

Wedding/Baptism enquiries etc.

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Welcome to Jesus Church Forty Hill



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This week

Monday 10.30am School Epiphany Service
Signing School Admission Forms (appointments necessary)
Tuesday 9.00am Tea, Toys and Toast
Wednesday 9.15am All Age Holy Communion
Friday 7.30pm Hub
Saturday 8 - 9am Hour of Prayer

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion with Tiddlywinks and Junior Church
6.30pm Café Church

Further Ahead

January

Monday 14th 1.30pm Mothers Union
Sunday 20th 4.00pm United Service at Trinity Church – see notice (*no evening service at Jesus Church*)

Admission to Church Schools

As there are many parents attending Jesus Church who want their children to be considered for admission to Forty Hill School and other Church Schools, we keep a register of attendance.

Readers Appreciation Group

Thanks to all who brought donations for the Food Bank. Just a reminder we reconvene on 5th March 2019 and for the following six Tuesdays. If you want to join us you would be very welcome. Our new book is **The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. We can get copies of the book cheaply. *Robert*

Kindly email notices for the sheet to Sue by Thursday evening spinksefg@aol.com and copy to Ian ian.crofts@gmail.com

Sunday 6th January 2019 Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

10.30am All Age Morning Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Kings of kings, majesty
Confession

It was on a starry night
Matthew 2:1-12 Hub

We three kings
Isaiah 60:1-6 Nick
Reflection

I give You all the honour
Covenant Prayer

As with gladness
Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Lord for the years

Notices
Blessing

6.30pm Holy Communion

At the start of 2019 the opportunity and challenge of responding to God's Covenant with us

Refreshments Today

Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be served in the Charis after the 10.30am service today and we do welcome everyone to join us. Especially if you are new please do come and say hello!

Provision for children

Today we have an All Age service as is usual on the first Sunday each month. There will be a children's slot and a colouring picture and the service will be shorter in length. Junior Church and Tiddlywinks will resume next Sunday 13th January. If your child is distressed or 'needs a moment' the vestry is available during the service as a quiet place where you can hear the service but not be heard.

TEXT FOR 2018/9

For it is by grace you have been saved –
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift
of God -

Ephesians 2:8

For your Prayers this week**Please give thanks for**

Homegroups as they re-start after the
Christmas break.

Please pray for

School staff and students returning after the
holidays
The family and friends of Ronald Welsh
whose funeral is on 25th January
Those who have difficulties at work or finding
work

Our parish and Enfield

Those who are homeless and the work of
Crisis and Night Shelter
Our local Foodbank and all who need its help.

Our country and world

For our government and parliament with
decisions to be made about Brexit especially in
the next few weeks

Prayers are also welcome on the Prayer Board in
the Charis lobby. They are prayed for especially
each Saturday morning Prayer Hour.

School admissions

**Ian is signing forms tomorrow in the Charis. If
you have yet to book an appointment you
should sign up today or speak to him to request
an appointment.**

Looking Forward

Mothers' Union invite you to join Ailsa on Monday,
14th January at 1.30 pm in the Charis Centre. Mark
the New Year with a new activity!
Everyone welcome to share our fellowship.

Last weeks Sermon

We thought about Mary and Joseph losing Jesus for
3 days after a visit to the temple in Jerusalem, it
may be they just assumed he was with them or
distracted as they talked with friends on the way
back to Nazareth. Is there a sense that we can "lose
Jesus" because we just assume we are going the
right way and he is with us or we are distracted by

the many things going on around us. Once Mary
and Joseph had realised they had lost Jesus
they searched and found him in the temple. We
can be confident that we will "find" Jesus again if
we have become distracted.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year the international week of prayer for
Christian Unity is 18-25 January and the theme
is 'Justice'. On Sunday 20th January we shall be
joining with other local churches at Trinity
Church in Enfield Town for a joint service at 4pm
instead of our evening service at Jesus Church.

Thank you

Big thank you to every one who have so
generously over the past year.
During the Christmas services £261.43 was
given to Crisis at the Midnight and Christmas day
services and £280.44 to TEAR Fund's work with
children was given at Christingle. Our gift day
appeal has raised over £3500– thank you. When
our Treasurer Richard has done the accounts,
we will let you know the figures for 2018.

**Christianity Explored -starting Thursday 31st
January**

Many members of Jesus Church have
participated in this course: some after the
baptism preparation course, some soon after
starting to attend church and others as a
refresher course. It is a nationally organised
course that lasts 7 weeks and for those wanting
to be confirmed there are a few extra sessions
(which are open to all doing the course). If there
is sufficient demand we will run a daytime as well
as an evening course. It is based on Mark's
Gospel. We will explore 3 questions: Who was
Jesus? Why did he come? What is involved in
following him? Do bring your own questions. The
evening group will be 8.00pm on Thursday
evenings for about 90 minutes or a shorter time
either on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Please
sign up in Charis or speak to Ian or Ailsa

Inspiring and challenging

That was my reaction to the "The Prayer for the
Day" 3 min spot at 5.45am each day
29th Dec – 4th Jan. They were led by Bishop Jo
Bailey Wells (Bishop of Dorking). You can listen
to them via the BBC Radio Iplayer. Search for
Prayer for the Day

Housegroups

House groups will shortly be starting again and I
am planning to pick up on the theme of
covenant. If you would like to join a group
evening or daytime please speak to Ailsa or Ian
During lent there will be a choice of LEP groups
that will last for 4 weeks. Details of these will be
available at the end of the month.