



Christ Church Cheltenham



March 2026 Newsletter

O Christ, Son of God, for our sake you fasted forty days and allowed yourself to be tempted. Protect us so that we may not be led astray by any temptation. Since man does not live by bread alone, nourish our souls with the heavenly food of your Word; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen.

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This month at Christ Church

MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH

8:45am on Monday, Tuesday and 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 **March 11th and 25th** in The Music Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd and 4th Wednesdays after Holy Communion.

CRECHE during 10.30am Sunday Service in the Side Chapel.

SERVICES IN CHURCH

1st at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

1st at 10:30am - Parish Communion.

8th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

8th at 10:30am - All Together Service.

8th at 5pm - Choral Evensong.

15th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

15th at 10:30am - Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday.

22nd at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

22nd at 10:30am - Community Praise.

29th at 8am - Holy Communion BCP.

29th at 10:30am - All Age Communion.

See website or social media for Christ Church Without Walls

OTHER SERVICES & EVENTS

Wednesday 4th at 10:30am - Craft Club.

Wednesday 11th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

Wednesday 18th at 10:30am - Craft Club.

Thursday 19th 10:00am - Plan B: Bereavement Group at Webbs Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

Wednesday 25th - Friendship Club (see back cover).

The Greatest Story Ever Told

We'll be reading the Bear Grylls book 'The Greatest Story Ever told' in Lent, and it will feature on Sunday mornings, and Lent Course groups. Pick up your subsidised copy for only £5 at church!

Experience Lent is an interactive event for older Primary School Children we're hosting at Christ Church on the 9th, 10th and 12th March Could you help to lead or accompany groups of 10 children through each session, or help with refreshments or setting up?

Contact Maureen Jones on 01242 517183 or at church.

THE BIG FEAST

The Big Feast is back!! Join with friends old and new for lunch following the the morning service on **Sunday 29th March**. Tell us if you plan to come along and if you can bring a dish! Sign up in church or at [**feast@christchurchcheltenham.com**](mailto:feast@christchurchcheltenham.com)



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club coffee mornings (11:00am) and lunches (12:30pm) take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month - we are currently serving the soup and cheese menu.

Please pre-book for lunches with Mandy or Sue on friendshipclub@christchurchcheltenham.com or 01242 578163.

Chair exercise - with instructor, Tony, takes 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 March 11th - A Life in Poems presented by Andrew Judge.

On Wednesday March 25th - The Remarkable History of Shoes presented by Sally Ferrers.

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.