



Christ Church Cheltenham



February 2024 Newsletter

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you real are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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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 **February 14th** and **28th** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

CHURCH SERVICES

4th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

4th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

11th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

11th at 10:30am - All Together Service.

11th at 5pm - Choral Evensong.

14th at 7:30pm - Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday.

18th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

18th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

25th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

25th at 10:30am - Morning Worship.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

Bible readers and prayer leaders

We'd love to have you as part of our team who read from the bible on a Sunday morning, or lead us in our prayers. Speak to Simon to find out more.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 7th - Craft Club.

Thursday 8th at 10:00am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

Wednesday 14th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Wednesday 21st - Craft Club.

Wednesday 28th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Thanks to Waitrose & Partners Cheltenham for inviting **Montpellier Brass Ensemble** to play at their store. They thoroughly enjoyed playing and had a brilliant response, raising over £250 for Christian Aid's Middle East Crisis Appeal.

CAP Money Course - four Tuesdays starting 20th February from 7pm to 9pm at Christ Church. Phone 07967 454581 or visit www.capuk.org/get-help/get-to-grips-with-your-finances to book. Sessions are free and include refreshments.

This year for **Lent** we'll be joining Tom Wright on a journey through the New Testament as he explores the meaning of Jesus: the highs and lows of his earthly life, the power of his teaching and his victory over sin and death. Pick up his book 'Lent and Easter for Everyone: From Wilderness to Glory' from the back of Church, pay what you can, or order one online.

FRIENDSHIP CAFE & WARM SPACE

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.

Everyone is most welcome to come to our talks. They take place in the Harwood Hall at 2.30pm and last for about one hour after which there is always homemade cake and tea to enjoy. Cost £2.

On **Wednesday 14th February** we are delighted to welcome The Rondo Singers. They will be entertaining us with a medley of songs interspersed with some funny stories and just as funny jokes! There may even be some Valentine ones!

Then on **Wednesday 28th February** we have a very interesting talk titled "Turn Left at the Pacific" This talk will be given by John MacCartney in which he tells us of a marathon Charity Drive he undertook between June and September 2009. The journey was 18,000 miles long and his car was a 1973 Triumph Stag. The route for this American trip went from Florida to California via Texas, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver - quite a journey!

We have a Craft Club that meets at the back of Church on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at 10.30am when there is no Friendship Club.