



CHRIST CHURCH

Swanley

6th October 2019



But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the Lord's praise,
for He has been good to me.

Psalm 13 verses 5-6 (NIV-UK)

*Our vision is to make the love of Jesus clearly visible to one another
and to the world around us.*

Welcome to Christ Church Swanley!

Today's Service

“Trust in the Lord”

10.30am Inspiration Service

Service Leader: Matt Finch

Scriptures: Proverbs 3 : 5



After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments in the Centre.

Please note there will be a church meeting next week following the main service at 12.15.

Next Week's Services

8.45am Early Morning Worship 10.30am Morning Communion

Prayer this Week

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4 : 6-7

The World - Lord Jesus, who stood before Your accusers in court, and endured interrogations and beatings, please be with Your followers who must answer accusations from hostile authorities. Free them from worry about how they will defend themselves or what they will say but keep them in Your perfect peace, fully trusting in Your promise that Your Holy Spirit will give them the right words to say when the time comes. May their words astound and amaze those who hear. May their words give glory to You.

Luke 12:11-12 [Excerpt taken from the Barnabus Prayer Diary]

The Country - Lord, we pray for those who own the media conglomerates within the UK that they have an encounter with You and so promote an ethic of reporting that is truthful rather than sensational. We pray for readers of these publications to have the shutters removed from their eyes and see the lies they have been fed. We also pray for Christians to be raised up in editorial positions across all media so that the persecution of Christians in the UK and worldwide be exposed rather than denied or hidden from view.

Our Town - We continue to pray in expectation of a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit over Swanley, that Your Church will be open and ready for revival. May Christ Church be a Gateway to Heaven on earth. Amen.

Our Church - For everyone who steps inside Christ Church, may they find Jesus and proclaim Him as their Lord and Saviour.

We pray also, for those in our church who are suffering through illness, chronic pain, disability or bereavement including: Les A; Keith B; Vanessa B; Sharon B; Terry C; Fiona D; Geoff F; Marcus G; Aida H; Louise H; Mollie K; Ada M; Joy M; Vicky R; Shirley T; Tom S; George V; Andrew W; Peter W;

Prayer meetings

We meet every Tuesday in the church at 10.00am and 8.00pm to pray for our church family; our town; our nation and our world.

Everyone is invited to join us even if you just wish to sit quietly in the background.

Prayer chain

If you have an immediate prayer need please text it to Janice Webb on 07305 782969

Encounter Service Sunday 17th November



This Weeks Diary

Monday

- 1.30pm Handicraft & more! (Centre)
- 7.00pm Healthy Living Group
- 7.30pm House Group 1
- 8.00pm Badminton Club (Centre)

Tuesday

- 10.00am Prayer Meeting
- 8.00pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

- 6.00pm Galaxy Club (Centre)

Thursday

- 8.00pm House Group 2
- 8.00pm GTR

Friday

- 10.00am Bulrushes
- 7.30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

- 16th October : 7.45pm
Community Action VT
- 16th October : 7.30pm
Worship VT
- 19th October : 12.45pm
Community Lunch
- 31st October : 5.00pm
Light Party

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News

- On **Saturday 16 November** at 7.30pm in the church centre, the Community Action team are running a quiz which will raise funds for Tearfund. There will be fun questions, music, raffle and laughs. A suggested donation of £3 per person will help raise money for Tearfund and help get people out of poverty. Please bring your own nibbles and drinks. Do invite your friends and family. Teams can be sorted beforehand or on the night. If anybody has items suitable for the raffle, please let Robbie Cooke know. A sign up list for teams will be available nearer the date.
 - Following the **Men's Social evening** last Monday some glasses were left behind at the Karen and Bugsy's house.
 - If you have any **paid gardening or any other jobs** available for Trevor, please speak to Graham Ford.
 - Tickets are still available for the **Amazing Women's Conference** held at St Peter's, Hextable on Saturday 12th October. Please see our noticeboard for more information on how to book tickets, which are £15.00.
 - We have been made aware of two **job vacancies**, one with Bexley Christian Life centre and the other with CRiBS. These are youth worker roles in each organisation. Please speak to Karen Jefferys for more information.
 - Date for your diary, our **annual autumn social** is taking place on Saturday 30th November, see enclosed flier for more details. If you want to take part singing, dancing, leading a singalong, holding a quiz or game please speak to Julie Stanton as soon as possible. Also if you are able to help put tables out and get the centre ready for the evening please let Jane Webber know.
 - After the sad passing of **Coleman Mulligan** his funeral will be held at Christ Church on Friday 25th Oct at 11am. The cremation following the service is for family only. Any donations should be made to Dementia UK through Doves Funeral Directors in Swanley.
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