

## This Week and Beyond

**Sunday 18 July**

**10:30 am Holy Communion Service**  
(Also available via Zoom)

**Mid-Week Holy Communion**

**10:00am Wednesday 14 & 21 July**

**Sunday 25 July**

**10:30 am Holy Communion Service**  
(Also available via Zoom)

### Keith Rylands Funeral

Keith's funeral will be taking place here on Thursday 15/07/21, at 11:45am. Unfortunately due to current restrictions, this will be invitation only, but the service will be available on Zoom, please contact the office for the link. We plan to hold a memorial service later in the year, government guidelines permitting. All Keith's friends will be welcome to come and celebrate his life.

### Children's Society Boxes

For those of you that have Children's Society boxes, they are now available for you to collect at the back of church. Thank you to everybody who helps out with collecting funds for Children's Society. Despite the pandemic and Covid-19 restrictions, we still managed to raised **£192.51** last year, which is amazing, well done!



### Cafe Hub Lite

Cafe Hub Lite is now open.

**Tuesday 10:30am - 12:30pm**

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We are serving tea, coffee and cakes, so if you fancy popping down for a cuppa and a chat, it would be lovely to see you.

**Cash only please.**

To be held in the lounge during bad weather.

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**A very warm  
Welcome  
to Christ Church**

**Weekly Notices for week commencing**

## 11 July

Welcome to our newsletter, we are pleased to welcome you back into church. We are also linking on Zoom with the service in church so that all members can be present, even if remotely. We all hope that this will be a blessing and continue to hold us together as one family in Christ.

## This Week at Christ Church

**Sunday 11 July**

**10:30 am Holy Communion**

**Sunday church service**

(also available on zoom  
link emailed out on request)

**Starblazers children's group (10.30am)**

**Mid-Week Holy Communion**

**Wednesday 14 July 10:00 am**

**Please contact the office to book a  
space, face coverings must be worn.**

**Sunday's Reading**

**Ephesians 1: 3-14**

**Mark 6: 14-29**

### Our Vision Statement:

A Christ-centred people connecting creatively  
with all generations to share the Gospel and  
make 100 new disciples by our 100th  
anniversary in 2022

**Prayer Ministry** - If you would like prayer for you in person and have concerns that you would like to keep private please contact Simon.

**Prayer Requests** - On WhatsApp we join together to pray for each other, the church and the world. If you would like to request prayer in that group (or to join) please contact Simon or the office. To access this you will need a Smart phone.

**Home Groups** meeting regularly via Zoom to explore the Bible and fellowship together. If you would like to join a Home Group, please contact Simon (01702 582585).

## Prayer Items



### CHARITY OF THE MONTH:

#### Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

SouthendCAP is a national, debt-counselling Christian charity, with a network of centres based in churches around the UK. It provides advice, financial education, budgeting and insolvency services. Debt drives people to isolation, desperation and even suicide. Often those with debt problems have ill health and feel trapped. **Pray** for the Debt Coaches at Southend (Richard and Jenny), as well as the local staff and volunteers/befrienders, who engage with people in Southend, providing practical and emotional support. **Pray** for them as they transition back to face-to-face visits in clients' homes. **Pray** that all those living with unmanageable debt receive the help they need. **Pray** for provision of housing. **Pray** for wisdom and understanding from creditors. **Pray** for new clients to come forward and be accepting of the advice so their lives may be transformed by experiencing God's love in action

#### Please also pray for:

**Our Parish:** We remember the residents of Manilla Road, especially this week.

#### Our Country

Most of the existing Covid-19 restrictions are due to be lifted on 19 July. **Pray** that people will behave responsibly from that date and that the increase in infections already underway will not grow exponentially and that the NHS will be able to cope with an increase in infections. Restriction lifting takes place at the same time as the school holidays. **Pray** that the education system will find ways of making school as normal as possible from September. **Pray** again that Christian gatherings and services will be normalised as early as is possible.

For many people, the pandemic has made already difficult poverty worse. It has been suggested that temporary increases in universal credit and an expected increase in retirement pensions will be cancelled or minimised this year. For many poorer people this will be a disaster. **Pray** that some aspects of social responsibility will be shown in these decisions.

#### Our World

Although our country has problems, other parts of the world are facing much worse situations. **Pray** that aid to less developed countries will remain acceptable to people in the developed world. It is upsetting that conflicts such as those in Afghanistan and several other countries are still continuing after many years. **Pray** that a way can be found to end the nationalist and sectarian divides in the Holy Land, Israel.

Please support and **Give thanks** for organisations like Tearfund and Christian Aid that seek to bring relief in the world.

## Notices for this week

### Poetry & Paintings that point to Jesus

We are using the arts to explore different aspects of the Christian faith. The group takes place weekly on Zoom, hosted by Sandra Evans.

**Next Session: Saturday 10/07/2021**

**Time 10:30 am**

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the office for details.

### COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith, you may be interested in enrolling for this year's Course in Christian Studies, run by Chelmsford Diocese. If you are unsure and would like further information, several members of the church are already on the course or have completed it, and would be able to give you an idea of what to expect. Have a word with Simon or Andrea who can put you in touch with someone to chat to.

You can access further information for this worthwhile and often challenging course by clicking onto the link below.

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies>

### Servant Group

The Servant Group meets once a month for bible reflection and prayer. The next session will be before Cafe Hub on **Tuesday 13/07/21 at 9:00 am in the lounge**. Contact the office for details.

### PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

**Long Term:** Trish & Len A, Dick C, Sandra & Tim E, Eileen R, Rita C, Sheila D; Sue A; Belinda; Beryl S; Jo M; Marina B; Michelle M; Vicky M; Stella R; Barbara S; Henriette M; Pat's brother-in-law Fred, (multiple health problems) & Pat's cousin Rose (101 yrs old, now in care).

**Current:** Len & Trish A's son in law Andrew (inoperable brain tumor); David C ongoing tests; Ange E; Jo E; Marie L (arthritis); Trevor H; Barbara T; Derek R (Macular degeneration); Clive W (now recovering at home) & Irene W; Trevor O (Dolphin Ct - recovering from pacemaker surgery).

**Those on the front line:** Pray for protection especially for: Lorna P and Nathalie M. In Uganda, Rev. Jonathon Soro Bully.

**Bereaved:** Please pray for all those who are struggling with bereavement. especially friends of Keith Rylands.

