

Christ Church United Reformed Church
NEWSLETTER



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Pastoral Letter June 2021

Maturity

"We must no longer be children..." (Ephesians 4:14)

This last year has seen a lot of discussion about the impact of the pandemic on the education of our children - and there has been much concern expressed over the ability of children to cope with what has happened, and whether their education has suffered, whether they will be able to recover from such trauma.

We do not know the answers to this, but we would all hope that somehow, by working together as a people committed to enabling all to achieve everything that they can do, a plan for education can be put together.

Let us hope and pray that this can be the case, and let us remember in our prayers all those who are involved in the education systems in this country.

We all know that Jesus said *"let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"* (Mark 10:14) and we would all want to do our utmost to help children find faith in Jesus for themselves - so why is it, that later, we find the apostle Paul writing these words about no longer being children?

In order to explore this question we need to look at the letter to the Ephesians in a little more detail. If we do so, we will discover that Paul is urging the church in Ephesus to be united, to be one; that he is trying to show them that there are gifts, *people-gifts if you like*, that are given to the church to help them to grow; and that the aim is **to present the church mature in Christ**.

It is in that sense that Paul's desire for the church is for them to no longer be children... the verse goes on to indicate that children are *"tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming."* (Ephesians 4:14)

It cannot be helpful for a church to be constantly feeling under pressure and unable to develop, to grow. How do we create a stable environment where those who have committed themselves to follow Christ can do so?

In the same passage (Ephesians 4:1-16) Paul appears to answer his own questions:

How do you grow up? - By allowing those who have been given gifts to help you to do so... by each part of the body of Christ working properly.

Have you received a gift from God that you are not using at the moment? Have you spoken to anybody about what that might mean, or are you unsure of how you could use the gift (s) that you have been given?

The rest of us **need you** to exercise the gift(s) that you have because, if you don't there is a danger that we may not mature in our faith, and we may remain as children, drifting this way and that, lacking the firm anchor, the firm foundation that we need in our lives.

I wonder if you've ever thought about it that way before - that your work helps others?

May God encourage you to step out in faith in the days ahead, to do the work that God has called you to do.

In Christ Jesus,

Mark and Melanie

Bible Study

Our Zoom Bible Study starts with a new topic in June - we will be meeting on Saturday mornings at 9:30am on the following dates:

- 12th June
- 3rd July

These studies will stay on Zoom at present. Please let me know if you need the passcode to join us.

Mark

Christian Aid Week

We are pleased to report that our collections for Christian Aid Week this year raised a total of £576.85.

This consisted of envelopes that were delivered in the local area and returned to the church, loose offerings at Sunday services as well as our online e-envelope.

Thank you to everyone who gave their time, money or prayers in support of Christian Aid as they work to help those in need and stop the climate crisis.

If you would like to donate it is still possible to do so - either speak to David Fisher or visit the e-envelope at <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/christ-church-close>



Worship in Christ Church

Since Easter Sunday we have enjoyed being open every Sunday for worship. It has been lovely to be joined by people from other churches around Enfield that haven't re-opened yet. The people who come are enjoying worshipping together and we are still having regular participants over Zoom - our thanks to Tom who arranges that every week.



The photo from Easter Sunday shows us all sitting socially distanced at allocated pew sections marked with a letter C (for Christ Church congregation). To date we haven't been able to enjoy refreshments after the service but we are looking forward to adding this to our Sundays very soon.

What can the Holy Spirit do for us?

At our service on 9th May, which was led by The Worship Group, we thought about the Holy Spirit and what it does for us in our lives. The reading from Galatians 5:22-26 reminded us of the Fruits of the Spirit. The congregation shouted out all those they could remember and Pamela helped them along with some clues - think 'Give us a Clue!' Charlie and Grace then wrote them on balloons and we used them to decorate the tree. This gave us a visual prompt of the fruits:



Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility and Self-control.

