The September *Christ Church News* was sent out on Monday – 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.

**Tuesday 10th September**7.30pm Mother Union. *Pilgrimages* with the Vicar. Who goes on pilgrimage? Where can you go? What might you find? Who can you go with?All welcome.

**Wednesday 11th September** 2pm First Steps – our service for pre-schoolers restarts

**Thursday 12th September**10am Pilgrim Bible Study

Genesis 1 – *In the beginning* We will be exploring the first chapter of the Bible

**Friday 13th September 1.30pm** Christ Church Tots – play in the hall from 1.30pm

**Saturday 14th September for 9.30am – Working morning –** plenty to do around the church and grounds – polishing, sweeping, weeding – please come and lend a hand.

**Last Night of the Proms Saturday 14th September 7 pm.** BYO drinks. Call Angela on

07900430002 to book food. Fish/sausage/ pie and chips £10 per head. Dress in red, white and blue and be prepared to sing along and wave flags!

**Ride and Stride 14th September** – Andy and Chris Nailor will be taking part in this. If you would like to sponsor them, there is a form at the back of the church.

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. Sign up!

**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.

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.

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.

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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**8th September 2024**

*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

12 pm and 1 pm Baptisms

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

485 O for a thousand tongues to sing

579 Rejoice O land in God thy might

540 O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray

369 Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts

275 Help us to help each other Lord

554 Peace perfect peace

558 Praise and thanksgiving

**Wednesday 11th September**

10am Holy Communion

**Next Sunday 15th September**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

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

**MORNING PRAYER will resume on Monday Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.**

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

**Please pray for**

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

The people and churches of Jerusalem

Prisoners, prison staff, prison chaplains

Those affected by violence

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.