

Next Week and Beyond

NEXT SUNDAY, 14th October

10.30 am All Age Morning Praise

Mid-week Holy Communion:

Wednesdays at 10 am

(A friendly, relaxed style of service)

NEW to CHRIST CHURCH

Slimming World Sessions are starting at Christ Church **this Tuesday**, 9 October
Sessions start at 5.30 pm, every Tuesday

Contact Rox for more details
07470 560251



Thank you to everyone who supported our Model Railway event last Saturday, our wonderful team in the Station Cafe, bakers, leaflet deliverers, furniture movers, etc, ...

We are very pleased to report that we made just over £1000, though we do have to deduct £37 for our leaflet printing costs, etc. Thanks especially to Mike Mason (and his family) and to David Beer, our event organisers for their hard work. This will go towards our heating fund.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

There are still a few of the Children's Society boxes, **due back** by the end of September, which have not been returned. Please leave them at the back of church or in the office. If you don't have a collection box but would like one please speak to Stella or Ernie Robinson. Thank you.

Message from Dolphin Court

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Macmillan coffee morning at Dolphin Court which managed to raise £81.49.



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www.christchurchsouthend.org.uk

Weekly Notices for week commencing
7th October 2018

Welcome

A very warm welcome, especially to anyone here today for the first time. We hope you enjoy being with us. Please join us in the lounge for tea or coffee following the service.

If you are new to Christ Church and would like further details, please speak to Simon, our Vicar, or one of those involved in leading the service, or one of our Church Wardens.

Today at Christ Church

- 10.30 am
Holy Communion (CW)
(refreshments afterwards)

(No evening service)

Young People:-

- 10.30 am:
• Starblazers

Meeting weekly in the Centre
Newcomers welcome.



Today's Readings

Mark 10: 2-16

Prayer Ministry is available following services. Please ask the service leader for someone to pray with you.

Prayer Requests may be entered in the book at the back of the Church. A candle on the votive stand may be lit as a symbol of ongoing prayer.

Home Groups meet regularly to explore the Bible and enjoy a time of fellowship together. If you would like to join a Home Group, please contact Simon (01702 582585).

Prayer Items



Charity of the Month (October)

tearfund

*Following Jesus where
the need is greatest*

Tearfund is the charity which we are particularly asking you to pray about this month:

TEARFUND's vision

To see all people freed from poverty, living transformed lives and reaching their God-given potential.

TEARFUND uses three key approaches

- Community development
- Humanitarian response
- Advocacy

TEARFUND'S unique strength lies in working through the local church and church organisations

- Helping local churches identify their skills and abilities
- Identifying tools and resources they need to mobilise their wider communities
- Local people working together to solve local problems for the benefit of all
- Church and community transformation is sustainable, replicable, cost effective and dramatic in its impact

Further prayer guidance will follow next week.

Please pray for Our World, particularly:

Our Parish: We pray especially this week for all the residents in Walton Road. *Help us, Heavenly Father, to be good neighbours and to make our contribution to this community.*

Our Country: Our country needs our prayers: *We pray for all those who follow a political calling. Strengthen them in their responsibilities. Guide them that they may work for the good of all society.*

Our World:

We pray for the people of **Indonesia**: those who have been hit by the devastating earthquake and tsunami. Comfort all who have lost loved ones. May aid workers and supplies be able to get through to the affected areas to meet the needs.

We lift to you, too, ordinary people still suffering in war-torn countries, in **Yemen, in Southern Sudan and Syria**. We ask you to raise up leaders on all sides of the conflict who will be able to restore peace and security to their communities.

Notices for this week

Christmas Gift Shoeboxes

Please start collecting for your shoeboxes now. Offerings of shoeboxes will be received in church at our 10.30 am **Remembrance Day Service on 11 November**. Please don't forget to include £5 to help with the cost of transport - pick up a leaflet at the back of church. This year again you can have a ready decorated shoebox for 50p - available flat-packed at the back of church.



Flight Voucher to be won

Enjoy a 20 minuter return flight from Southend for 4 people

Redeemable within 12 months

Valid for 12 months from November 2018



Get ready to
Enjoy the ride!!

£1 per ticket - available from Christ Church

Please take some books (5 tickets/book)

to sell to family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours; draw at Christ Church on 24.11.18

Quiz Night



at Christ Church, 56 Colbert Avenue SS1 3BP
(Find us just at the bottom of Warwick Road)

on **Friday, 19th October**

at 7.15 pm for 7.45 pm start



Tables of 8

Tickets £5 per head / £40 per table

Bring your own nibbles, drinks & glasses - Raffle

Contact Mary Ann Roscoe on 01702 588468 to book
or email admin@christchurchsouthend.org.uk

PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Long term: Belinda, Barbara B, Betty, Terry C, Peter C, Rita C, Jakki, Michelle, Vicky M, Marina (MS), Tim E, Eileen R, Grace White (doing well), Sue A and Pauline W-M.

Current: Ben (son of Kay's friend); Dave H (chemotherapy treatment, etc); Dave T's wife Barbara, Elizabeth B's mother, Gladys; Derek M in hospital (hoping for operation on Monday); Victoria & Matt; Pauline D; Jo M; and Dorothy F - please pray for planned operation this Tuesday (9th).

