



Christ Church Cheltenham



July 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 **July 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 - Family Holy Communion.

28th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

28th at 10:30am - Contemporary Praise.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

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

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).



The Big Feast is back on **Sunday the 7th of July** (change of date) at 12:30pm following the morning service. Look out for sign up sheets in church or email us.

Come along with Christ Church to **New Wine** where we get refreshed, inspired and ministered to in the power of the Holy Spirit. Why not try a taster this year and come along for one day - www.new-wine.org/events/newwine24/

Our church is involved with appointing **Foundation Governors** to the governing body of Christ Church C of E Primary. There is a vacancy for this role. If it's something you'd like to find out more about speak to Simon.

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 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 10th July** we have the Afternoon Tea Party which means there will be NO LUNCH that day. Instead the tea party will take place from 3pm in the Vicarage garden in Malvern Road unless the weather is poor in which case we will gather in the Church Hall.

Then for our last meeting before the summer break we will be entertained on **Wednesday 24th July at 2.30pm** by the Spakeleles who have entertained us before. They will have a medley of summer songs to enjoy and sing along to, song sheets will be provided!



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

GARDEN PARTY

Friendship Club Garden Party **3pm Wednesday 10th July** in the Vicarage garden. Please ring Sue 01242692193 if you want to come. Raffle for charity, so please bring cash.

SUMMER OUTINGS

Wednesday 14th August to Batsford Arboretum. Cost £15. Leaving Church at 1.30pm, Coffee, tea and cakes available to buy from the café, or you can bring a picnic. Please phone Mandy 01242511919 to book your place.

Wednesday 28th August - day trip to Worcester. Leave Church at 10.30am. Morning visit to the Cathedral where you can buy lunch in the café or you can bring a picnic. Afternoon visit to Royal Worcester Porcelain Museum at 2.30pm. Cost £16.50 includes entry to museum and tea, coffee and biscuits in the café.

There would be the possibility just to come for afternoon if there was sufficient interest and drivers. Cost £16.50.

Please phone Sue 01242692193 to book place or contact the office 01242578163 or email office@christchurcheltenham.com or friendshipclub@christchurcheltenham.com