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**BREAKFAST TOGETHER** - Join us for a buffet style breakfast with cereals, toast, croissants, coffee and tea every third Sunday in the month. Next Breakfast : **21 January**

**COME TOGETHER** - Informal evening worship. **5.00 p.m.** every 2nd Sunday in the Main Hall. Next Service: **Today**

**MON**

**MORNING PRAYER** - **9.00 a.m.** in Church every Monday (except Bank Holidays).

**PENSIONERS' PRAISE** - **2.00 p.m.** All welcome! You don't have to be a pensioner. Next service: **5 February**

**TUE**

**TODDLERS** - From **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** in the hall every Tuesday in term time. Please contact the office if you would like a place.

**COFFEE DROP-IN** - Tea, coffee, cakes and chat every Tuesday morning from **10.00 a.m. to 12 noon** in the Atrium.

**THU**

**LADIES ON THURSDAY** - A chance for ladies to explore and grow in the Christian faith, from **9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** in the Small Hall, in term time.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB** - **8.00 p.m.** in the Small Hall. Next Meeting: **18 January**

**FRI**

**TODDLERS** - From **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** in the hall every Friday in term time. Please contact the office to join the waiting list.

**YOUTH CLUB** - Calling 11 - 16 year olds! Come and join the youth team for various fun activities in the Church Hall.

**Every Friday in term time from 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**

**SAT**

**DAMBUSTERS** - Fun, games, coffee and bacon rolls for dads plus under 5s. Third Saturday of every month from **8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.** in the hall. Next meeting: **20 January**

**CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP**  
**Open weekday mornings 8.45 a.m. — 12 noon**

## Prayer Focus

**If there is a prayer need that you would like sent around our prayer circle please contact the Church Office or Marigold Benbough 01277 624960. Please pray for people on our Church Electoral Roll: Give thanks for the strong links between Christ Church and local schools.**

**Please pray for the bereaved families of:**

**For those who are ill, or who have specific needs:**

**For our Mission Partners:**

Street Pastors Billericay; Jeremy & Kate Ellis (WEC); St Francis Church Ciamanda & Ciamanda School, Kenya; Pappy Daniel (Light of Hope Mission, India); Schools Ministry Billericay; David and Amy Roche (CMS); Verity Butt

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Rest Day: Saturday

**Church Office:**

Open Monday to Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

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## Christ Church, Billericay

*"To know Jesus better and to make Jesus better known"*

**14 January 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**10.00 a.m. Family Communion**

**Lead:** Carol Cockcroft

**Preach:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**Bible Readings:** 1 Sam 3: 1-20

**Small Print** 274 **Large Print** 423

John 1:43-end

**Small Print** 1064 **Large Print** 1647

**Songs:**

**SOF** 627 You are the King of glory

**SOF** 413 O give thanks to the Lord

**Screen** You're the beginning

**SOF** 1827 Here I am

**SOF** 189 Hosanna

**A prayer for this week:**

God of glory,

you nourish us with your Word

who is the bread of life;

fill us with your Holy Spirit

that through us the light of your glory

may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**5.00p.m. Come Together**

**Next Sunday 21 January 2018**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00.a.m Holy Communion**

**Lead:** Pete Fisher

**Preach:** TBA

**Preside:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**10.00 a.m. Celebration Sunday**

**Lead:** Rev Margaret Fowler

**Preach:** Sue Goldsmith

**HEARING LOOP PROVIDED**

## CHRIST CHURCH

### SOOZLOO APPEAL

Sue Goldsmith has also raised approximately £1,000 through your sponsorship and by supporting her quiz night in 2017 when she “went dry” for the whole year to raise funds for disabled facilities in the new build. Thank you so much Sue!

### FUND-RAISING FOR THE NEW BUILD

Mandy Campbell is responsible for organising fund-raising events for the new build, so if you have any ideas for fund-raising in 2018, please speak to Mandy.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER BILLERICAY (“CTB”)

The CTB Covenant Service will be held at Queen’s Park Community Church (The Link) at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 21 January. All are welcome to join with other Churches across the town to worship, pray, and reflect together on the work of CTB.

