

# CHRIST<sup>+</sup>CHURCH

EAST GREENWICH

**Welcome to Christ Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

## **TODAY**

Margaret will preside and John will be preaching at our parish communion service on the theme of 'A Living Hope'.

Church CYP starts again today after the summer:

- Sunday Huddle (KS3) will be led by Tim.
- Eagles (KS2) will be looking at Creation, led by Bev.
- Owls (KS1&R) will be looking at the Holy Family, led by Sue.
- Sparrows (pre-school) will be looked after by Oliatan in the chapel.

There are people available in the prayer corner after the service to listen and pray with you.

After the 10am service, there will be a preparation meeting with Father John-Francis Friendship and Margaret for all those going on the **Holy Land Pilgrimage** in November. A light lunch will be provided.

### **Sermon Series for September: 1 Peter 1 & 2**

Our five-week autumn sermon series on 1 Peter 1 & 2 from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September for five weeks:

8 <sup>th</sup> September	A Living Hope: 1 Peter 1: 1-9
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Call to Holy Living: 1 Peter 1: 10-21
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Chosen People: 1 Peter 2: 1-10
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Live as Servants of God: 1 Peter 2:1 1-25

The Connect groups will also be exploring these passages. If you would like to join a Connect group, please speak to Margaret.

# THIS WEEK

## **Monday – 10am to noon**

Gardening group tend the garden. All are welcome.

## **Tuesday – 8.30am**

Morning Prayer in the chapel.

## **Wednesday – 10am to 11.30am**

Connect Mums group meets in the church, pre-school children welcome.

## **Wednesday – 6pm to 7.30pm**

Café Connect starts again after summer, meeting in the church.

## **Thursday – 10am to 11am**

Praise and Play Group in the church for pre-school children and carers.

## **Thursday – 12noon service with lunch at 12.30pm**

Holy Communion in the chapel followed by a simple lunch in the church.

## **Thursday – 6.30pm to 8pm**

Greenwich Foodbank in the church.

## **Friday – 6pm to 7.30pm**

The Huddle meets in the church.

## **Next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> September) – 10am**

Margaret will be presiding, and Esther will be preaching at our parish communion service, with the theme of 'Call to Holy Living' from our sermon series on 1 Peter.

Sunday Huddle (KS3) will stay in the service. Eagles (KS2) will be looking at The Flood and Ark led by Alex. Owls (KS1&R) will looking at Creation led by Lola. Sparrows (pre-school) will be looked after by Elisabeth.

We are pleased that The Revd Dominic Hubbuck has joined us as our new Church of England school chaplain and assistant priest. Please pray for Dom and his family as they move to Greenwich.

# COMING SOON

**Foodbank Volunteers BBQ: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1pm to 3pm,  
20 Orangery Lane, SE9 1HN**

For all Foodbank volunteers. Please let Alan Robinson know if you can attend by emailing [alan@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk](mailto:alan@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk).

**Universal Credit Training: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am to 12noon**

For anyone volunteering with EGLAC or other social justice projects. Please speak to Sue Hall for more details.

**Taizé Service and Andrew's Goodbye: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

Taizé service of farewell followed by a party for Andrew, who is taking up a position as chaplain to Methodist Care Homes for the Aged.

**Christ Church International Evening: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Put our 2019 International Evening in your calendar now. Come along for an evening of international food, music, dancing and fun.

**Harvest Service: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am**

To give thanks to God for his provision to us at harvest time, we are collecting gifts of food and toiletries for the Greenwich Foodbank. We will be thinking about our mission priority, Care for Creation, in October.

**Diocesan Spirituality Day: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 4pm,  
Southwark Cathedral**

Exploring the theme, To Be A Pilgrim, through workshops and worship. For details and to book visit: [www.to\\_be\\_a\\_pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.to_be_a_pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Alpha 2020**

Christ Church Alpha Course will run on Tuesday evenings in the church from early January to March 2020.

**Christ Church Weekend Away**

The Christ Church weekend away 2020 will be at Belsey Bridge from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September ([www.cct.org.uk/belsey-bridge/belsey-bridge-conference-centre](http://www.cct.org.uk/belsey-bridge/belsey-bridge-conference-centre)). Please put the dates in your diary now.

# CHRIST CHURCH

**For Your Prayers:** Hilda Abiri, Maggie Baird, Veronica Egharevba, Donna Holland, Petua Masibo, Jenny Moloney, Joan Russell, Chrissy Stevens, David Thomson, Tracy White, Angela Whittlesea Reed

**Recently Departed:** Kayode Kupoluyi – please pray for his family.

**Social Media:** for photos and updates like our Facebook page Christ Church East Greenwich and/or follow us Twitter or Instagram @ChristChurchEG.

**Mission Priorities:** please pray for our mission priority of **visibility** this week as we seek to make Christ Church visible in our community.

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