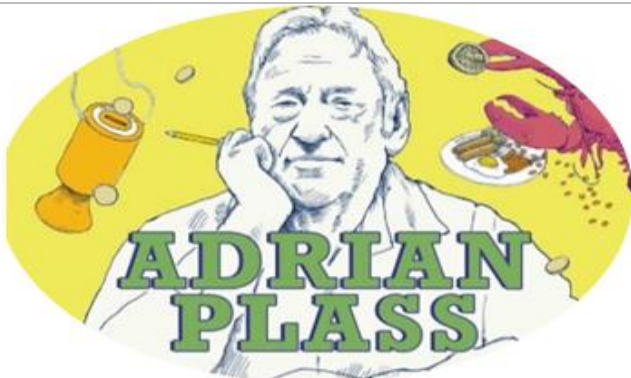
You can purchase a Freedom in Christ course book for £7 and a Freedom Day book for £5.

Please contact Anna in the office for more information and if you wish to sign up: ccorpington@talktalk.net / 01689 871601

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church on the info desk

"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



A fun and easy night out with...

Adrian Plass

Christ Church Orpington
Charterhouse Road, BR6 9EP
Thursday 30th May 7.30-9.30pm

An evening of gentle humour

£10 per ticket, but concessions are available to anyone who wants one.

For more details please contact:
ccorpington@talktalk.net / Tel: 01689 871601
Tickets are available via Christ Church Orpington and from participating churches near to you.

what's on at Christ Church Orpington

Sunday 17th March

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Holy Communion - Reflect

Palm Sunday, 24th March

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Service

6.30pm Evening Worship - Go Deeper

Maundy Thursday, 28th March

8.00pm Holy Communion

Good Friday, 29th March

11.00am Churches Together Service, Market Square

2.30pm Good Friday Meditation

Easter Sunday, 31st March

10.30am Holy Communion

No evening service



- UHT milk
- tinned cold meat
- tinned tomatoes
- cooking sauces
- desserts, sponge puddings, jelly, etc

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

- bleach

We cannot accept any chilled or frozen foods

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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