### TREVOR STANSFIELD – SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Trevor Stansfield will be held at Christ Church on Friday, 26 January at 1.00 p.m.

### FORGING MEN

Nathan Blackaby, CEO of Christian Vision for Men (CVM), will be speaking at St Mary Magdalen, Billericay High Street on Monday, 29 January at 8.00 p.m. Nathan and his wife Jenny spent many years in Brazil working in an orphanage and at a drug rehabilitation centre. Nathan joined CVM four years ago. For further details contact Stuart Gibbs or Trevor Jones.

### GRAHAM SMITH FUNERAL SERVICE

The Funeral Service for Graham Smith will be held at Chelmsford Crematorium on Tuesday, 6 February at 11.30 a.m.

### VISIT TO CIAMANDA, KENYA

Rev Margaret Fowler and Stuart Gibbs will be visiting our link school in Kenya from 7-16 February. We will be joining with other Diocesan Schools representatives who will be visiting their respective link schools. We

would like to take gifts of pencils, black/blue biros, rulers, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, underwear and socks. If you are able to donate these or any other suitable items we will be happy to take them. Please pray for this visit.

### CHURCH OFFICE

Val Sheppard and I spent two hours on New Year’s Day cleaning and clearing out surplus items from the Church Office. There is still more work to do to tidy it up sufficiently so that it is a better place to work for our Youth Worker and office volunteers. It would help if the office is **not** used as a place to leave items which need to be passed on to others as the office is very small and has become cluttered with unrelated office items. The only exception to this is if you have paperwork for Church Wardens, Treasurer, DCC Secretary or Clergy. They all have their respective trays for placing paperwork or messages in which you are welcome to use. Many thanks. Rev Margaret Fowler.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR LILY KNIGHTBRIDGE

The Thanksgiving will now take place on Saturday, 3 March 2018 at noon in Christ Church. Everyone is welcome to join with the Knightbridge family then to celebrate Lily’s life.

### BUTTSBURY INFANT SCHOOL & MEMORIES OF LONDON

Calling Senior Citizens! Do you have photographs, newspapers, magazines or personal memories of London before the 1950s? Buttsbury Infants would love a group to visit the school to share any memories with the children. A date is yet to be agreed. Please let Rev Margaret Fowler know if you can help.

### CORNERSTONE COFFEE SHOP

The Coffee Shop will remain closed for the next couple of weeks. We will advise you when it is to be reopened.

### BRIAN AND MAUREEN ELLIS – CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note that Brian and Maureen’s landline number is now 01277 634130.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP -

#### BILLERICAY TEAM MINISTRY & CTB

Mon: Morning Prayer at Christ Church at 9.00 a.m.  
Tue: Morning Prayer at Emmanuel at 9.00 a.m.  
Wed: Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalen “The Church in the High Street” at 10.00 a.m.  
Shared between the Team Clergy  
Thur: Morning Prayer at St Mary the Virgin at 9.00 a.m.  
Fri: United in Prayer with CTB at St Mary Magdalen “The Church in the High Street” at 8.00 a.m.

## KEY DATES IN CHRIST CHURCH DIARY

21 January	CTB Covenant Service, The Link 6.30 p.m.
22 January	Worship Cog 7.45 p.m.
27 January	Team Vision Day -TBA
29 January	Forging Men – TBA
5 February	Pensioners’ Praise 2.00 p.m.
7 February	Mission Support Group – 7.45 p.m.
14 February	Ash Wednesday Service, St MM
19 February	PCC, St John’s 8.00.p.m.

### SPECIAL PRAYERS

**Morning Prayer is held in the Church every Monday at 9.00 a.m. when we pray for the Church and the world.**

**For Rev Margaret Fowler:** Please pray for Margaret as she prepares for several funeral services and for her visit to Kenya next month.

**For Liz Skudder Outreach Worker:** Please pray for our university students as they sit exams.