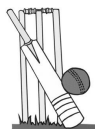


Opportunities



Cricket lovely cricket!

Next Sunday June 24th in the afternoon; cricket match between Christ Church and Braintree Mosque. For more information and offers of help please contact Rowen Lazarus on 07716 522845 or rowen.lazarus@hotmail.com or Zelma at the Church Office.

Spectators welcome, to arrive at Braintree Cricket Club from 1.30pm. Play starts 2.30pm, ends about 5pm. Bring picnics; portable seating if you can. BBQ facilities provided. Parking behind Causeway House. Come and cheer on our team.

Chelmsford Methodist Circuit is seeking a **Circuit Administrator**, part time. There is more Information on the pillar in the vestibule. If you need to know more, or to apply, please contact the Circuit Superintendent revd.mike@gmail.com



**Sunday June 17th
2018**

Prayer Points

Jesus said 'The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the world. When planted, it grows into the largest of all plants, with big branches where birds can nest in its shade'.
(Mark 4:31-32)

Pray: for the millions of people facing a worsening humanitarian disaster in The Yemen as the Saudi-led coalition seeks to drive rebels from the main Yemeni port of Hudaydah where most aid up to now has entered that war-torn country.

Pray: for those killed and injured, and all those made homeless, by the continuing volcanic activity in Hawaii and in Guatemala

Pray: for former residents of Grenfell Tower who, one year after the disastrous fire, still have only "temporary accommodation".

Merciful God, your extravagant love surrounds and sustains us day by day. Grant that each experience of your pardon may enlarge our own love, until it meets the measure of your love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This Week

Sunday June 17th

Our services this morning, will be led at
9.30am by Nancy Powell-Davies: and at
11am by Colin Fowler – All Age Worship

Sunday June 24th

Our services next Sunday morning will be led at
9.30am by Melanie Ellis and at
11am by David Cumbers

Cheer on our cricket team from 1.30pm at Braintree Cricket Club (more information under "Opportunities")

Church Office Opening Hours this week:

Tuesday June 19th
8am to 5pm
Thursday June 21st
Morning only

Events and Things to do

Cameo will resume after the Summer break on Thursday Sept.13th.

Climbing Kili: Kerry Hendry and Becky Fowler plan to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in August to raise money for **Dig Deep**, providing taps, toilets and training in Kenya. Funds will be raised by undertaking Babysitting, Dog-walking or House-sitting in the Braintree/Witham area in return for donations. Contact Kerry on hendry.k@outlook.com or 07553026927, or donate at www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/kerrys-climbing.

Sunday June 24th: 4pm to 7pm. Prayer Labyrinth at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church, Chelmsford. More details on poster in the vestibule

Monday June 25th 7.30pm at Witham Methodist Church, Guithavon Road CM8 1BJ: **“Refugee Support”** - meeting arranged by Churches Together in Witham. Open invitation to churches/community groups/faith groups in the Braintree District to generate support and discuss options to re-house up to 2 Syrian refugee families in the District. More information from David Brett 01376 617308 david.brett@talktalk.net or David Dickens 01376 552418 david@dickens110.me.uk .

Sunday July 8th Community Fun Day: this annual fun day organised by Al Falah Islamic Centre for all ages and for the whole of the Braintree Community will be between 10am and 5pm in Weavers Park, opposite Causeway House. To enter a team in a 6-a-side football competition contact Imam Kashif kia.86@hotmail.co.uk

Prayer Points: Are there situations of a general nature (local, national, international) you would like included in the Notices Prayer Points? Send requests to notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk . The inclusion of all requests submitted cannot be guaranteed. (Personal/confidential Information identifying individuals or families will not be included: in such cases the Email Prayer Chain may be more appropriate).

Christ Church Email Prayer Chain: To be a link in our email Prayer Chain, or to ask for prayers about specific situations or people (with their permission) contact Jean Ware on jmware10@aol.com

The Weekly Notices can be sent to you by email before Sunday. Contact notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk

Notices

Our Unsung Heroes for June are Accord, for their continued service to our times of worship together. Please say a massive thank you to them.

The next Church Meeting will be on Monday July 9th 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend. At the Meeting we will decide on the Mission Giving for the next church year. This includes proceeds from the Mission Boxes, Big Christmas Card and retiring collections. Suggestions, with details and reasons why we should consider the cause, should be passed to Revd. Stuart Ellis or an Elder **by the end of June 2018**.

Christ Church’s GDPR Privacy Statement, currently in draft form, is available from the church office.

Sunday 1st July Christ Church Barbecue at 109 The Street, Black Notley. Contributions welcome as usual. There is a list in the vestibule for you to sign. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday July 7th: Action for Children Coffee morning. Please save your coins; help us to cover an Action for Children logo with coins. This has previously been very successful. *Maggie Pearson*

Cards for sale: new stock on the table. If you can't see what you'd like, speak to one of us; we may be able to make to order. Nearly £300 raised last year for the next Mission to Uganda trip. *Sally, Maggie, Wendy*

Plant Sale for Halstead Day Centre: Many thanks to all who bought plants this year. Total to 12th June is £994, of which £370 came from people at Christ Church. Your support is much needed. We hope to have enough money to remain open, and enable us to celebrate our 40th birthday in November. *Thank you. Dorothy Lodge*

Syria Aid Convoy Appeal. A big thank you from Braintree Mosque for donations of food and money to help relieve the needs in Syrian camps. “Great response, heaps of food, £663 for more food. Thank you to everyone who helped. *Kashif !qbal Ahmad (Imam)”*

Please send e-mail items for the Weekly Notices to notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk by Thursday morning. Later items might not be included.