



Welcome to
**Jesus Church
 Forty Hill**

www.jesuschurch.org.uk

January 2022 information Sheet

This sheet with updates will be available from the front page of the website

Services in January & February

8.00am Holy Communion each week

Please note: **due to covid we are not restarting Junior Church on 9th January and some other planned activities may not take place.** I will keep the website updated

January 2 nd	10.30am All age Service
January 9 th	10.30 All Age Service 6.30pm Holy Communion
January 16 th	10.30am All Age Baptism Service 4.00pm United Service at Enfield Baptist Church
January 23 rd	10.30am All Age Holy Communion 6.30 pm Healing Service
January 30 th	10.30am All Age Service
February 6 th	10.30am All Age Service
February 13 th	10.30am Morning Prayer & Junior Church? 6.30pm Holy Communion
February 20 th	10.30am Morning Prayer & Junior Church?
February 27 th	10.30am Holy Communion & Junior Church? 6.30pm Healing Service

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. It is important to complete and return an application form to join the register and to sign in each week.

For those looking for Admission to Nursery and Reception in 2022, most people have given Ian their forms. If you have not done this yet please give your form to Ian after a service by 9th January. Ian will sign the forms during the first week of January and will take them to the school office that week and Jenny will confirm that she has received your form. If you have submitted forms for other schools Ian will email you during the first week of January to indicate when they can be collected. If you have not heard from the school or Ian in the first week of January then email ian.crofts@gmail.com

Choir seeking new members that meets in Charis

We are a friendly choir of women's voices and we sing a wide variety of music. We give one main concert each term to raise money for local charities. You are welcome to come along and listen, join in, try us out to see if you like it. We meet on Tuesdays 7.30- 9.30pm in the Charis Centre

For more information contact Jan Beard (01992 761633)
 email: janicebeard06@aol.com

**Readers Appreciation Group
 Spring 2022**

Our next sessions of Reader's Association Group begins on **Tuesday 1st Of March.** We meet in the. Our meetings will be each Tuesday until April 6th. Each one hour session includes discussion, readings from the book, refreshments & a very short Bible meditation. Everyone is welcome to join us. The book we are studying this Spring is **The Hiding Place** by **Corrie Ten Boom.** Set in Holland during the war this biography is both gripping & challenging. Robert Davison.

**Ian (Vicar) can be contacted via the website or on
 02083631935**

Provision for children at 10.30am service

On the Sundays that services that are not All Age, usually 1st Sunday of the month, we are providing teaching and activities for young children. They will leave part way through the service and a parent should accompany younger children. For the very young, the vestry is available if you need space to settle an upset child during the service and you can still hear the

service. ***We will carry out a further risk assessment towards the end of January to see if Junior Church can restart in February.***

During the Week Toddler Group

Tuesday 9.00-10.30am Tea Toys and Toast each week in term time starting Tuesday 11th January.

A time for Mums & Carers to relax with a cuppa while the children (babies to pre-school) play All Welcome.

Mid-week Service

Wednesday 9.15am All Age Service

The Hub

The Hub is a youth group run for young people from Year 6 up through secondary school years. It is run by Nick and Susie Munt (07930 644783)

There's lots to do with snooker, table tennis, table football and other fun games and of course yummy snacks!

Each evening ends with a short Christian message delivered in an easy, fun and informal way that relates to every day modern life.

The dates are 7th & 21st January, 4th & 25th February at 7.30pm

Christianity Explored

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). 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. We will meet using zoom. If you are interested please speak to Ian

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Monkey Music

Award winning music classes for babies from 3 months to children age 4 are held at Jesus Church on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Book in on the website <https://www.monkeymusic.co.uk/area/potters-bar-enfield> **0203 532 8644** pottersbar.enfield@monkeymusic.co.uk

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has donated food in 2021
Donations to the food bank can be left on the food bank cross at any time, and they will be taken to the food bank.

Christmas giving

This year we raised £101 for Tearfund children's work at our Christingle service as well as £243 for Crisis at the midnight and Christmas Day services. We also give 8% of regular giving to charities and the amount raised in the latest two-month block (Nov and Dec) was £635. PCC will decide where to send it in January. Further good news is that we completed our Common Fund contributions to the Diocese for the year and we were able to put a further £2000 on deposit towards the stonework repairs in the next year or two. Much of our spending is routine, and our gas and electricity bills have increased sharply but will affect us more next year.

The card reader is a really secure way to give - we do not see any card details, great for one-off donations up to £30. For larger amounts or if you are a tax payer it is better to give via your banking app as we get the whole donation – there are no fees. And a Gift Aid form lets us claim tax back if you are a tax payer – but please do whatever suits you best.

Bank details: Jesus Church Forty Hill PCC Sort code 20-29-77
Account 83713652

Thank you so much for your support. Sue