



# Christ Church Cheltenham



## June 2024 Newsletter

To make our 10.30am services more accessible to people of all ages and at all stages of faith, the Worship and Ministry committee has suggested modifying our monthly pattern of worship. Weeks 1, 2 and 5 will stay exactly as they are now. Week 3 will become a more family friendly Holy Communion and in week 4 we will introduce a relaxed contemporary praise service. We will start making changes from June and trial this new pattern for a year. Please let us know what you think and please support services even when the worship style is not your favourite. We will continue to hold the traditional Remembrance Sunday service in November.

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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 **June 12th** and **26th** in The Music Room.

## **COFFEE MORNINGS**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

**2nd at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**2nd at 10:30am** - Holy Communion.

**9th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**9th at 10:30am** - All Together Service.

**9th at 5pm** - Choral Evensong.

**16th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**16th at 10:30am** - Holy Communion.

**23rd at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**23rd at 10:30am** - Morning Worship.

**23rd at 6:30pm** - Prayer Visiting Service.

**30th at 8am** - Holy Communion BCP.

**30th at 10:30am** - All Age Communion.

**CRECHE** during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES & EVENTS**

**Wednesday 5th** - Craft Club.

**Wednesday 12th** - Friendship Club (see back cover).

**Thursday 13th at 10:00am** - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

**Wednesday 19th** - Craft Club.

**Wednesday 26th** - Friendship Club (see back cover).

**Alpha Course** - Alpha is a series of weekly sessions where you can explore life's big questions and the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment. Each session includes food, a short talk and time of discussion. There's no cost, and no pressure. Taking place on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Rev Simon Heron.

**Prayer visiting** is taking place in June. This is when we visit part of our parish and ask if there are issues people would like us to pray about. These are then brought to a special service at 6:30pm on 23rd June. If you would get involved, please contact Bill Hews - 07890 564371.

## **FRIENDSHIP CAFE**

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

**We politely request that people only use the Church car park when using Church facilities.**

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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 for lunches with Mandy (07880 715200) or Sue (01242 692193).

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. All are welcome. 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 12th June** we welcome Caroline Sheldrick to our club. This is her first visit to us and she is a Medical Herbalist so we look forward to a very interesting talk on the use of herbs in medicine and how we can use them.

On **Wednesday June 26th** we have the welcome return of Virginia and David Adsett and their talk "The Swinging Sixties", a heady mix of Minis and Maxis, Mary Quant, the Beatles and the Space Age, not forgetting The Football World Cup! There will be lots of items to look at and handle from this fun era!