



Christ Church Cheltenham



March 2024 Newsletter

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”. At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Mark 1:9-13

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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 Simon to join - 01242 515983 or
vicar@christchurchcheltenham.com

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

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

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

CHURCH SERVICES

3rd at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

3rd at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

10th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

10th at 10:30am - All Together Service for Mothering Sunday.

10th at 5pm - Choral Evensong.

17th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

17th at 10:30am - Holy Communion.

24th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

24th at 10:30am - Morning Worship.

24th at 5pm - Music and readings for Passiontide.

28th at 7:30pm - Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday.

29th at 2pm - An hour at The Cross.

31st at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

31st at 10:30am - All Age Communion.

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 6th - Craft Club.

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

Thursday 15th at 10:00am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

Wednesday 20th - Craft Club.

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

Wheelchair ramps - Christ Church has bought some ramps to give wheelchair access to the dias. These can be used at special services and events and is one way we are making our building more accessible to all.

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.

Pick up our **Lent book** 'Lent and Easter for Everyone: From Wilderness to Glory' from the back of Church, pay what you can, or order one online.

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.

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 13th March** we have Dr. Timothy Brain coming to share another most interesting talk with us. Dr. Brain was the Chief Constable of Gloucestershire and has entertained us on various occasions. This time his talk will be on the "Life and Works of George Frederick Handel".

On **Wednesday 27th March** we will meet for our A.G.M. Then Ela Antosiewicz will be telling us about the work of the marvellous Maggie's Centre which has helped and guided so many people through cancer.

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.