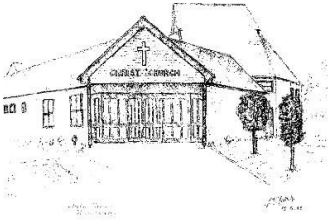


CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY
STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP
Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.



Meeting God – Following Jesus – Serving People

Christ Church Service. – Sunday 28th April

10.30 am –All Age Morning Worship with Communion and virtual Communion.

You are invited to come to Christ Church on Sunday 21st April at 10.30 am when our service will be led by Dave Haseldine.

If you would like to partake in the Virtual Communion, we invite you to have bread and wine ready, so that we may eat and drink together as we share in communion.

Theme: Easter.

The Readings are from John 20: 19-23 and Acts 8: 26-40

This service will also be streamed to our Facebook page, using the link below. You don't need to belong to Facebook in order to follow the service.

We will start streaming from 10.25am

<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchmk/>

We look forward to sharing our services with you.

Sunday 5th May 10.30am Morning Worship will be led by Peter Ballantine.

Attached to the email s Dave Haseltine's letter for May.

Prayer requests

Please remember in your prayers, Nancy Dua who is in hospital at the moment. Jean and Peter Wood, Rachel Howarth. James Whysall (Penny Miller's father), Peter Thorpe, Patricia and Len Collins, Roberta Corley. Audrey (Steve Millers mum), David and Caroline (David is Jamie Slee's brother). Hugh and Sheila (Anne Slee's parents). Please pray for Cis and her family as she is recovering from having a stroke. Pray for Joyce who is still recovering from her car accident.

Pray for the people of Afghanistan. Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

Coffee Rota

Do you enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after the service? Would you be able to help with making and serving that? We are looking for some more people to join and fill the gaps in the rota, to spread out the workload. If you want to find out more, contact or speak to Anne.

Housegroups week starting 28th April.

Wednesday Group at 7.30pm - Contact Roger Gander (01908 312162)

(In person meeting)

Thursday Group at 7.30pm - Contact Richard Solly (01908 317392)

(On zoom meeting)

The Wednesday morning Drop-In 1st May

The Wednesday morning Drop-In meets at church between 10:00 and 11:30 am. Refreshments will be available.

The drop-in is also available online via our Facebook group, for those who wish to meet remotely.

Under 5s -Thursday 2nd May

Under 5s, meet from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the church hall. (Term time only.)

Date for your diary.

Sunday 12th May – Grand Multifaith Concert 3pm -5pm at The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, High Street, Two Mile Ash. See attached poster for full details.

Coffee and Cake – Saturday 18th May 2024

Our Coffee and Cake morning is on the third Saturday of the month. Come along for a pleasant morning and a chat over a cup of coffee and some cake. It is also open, for people around the campus to join us. The time is 9.30am to 11.30 am.

For April and May - The charity we are supporting is:

Christian Aid

An agency of the churches in the UK and Ireland working with local organisations throughout the world wherever the need is greatest. www.christianaid.org.uk

ECO CHURCH TIP for April

UNWANTED ELECTRICALS HIDING IN YOUR CUPBOARDS?

Wolverton Community Fridge will now #RehomeYourElectricals! Just drop off working items at community fridge and repair cafe sessions at The Old Bath House and Community Centre, Milton Keynes (next to Tesco, Wolverton):

- Wednesday Community Hub (main hall) - 10.00-12.00
- Wednesday Community Fridge – 18.00-19.00
- Saturday Community Fridge – 12.30-13.30
- Saturday Monthly Repair Cafe sessions (main hall)
09.30-12.30 on 13 April / 11 May (and every 2nd Saturday of the month)

WHAT TO BRING

We're accepting:

All **small, clean** electricals **in working condition**, such as:

- Laptops, tablets & phones
- Kitchen appliances: toasters, microwaves, kettles, blenders etc.
- Other items: Games consoles, alarm clocks, speakers, televisions, desk lamps, portable heaters etc.
- Loose cables & extension leads

ELECTRICALS WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING

- Large white goods like fridges and washing machines.
- Used personal hygiene electricals, eg electric toothbrushes, shavers and epilators.
- Electrical components

A team at the community fridge will check over donations to ensure items are safe to use and good quality before rehoming them with local community organisations. Any unrepairable electrical items will be recycled responsibly.



Eco Church

We have been awarded a Bronze Eco Church award. We were assessed for this in 5 categories: Worship & teaching, Buildings, Land, Lifestyle and Community engagement. If you have ideas for how we can demonstrate our care for creation either at church or individually, please let Anne, Nancy or Margaret know.

Do you have a Favourite Hymn?

If you have a favourite hymn, please let Maggie know and she will pass your suggestions on to visiting preachers and she is also happy to use them in her services.

WHO TO CONTACT AT CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

Minister: Rev David Haseldine 01908 614411 or david.haseldine@methodist.org.uk

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Treasurer: Adrian Prisk 01908 605815 or aprisk@doctors.org.uk

Worship Co-ordinator: Susan Gander 01908 312162 or susan.gander@gmail.com

Items for the Newsletter: Pat Parsons 01908 318188 or pat.a.parsons@gmail.com

Christ Church web site

Please take a look at our Website on www.christchurchmk.org.uk

Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership has a new Facebook Group, for sharing news on events at the 6 churches in the partnership, to help bring us closer together and invite people in. Please look for it at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/208567765189229>

and join the group if you'd like to.

Gift Aid It

Donations and Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation(s). Please see our treasurer, Adrian Prisk about signing a Gift Aid declaration form. If making cash donations, please put notes and coins in an envelope and add your name before depositing it in the collection box which is currently placed by the door into the Worship area. Please consider making regular donations by standing order or bank transfer. We can supply bank details etc. Thank you for supporting the work of the church.

Congregational guidelines for attending Christ Church

If you feel unwell and/or are displaying the classic symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to church. If you have tested positive for COVID in the last 7 days, please do not come to church.

Hand sanitiser is available just inside the coffee lounge, for you to use on entering and exiting the building and at any other time, as needed. Additional hand sanitiser is available in the entrance porch to the hall.