Sylvia's talk spoke about who the Holy Spirit is and asked what it can do for us, with a powerful summary:

- The Holy Spirit changes us
- The Holy Spirit revives our passion for Jesus
- The Holy Spirit empowers us
- The Holy Spirit equips us for God's service
- The Holy Spirit leads and guides us
- The Holy Spirit fills us

Boys' Brigade update

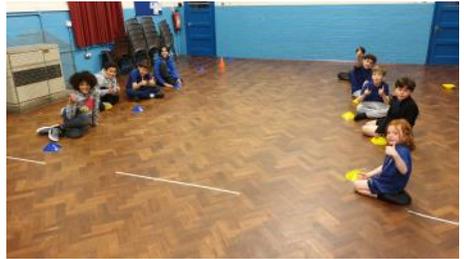
It has been great to be able to get back to face-to-face BB meetings over the last few weeks.

Our Juniors were able to take part in the Juniors International Team Games, a competition which sees teams from across the world taking part. We had two teams involved, with our A team coming 42nd and the B team 39th.

The Anchors and Juniors got involved in some themed activities for National Doughnut Week, including decorating doughnuts and some games.

Members of Company Section and Seniors took part in the Top Team Challenge, a national competition involving a series of physical and logical challenges. Our A team came 16th and the B team 83rd.

Tom



From Zion Chapel to Christ Church

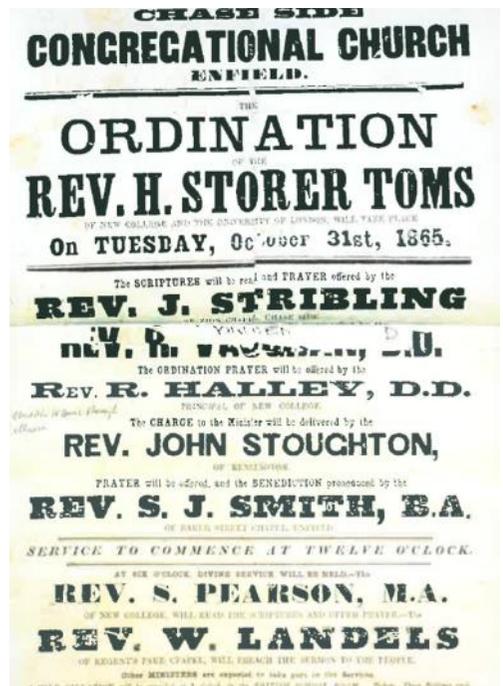
The following is the fourth of a series of articles written by Stephen Gilbert entitled "From Zion Chapel to Christ Church - A Story of Congregationalists in Enfield". The first three parts appeared in the January, February and March 2021 newsletters.

Part 4: The Earlier Ministry of Revd Henry Storer Toms between 1865 and 1873

Ministry at Chase Side Chapel 1865-1871

The last minister of Chase Side Chapel and the first minister of Christ Church was "a man of true Christian principles and with great strength of character" (Gould and Day 1975). Revd Henry Storer Toms was educated at University College School and London University and trained for the ministry at New College, St John's Wood. He was the second son of Joseph Toms of Woodbury in Clay Hill, Enfield. (Joseph Toms founded Derry and Toms department store in South Kensington.)

Storer Toms was ordained and inducted to Chase Side Chapel on 31st October 1865. Among those taking part in the service were Revd Samuel Joseph



Smith, the minister of Baker Street Chapel and Revd John Stribling, the minister of Zion Chapel.

In the late 1860s Storer Toms preached a series of sermons on Chase Green on the need for the Gospel.

Involvement in politics in 1868

In the late 19th century non-conformists - Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, and Quakers - generally supported the Liberal Party while Anglicans generally supported the Conservative Party. Storer Toms produced a poster for the Liberals at the 1868 election. In it he assured voters in the Middlesex constituency that traders would not lose custom whichever party they voted for. This was before secret ballots were introduced in 1872.

MIDDLESEX ELECTION.

TO THE
TRADESMEN of ENFIELD

FELLOW ELECTORS,

I am sorry to hear that many of you have decided not to Vote at the coming Election for fear of offending your Customers and losing their custom.

Allow me, as a Christian Minister, to remind you that it is a duty you owe to your Country and to God to Vote, and to Vote conscientiously, let the result be what it may.

I do not, however, hesitate to affirm that, as far as the Liberals are concerned, your fears are foolish and groundless. No LIBERAL WILL WITHDRAW HIS CUSTOM FROM A TRADESMAN WHO VOTES CONSCIENTIOUSLY FOR THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Nor can I bring myself to believe that amongst the CONSERVATIVES of this District, any one would be found capable of acting in a manner so unfair and dishonourable as to withdraw his custom from a Tradesman who Votes conscientiously for the LIBERAL CANDIDATES. I have too high an opinion of our Enfield Gentry to imagine such conduct possible, whatever unprincipled Agents may say to the contrary.

If ANY Tradesmen lose custom through the Election it should be, I imagine, those who, by refraining from Voting, give evidence of their sad lack of patriotism.

Let us, one and all, Liberals and Conservatives, record our Votes honestly and fearlessly, as in the sight of GOD. Depend upon it HE will not fail to defend the right, with whichever party it may be.

I remain,
Your well wisher,
H. STORER TOMS.

THE MANSE, - Nov. 20th, 1868.
J. H. MEYERS, PRINTER, ENFIELD.

Plans for re-unification of Zion and Chase Side Chapels

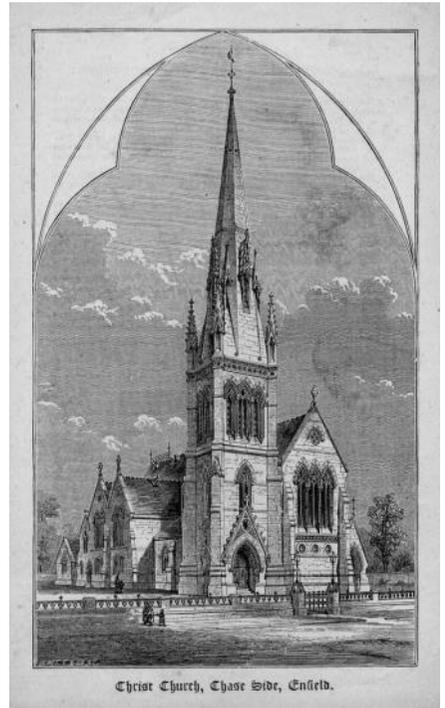
By the late 1860s there were good relations between the members of the two chapels. The only discord was when the windows were open in the summer and the two were singing different hymns at the same time. A friendship had developed between John Stribling, minister of Zion Chapel since 1832, and Storer Toms. By 1871 the health of John Stribling was

failing and it was proposed to unite the two chapels.

49 out of 58 members of Zion Chapel supported the proposal and at Chase Side Chapel the vote was unanimous. A joint meeting then unanimously voted to call Storer Toms to the pastorate of the united church.

Neither church was large enough for the combined congregation, including the Sunday School, established in 1834, and many people were expected to come and live in Enfield and want to attend the church following the arrival of direct rail lines from central London to Enfield Town in 1871 and 1872.

An acre of land behind Zion Chapel, known as the "Stray Field", was purchased to allow a larger church, to be known as Christ Church Congregational Church, to be built on the site of Zion Chapel. This would be able to seat 780 adults all at ground level. A manse for the minister and his family was planned to be added later. Chase Side Chapel was to be converted into a lecture hall and a schoolroom.



Christ Church, Chase Side, Enfield.



Christ Church, Chase Side, Enfield (Interior).

Meetings and services

Congregationalism is based on the principle of the “gathered church, the fellowship of believers covenanting with God and with each other to worship and serve Him, as He is revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ, and to walk in His ways... under the guidance of Scripture and the Holy Spirit” (Gould and Day 1975). Each congregation was independent, although since 1832 it could be affiliated to the Congregational Union of England and Wales. Members took decisions affecting the church at regular church meetings. They would also elect 12 deacons who had spiritual, pastoral and administrative responsibilities including acting as Church Secretary and Treasurer, and who would meet regularly (see Acts 6:1-6).

At Christ Church there were also monthly meetings to pray for missionaries and meetings for visitors (who were often deacons’ wives and who would visit members of the congregation), lay preachers, the building committee (which comprised the two ministers, 12 deacons and 31 other members) and the Dorcas Society, whose members made items for sale at the church bazaar. (It was named after Dorcas, who made clothes for the poor as recorded in Acts 9:36-42.) There were also quarterly meetings of the Sunday School Union which were held in different local non-conformist churches.

In 1873 there were services every Sunday at 11:00am and 6:30pm, Sunday School at 9:30am and 2:45pm, Bible classes for young men and women at 3:00pm, prayer meetings on Mondays at 7pm, Junior Bible Class on Wednesdays at 3:00pm and a service with a sermon on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. How many churches would have that number of meetings and services today?

Church magazine

The Bazaar Number of the Chase Side Congregational Record

in July 1873 gives a revealing picture of life and attitudes in Victorian times. There were articles on the history of the two churches with plans for the future, temptation, slave songs and slave singers, Orientals in London and the attractions of Enfield as a destination for a summer Bank Holiday excursion from London.

This last article included the following:

“Ledgers are closed and desks abandoned... we are off on the Great Northern Railway and our destiny is Enfield. Some fifty trains a day on each of two lines of rails make Enfield a place for a ramble and a pleasanter (one) we could not easily find... The air is as virtuous as the place is green... Its nucleus of houses is picturesque as viewed from the brows of adjacent slopes. Its lovers’ lanes are its charms and might be rendered still more charming if we could but find an occasional seat on which to settle our reflections.”

The magazine also contained poems, stories and book reviews. There were advertisements for sacred songs, sermons and improving books, mainly for children, young men and women - perhaps older men had little room for improvement or were past hope! Among the various instruments and appliances advertised were harmoniums, ear trumpets, sewing machines and gas boilers, coppers, tea urns, ovens and baths. Gas baths, in particular, with the gas jets underneath the bath, could be deadly because of the risk of scalding or poisoning from carbon monoxide fumes. There were also advertisements for various pills, potions and “magnetine appliances”. These were claimed to cure all manner of ailments and were accompanied by glowing testimonials on the efficacy of their curative properties!

Church bazaar

An article on bazaars in the church magazine stated: “Church bazaars, like most other theological subjects nowadays, appear to divide the world into two opinions. We

have on the one side the anti-bazaarites... who consider the bazaar, a species of un-Christian, infantile production which ought never to have been allowed to overstep the sides of its Arabian cradle. We find the Dorcas tribe of those, on the other hand, who if they were not actually born, bred, and baptized in a bazaar, are at least always absorbed in the pounds, shillings and pence realised at the last, or reminding one of the desirability of getting up another.

Can the religiousness of a modern bazaar be called into question? We hope not... A faithful minister deserves cheering at all times and... we trust that many a flower will be culled by the minister from the promising elysium of his congregational bazaar."

The 1873 church bazaar, to raise funds for the new church building, was held from 12:00pm to 10:00pm on Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July in the Riding House at Enfield Court in Baker Street by permission of Col. Sir Alfred Somerset. Attractions included "a musical promenade by the Band of West Middlesex Rifles, a flower trophy and stalls for flowers in pots, bouquets and button holes, seven stalls of elegant novelties, a gentlemen's stall and a confectionary stall, museum and exhibition of fine arts, relics from the Franco-German War (1870), commodious and well-furnished refreshment room, decorations unique in design and execution, the Riding House perfumed by Rimmel's process and illuminations by limelight".

Image 1: Revd Henry Storer Toms 1840-1916

Image 2: Poster for ordination service in 1865

Image 3: 1868 Middlesex election poster

Images 4 & 5: Sketches of the exterior and interior of the proposed new Christ Church

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Talks on 'Planning for Later Life'

Friday 18th June 2021, 2-3.30pm

Thursday 22nd July, 11am-12.30pm

Wednesday 25th August, 1-2.30pm

Via Zoom online

Please contact Kate Reader on 0208 375 4120 or
kate.reader@ageukenfield.org.uk to book your place.

Zoom details will be emailed to you nearer the time. If you need support with Zoom we can help, let us know.

Planning for the future and putting certain things in place can provide peace of mind and security for both you and your loved ones.

As part of Enfield Connections, Age UK Enfield are offering free Planning for Later Life sessions for people 50+ or carers of people aged 50+.

The session will cover the following ...

- Making a will
- Power of Attorney
- Advanced Decisions/Statements
- Bereavement Services

You will have opportunities to ask questions, and an information pack can be posted/emailed on request.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Windmill Hill - Chase Green - Gentleman's Row

SUNDAY 9:30am - 10:30am

13th June 2021

8th August 2021

10th October 2021



MEET AT CHAMBERLAINS ESTATES 47 WINDMILL HLL EN2 7AE

Equipment will be supplied/accompanied children and dogs welcome

All subject to COVID-19 regulations

For more information please contact: mail@chamberlainsestates.com

From the United Reformed Church

URC joins coalition to show it stands together with refugees

The United Reformed Church has become a founding member of new campaign coalition Together With Refugees.

The coalition, made up of more than 100 national, local, refugee-led and grassroots groups, calls for a better approach to supporting refugees that is kinder, fairer and more effective, and believes in showing compassion to people fleeing war, persecution or violence.

Together With Refugees aims to inspire hope and win deep change in the UK's approach to refugees.

In a statement the coalition said: "This means standing up for people's ability to seek safety in the UK no matter how they came here. It means ensuring people can live in dignity while they wait to hear if they will be granted protection. It means empowering refugees to rebuild their lives and make valuable contributions to their communities. And it means the UK working with other countries to do our bit to help people who are forced to flee their homes."

Inspired by the refugee nation flag, and the colours of a lifebelt, the coalition's orange heart logo symbolises hope and compassion.

With the campaign slogan #WhoWeAre, the heart is intended to be adopted widely to show support for refugees while underpinning a sense of unity. They represent that together, as a movement, we are larger than the sum of our parts.

Simeon Mitchell, URC Secretary for Church and Society, added: "At a time when there is such hostility being expressed

towards immigrants, and the government is proposing unfair and unworkable reforms to the asylum system, it is important to set out a positive alternative vision of a better approach. How we treat people seeking refugee protection is about who we are. The Bible exhorts us to show hospitality to strangers. By being part of this campaign, we are saying that we stand alongside those seeking safety and sanctuary in the UK, and want to them to experience respect, fairness and kindness."

For more information, visit Together with Refugees at <https://togetherwithrefugees.org.uk>

India Appeal 2021

At time of writing the appeal has raised over £8,000 to continue life-transforming work at KSN Hospital in West Bengal, India. Find out more about the appeal below.



Be part of the transformation...

India Appeal 2021
Church of North India, West Bengal

We're appealing for £10,000 to continue life-transforming work including purchasing a new digital facility for an existing X-Ray machine, enabling remote assessment by qualified radiologists. Visit: give.net/IndiaAppeal2021

Your donations are transforming healthcare at the KSN Hospital in rural West Bengal, providing safe accommodation to children at risk, and training vulnerable women in Kolkata.



Cathedral Relief Service
Kolkata, India



Annual reports for 2020

This year's Christ Church Annual General Meeting took place on Sunday 16th May, our first face-to-face Church Meeting since before the first lockdown. As part of the meeting, annual reports for 2020 were produced by some of our church organisations and are printed on the following pages.

Friendship Club

This year's report will be very different because of the pandemic. The last time that the Friendship Club was able to meet together was in March of last year when Joe Studman was the speaker just before the lockdown began. We hope to be able to begin meeting in person again some time in the middle of this year if the present lockdown continues to ease as expected. In the meantime we have kept in touch mainly by phone with Margaret, Barbara and I ringing around when possible and through the distribution of church newsletters.

Sadly, we have to report that two of our regular members, Astrid Austin-Smith and Rita Wright, have passed away during this period. We have sent our sympathy to both of their families and will certainly miss these members when we are able to restart.

