

***Fri:*** Lord God, we pray for those in our own families who we would love to bring to know you, and for those who have drifted away.

***True and living God, we want to know you more.***

Pray for those in need. Pray for our outreach in this Parish. Pray for all who live and work in Bastable Avenue, Bellingham Court and Blessing Way.

***Sat:*** Lord God, we pray for all who are going through distressing, painful and worrying times. We stand alongside them and ask for them your comfort, reassurance, healing and peace of mind.

***True and living God, we want to know you more.***

Pray for our brothers and sisters of CAC and at Rivergate Church. Pray for all who live and work in Charlton Crescent, Chelmer Crescent and Chilworth Place.

**NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**9.30 Holy Communion**

**11.00 All Age Worship**

***Contact Details***

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Check out our website: [www.christchurch-thamesview.org.uk](http://www.christchurch-thamesview.org.uk)

***We come together on a Sunday to worship and to share fellowship. Please do business Monday to Saturday. If you want to talk about baptism etc please phone Rev Chris Chambers any day except Friday.***



# Christ Church

## 15<sup>th</sup> January

**Welcome! Please stay after the services for coffee or tea, which is served in the church annex.**

**An offering is taken during the service and all gifts are used to support the work of this church in the community.**

### TODAY

**9.30 Holy Communion**

**11.00 All Age Worship**

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 1:1–9  
John 1:29–42

#### Church diary for this week

**Monday:** Night Shelter – 7.30pm – 7.30am  
**Tuesday:** Prayer Group 1pm followed by Fellowship Group  
Women's Group – 7.30pm (See Sylvia for more details)  
**Wednesday:** Café in the Annex 9am – 12noon  
Bible study Group 8.00pm (see Gerry for more details)  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:** Café in the Annex 9am – 12noon

**Christ Church is a Christian church which exists to give glory to God in Jesus Christ. We see ourselves as a family to support each other and grow in Christian faith and discipleship.**

## **NOTICE BOARD**

**Children's Group** – We are still hoping to start a group for children and young people one Sunday a month. At the moment we do not have enough volunteers to enable this. Please give this opportunity your prayerful consideration and speak to Chris for further information.

**Christ Church Party** – This will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 4pm to 6pm. Entertainment and food are included in the cost which is £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for children under 16. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult please!

**Electoral Roll** – We're updating our electoral roll. Please check whether you are on it and, if not, please let Chris or the Wardens know.

**Church giving by cheque?** Please note all cheques must be made payable to Christchurch PCC

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 Holy Communion 11.00 All Age Worship</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4 – 6pm Christ Church Party!</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 Holy Communion 11.00 All Age Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00 All Age Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 Holy Communion 11.00 All Age Worship</b>

## **PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

***Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Mon: Lord God, make yourself known to the people who come into our church, or who pass by and sometimes wonder but have not yet come in.***

***True and living God, we want to know you more.***

Pray for staff and children at George Carey School. Pray for the Night Shelter in Christ Church. Pray for all who live and work in Sugden Way, Thames Road and Wanderer Drive.

***Tue: Lord God, make us the best that we can be at sharing the Good News of the gospel with those who need you but have never met you.***

***True and living God, we want to know you more.***

Pray for staff and children of Thames View Infants. Pray for our plans for work with children. Pray for all who live and work in Waverley Gardens, Westminster Gardens and Wivenhoe Road.

***Wed: Lord God, the world lurches from crisis to crisis, help us to recover the natural sense of what is right and just, honest and good, so that our hearts are inclined to hear and respond to the voice of your leading.***

***True and living God, we want to know you more.***

Pray for staff and children of Thames View Junior School. Pray for all who live and work in Abridge Way, Alderman Avenue and Anchor Close.

***Thu: Lord God, help us to take seriously our responsibility of helping one another forward into faith..***

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Pray for staff and students at Riverside School. Pray for all who live and work in Arncroft Court, Atcost Road and Atlantis Close.