



Christ Church Cheltenham



January 2024 Newsletter

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

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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 - 07494 003372 or
andrew.judge50@gmail.com

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday morning Holy Communion this month will be at
10.30am on **January 10th** and **24th** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SERVICES

7th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

7th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

14th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

14th at 10:30am - All Together Service.

21st at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

21st at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

28th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

28th at 10:30am - Morning Worship.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 3rd - Craft Club.

Wednesday 10th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Thursday 11th at 10:00am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

Wednesday 17th - Craft Club.

Wednesday 24th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Speak to Simon or Shelagh to find out more about our new twice monthly **Sunday evening youth group** for all young people in school years 7-11. Could you volunteer to help?

COMMUNITY PANTRY

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

FRIENDSHIP CAFE

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

See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls



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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club coffee mornings (11:00am) and soup and cheese lunches (12:30pm) take place on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month. Unfortunately the exercise class is cancelled for now but we hope to resume soon.

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. Cost £2.

We have a very interesting start to the new year. On **Wednesday 10th January** at 2.30pm we have the welcome return of Kirsty Bingham from the John Moore Museum in Tewkesbury. Kirsty's talk is "Unusual Cures and Blood Galore!" This talk explores the wonderful world of Tudor and Stuart medicine, looking at the role of the barber surgeon, are you ready to face the surgeon's saw?!

Then on **Wednesday 24th January** at 2.30pm we are very pleased to have Paul Barnett joining us. Paul's talk is called "Port to Port", a journey from Sharpness to Gloucester Canal, charting the fortunes of Gloucestershire's waterborne trade via its famous ship canal.