



Christ Church Cheltenham



September 2023 Newsletter

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

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This month at Christ Church

MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH

8:45am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

8:45am on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Contact Andrew Judge to join - 07813 401865 or
andrew.judge50@gmail.com

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday morning Holy Communion this month will be at
10.30am on **September 13th** and **27th** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SERVICES

3rd at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

3rd at 10:30am - Parish Communion.

10th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

10th at 10:30am - All Together Service.

17th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

17th at 10:30am - Parish Communion.

24th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

24th at 10:30am - Morning Worship.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls

FRIENDSHIP CAFE

Drop in on Friday mornings 9am to noon for refreshments.

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 2pm, in the Porch.

OTHER SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 6th at 10:30am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 13th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Thursday 14th 10:00am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs' Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

Sunday 17th at 3pm - Sing Alleluia Concert - FREE ENTRY (donations welcome). A short concert of choral and organ music with the choirs of Christ Church and All Saints.

Followed by coffee and cake.

Wednesday 20th at 10:30am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 27th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Saturday 21st October - Tricks & Laughs with Steve Legg.

Sunday 29th October - Big Feast.

Rev Ted Crofton, vicar of Christ Church from 1993-2002, is celebrating 50 years of ordination with a service of Holy Communion on Sunday 8th October at 6.30pm at Malvern Priory. All welcome.

Funeral of Kathleen [Ka] Boreham will take place at Christ Church on Monday 25th September at 11:30am followed by a committal at Cheltenham Crematorium.

Beautiful Creativity, Mixed Media Art Show in the Hub Gallery. Open Friday 8th-Saturday 16th September, 10am-4pm. Sunday 10th, 12.30-3pm, Sunday 17th, 12 noon-5pm.



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SUMMERTIME READING

How do you find praying? Easy, hard or impossible? In the autumn our Sunday series will be based around the Pete Greig book 'How to Pray'. Pick up a copy for just £5 from the back of church and read it this summer.

FURTHER YOUR FRENCH WITH FUN

Contact Annette - 01452 502752 (preferred) | 07812807113
annetteinthegarden37@gmail.com



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club coffee mornings (11:00am), salad buffet and fruit platter (12:30pm) take place on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month. The salad lunch will be replaced with a soup and cheese lunch from 27th September. A free exercise club takes place before lunch at 11.30am.

Please pre-book with Mandy (07880 715200) or Sue (01242 692193) if you would like lunch.

Our talks start at 2.30pm and take place in the Harwood Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along. Afterwards, tea and homemade cake is served.

Our Autumn programme starts on **Wednesday 13th September** when we welcome Geoff Addis and Hilary Martin. Most of you will know Hilary who is a member of Friendship Club. They will be entertaining us with their talk and films which they have called "Life through the Film Makers Lens".

Then on **Wednesday 27th September** we are going to have an afternoon of "Games, Craft and Chat" so do bring along games or craft to share, and enjoy a chat!