The September *Christ Church News* has been sent – if you do not receive our emails please pick up a copy. If you would like to be on the email list please speak to the Vicar.

**Thursday 19th September at 2.30 pm Mustard Seed** – everyone welcome to come and have tea, biscuits and cake and chat.

**Friday 20th September 1.30pm** Christ Church Tots – play in the hall from 1.30pm

Thanks to those who helped around the church yesterday

Alex is taking part in **the Ellenor Twilight Walk** in memory of Ted Barden. If you would like to sponsor him, there is a form at the back of the church.

**British Museum visit** – Tuesday 17th September (please note changed date) – catching the 9.45am train – walking from St Pancras to Russell Sq. The British Museum contains many fascinating treasures which can help us understand the Bible and the story of our faith. This mini-pilgrimage will look at the galleries which provide insights into the Old Testament stories of the Kings and the exile in Babylon, and we will also look at some of the earliest evidence of Christianity in Britain. Still time to sign up!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

4pm Deanery Confirmation and Baptism, with the Bishop of Tonbridge – please come and welcome candidates and their families

**Table Top Sale 28th September**

**10 am–12 pm**

We still have some tables available. If you would like to book please email [office@christchurchgravesend.com](mailto:office@christchurchgravesend.com).

Please advertise this sale to your family and friends, Offers of help setting up or afterwards appreciated. We welcome prizes for the Tombola which will be raising money to pay for oranges, sweets, etc. for Christingle.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.

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**15th September 2024**

*Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with baptism, and God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

631 Tell out my soul

88 Brother sister let me serve you

409 Lord for the years

437 Make me a channel

625 Take my life

184 For the beauty of the earth

216 God is love

**Wednesday 18th September**

10am Holy Communion

**Next Sunday 22nd September**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

12noon Holy Baptism

4pm Deanery Confirmation and Baptism, with the Bishop of Tonbridge

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday (not Monday)**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine, Israel, Syria and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia,

The people and churches of Jerusalem

Betty – baptised today

Michael and Jeremy preparing for confirmation

Andrew, as he acquires his new responsibilities

Those affected by violence

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance. **Forms will be signed on 20th September at 6pm.**

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

The Foodbank and Daytime Hub

Those returning to or beginning preschool and school.

Please remember those who have died recently, especially Alfred Bridgeman and Eric Porter and those who mourn.