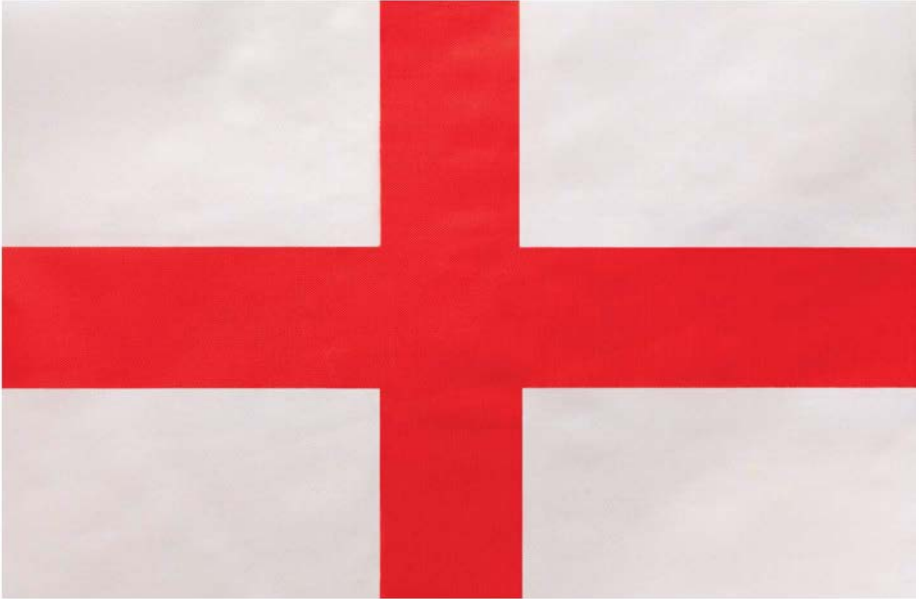




Christ Church Cheltenham



April 2024 Newsletter

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love, in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love, that we who rejoice in his triumphs, may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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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 **April 10th** and **24th** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

CHURCH 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.

14th at 5pm - Choral Evensong.

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 21st April at 12pm in Church. This is the opportunity to reflect on the past year and elect Churchwardens and PCC members.

There are several vacancies on our Parochial Church Council (PCC). Speak to Simon if you would like to be more involved with guiding the direction and mission of Christ Church.

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).

FRIENDSHIP CAFE & WARM SPACE

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

Christ Church is planning to put more **solar panels** on the Harwood hall and hub roof. These should generate enough “clean electricity” for our current and future use. It means not using fossil fuels to produce electricity. Clean electricity doesn't produce carbon dioxide (CO₂) which is contributing towards Climate Change.

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

We are very pleased to tell you that our **Fitness Group** has resumed with Tony, our new trainer, and will take place **EVERY Wednesday from 11.30 - 12.15** in the Music Room. Members of Friendship Club, Craft Club, and people from the wider community are all invited. A contribution of £3-£5 per class would be welcome but is not obligatory.

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 10th April** we have the welcome return of Dennis Halliday with “Melodies through the Years” - his assortment of popular songs and music. A lovely trip down Memory Lane.

On **Wednesday 24th April** we have Dr. Nicholas Henderson who will be entertaining us with his talk entitled “Fortitude and Fancy”. An amusing and profound view of the influence of Henry VIII’s first two queens, Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn.