

Wedding/Baptism enquiries etc.

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Welcome to Jesus Church Forty Hill

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This week

Lent Groups all start this week – see separate sheet in Charis

Monday 1.30pm Mothers' Union
7.45pm Renewed in the Wilderness
(The one lent course taking place at Jesus Church)
Tuesday 9.00am Tea, Toys and Toast
1.45pm RAGS
Wednesday 9.15am All Age Communion
Friday 7.30pm Hub
Saturday 8 - 9am Hour of Prayer

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Service
6.30pm Holy Communion

Further Ahead

March

Friday 22nd Men's Group
Thursday 28th PCC Meeting

April

Saturday 6th Easter Craft Day

Electoral Roll – Notice of Renewal

This year all Anglican churches in England are required to undertake a complete renewal of their electoral rolls. All names on the existing roll are removed and everyone who wishes to be included in the new Jesus Church Roll must complete a form to register. We are planning to get the main process underway **TODAY** and on Sundays 17th and 24th March. Forms will be available for completion in the Charis at anytime before the closing date and when completed can be placed in the box file provided. The closing date for this revision is **Wednesday 3rd April**. If you have never been on the roll before and would like to do so now the eligibility criteria for being registered appears on the forms.

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.

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

Sunday 10th March 2019 Lent 1

8.00am Holy Communion

Romans 8:26-39
John 15:1-8

10.30am Holy Communion

Hymn Come down O love divine
Preparation and Confession
Song Seek ye first
(Children leave for their groups)
Collect
Reading Romans 8:26-39 Barry
Hymn Be still for the presence
Gospel: John 15:1-8 Emeka
Sermon,
Hymn Bring Heaven to earth
Creed, Intercessions Ailsa
Peace
Offertory Hymn In Christ alone
(This is an opportunity to give to Jesus Church during this hymn, we are also grateful to those who give via the bank)
Eucharistic prayer
During Communion
Hymn Great is thy faithfulness
Notices, Blessing and Dismissal

6.30pm Healing Service

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 during the 10.30am service we have all the usual children's groups. Children aged 2 but still pre-school go to Tiddlywinks - a parent/carer stays with their child. Junior Church has two age groups (i) for 4 - 6 year-olds and (ii) for those aged 7 and over. Children go to their groups with their leaders after the 'instrument' song and can be collected from the Charis after the service. For babies and children under 2 if your child does become upset or need a 'moment' the vestry is available during the service and you can hear from there 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 pray for**

Daniella's God-Daughter Miarose needs our prayers. Her Cystic fibrosis is getting worse. She is back in Great Ormond Street Hospital and very poorly.

Dora's sister who is ill (she lives in Colombia)

Freda's stepmother, Margaret aged 95, who is now recovering in a nursing home in Lincoln following her hip operation

Homes of Promise

Jane returning to Enfield and those in Uganda who will have extra responsibilities in Uganda while Jane is here

Our parish and Enfield

The various Lent courses starting this week. For Lent to be a time of spiritual growth of all of us.

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.

Thank you

Pat and Maurice have reached £50 from the sale of jams and produce. This is the first £50 this year.

Men's Group

Friday Fun, food, drink, table tennis, football table, pool and guest speaker Jonnie!! Friday 22nd March at 7.00pm. Suggested donation for supper £4. Please sign the list in Charis or email ian

Church cleaning volunteers needed

A team of volunteer men and women clean the church and Charis week by week but the team is getting older and in need of some new people to help share the duties. If you can spare 2 or so hours every 8 weeks to help with this please

talk to Sue or Chris. It is simple but valuable work that can so easily be forgotten.

Lent

The season of Lent started last Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) and is a special time of preparation up to Easter. Many people either give something up for Lent or take on something extra – giving more time to prayer, reading a book (Archbishop of Canterbury always recommends a book for Lent) and there are a series of Lent groups organised by local church's - The list of these courses is on the website or on a sheet in Charis Centre. In the Ash Wednesday service we looked at Paul's challenge in Galatians 5 to keep in step with the Holy Spirit and the following way of picturing love by Michael Timmis, "***I define love by using the fruit of the Spirit, which start with love. I believe that joy is love rejoicing, peace is love at rest, patience is love waiting, kindness is love interacting, goodness is love initiating, faithfulness is love keeping its word, gentleness is love empathising, and self-control is love resisting temptation***". In the prayer time we pictured our lives as a Garden, full of beautiful plants and trees and weeds that needed to be removed. Will we seek the help of the gardener? (Jesus pictured God as the gardener to help remove the weeds and give more space for all that is honouring to God)

Readers Appreciation Group Spring 2019

Session 2 Tuesday 12th March 1.45 -2.45pm in the Charis Centre. The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society. Please read pages 53 - 103 in advance & NO further.

Mothers' Union

At our meeting **tomorrow** Monday 11th March at 1.30pm we come right up to date with a talk about electric cars. Do come and find out about driving differently!

Food Bank

Thanks to all who donated to the car full of groceries I delivered to The Food Bank last week. They were so pleased to accept it all. They still plead NO pasta and no baked goods

Family Craft Activity Day 6th. April

Join us between 10 am and 4 pm to prepare for Easter celebrations. Craft activities for all ages, materials provided. Tickets available from Ailsa Bulger