Although we were not able to celebrate Christmas together in person we all enjoyed a special visit from Father Christmas and his reindeer driver! Not only did they deliver a Christmas gift bag to each of our members, they also made quite a stir in the whole neighbourhood as they gave greetings and sweets to any children that they met and also to some of the members' friends and neighbours. Our very special thanks go to Margaret and Barbara who helped prepare the bags and Christmas cards, to Jim Holliday who bravely donned his Father Christmas outfit and to our minister, Mark, for his reindeer driving and organising the deliveries so amazingly

efficiently. I hope they enjoyed the afternoon as much as everybody else did!

Sylvia

9th Enfield Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

9th Enfield Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers met weekly on Zoom throughout lockdown completing many activities including cooking, craft, scavenger hunt, games, science experiments and badge work.

The leaders successfully managed to open their groups twice when the lockdown eased; this was done on a rota system and only outside was allowed. The girls enjoyed these sessions although they were a little cold. We then re-opened for one night just before Christmas and held an outdoor silent disco.

We are now fully reopen and thanks to the hard work of the leaders have managed to keep most of the girls we had before lockdown started and have successfully recruited new members meaning we now have approximately 95 children across our four groups. This is all down to the hard work and commitment that all the leaders and young leaders have put in over the last year.

Vicki

3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade

Although face-to-face BB meetings were heavily disrupted during 2020 for obvious reasons, we were able to continue to engage with our members in a variety of ways.

During periods of lockdown, we provided members in all age groups with activities to try at home as part of the #BBatHOME programme. Anchors and Juniors were also provided with activity packs, and Company Section and

Seniors held a series of virtual sessions on Zoom jointly with our friends from 1st Enfield.

Some of our older members were able to enjoy a weekend away with other groups from Enfield Battalion in early March. Lockdown meant that the national Unite camp wasn't able to take place in May, but the event took place virtually with some of our members getting involved in the activities from home.

As lockdown meant that we weren't able to hold our usual Awards Evening, in July we undertook a series of doorstep deliveries so we could continue to recognise the achievements of our members.

Following the November lockdown we were able to hold a final meeting of 2020 in early December, and it was great to be able to enjoy a Christmas party to finish what was a challenging and unprecedented year. Also in December we celebrated our 130th anniversary in the most unusual of circumstances!

We finished 2020 with approximately 35 members across the four age groups. A big thank you to the leaders for all they do as well as all those who support our work in any way.

Tom

Prayer diary June 2021

1st - Pray for God's guidance at the start of a new month.

2nd - Pray for the work of Christian Aid.

3rd - Pray for a fair distribution of Covid-19 vaccines around the world.

4th - Pray for the residents of Parsonage Lane.

5th - Pray for Revd George Watt as he is inducted as the new URC Thames North Synod Moderator this afternoon.

- 6th** - Pray for our friend Ola Lawal as she leads our time of worship this morning.
- 7th** - Pray for the work of KSN Hospital in India.
- 8th** - Pray for the external groups that use our church premises.
- 9th** - Pray for our friends from Lancaster Road URC.
- 10th** - Pray for our elders.
- 11th** - Pray for the Girlguiding groups that are meeting this evening.
- 12th** - Pray for this morning's Zoom Bible Study Group meeting.
- 13th** - Pray for the members of The Worship Group as they lead our service this morning.
- 14th** - Pray for the Boys' Brigade groups that are meeting this evening.
- 15th** - Pray for peace in areas of the world where there is conflict.
- 16th** - Pray for the local community around Christ Church.
- 17th** - Pray for anyone you know who is suffering from sickness or ill health.
- 18th** - Pray for all those who work for our emergency services.
- 19th** - Pray for our friends and families.
- 20th** - Father's Day: Give thanks for fathers and fatherly figures.
- 21st** - Pray for the Boys' Brigade groups that are meeting this evening.
- 22nd** - Pray for Mark and Melanie.
- 23rd** - Give thanks to God for the beauty of creation.
- 24th** - Pray for those who are working hard to roll out Covid-19 vaccines.
- 25th** - Pray for the Girlguiding groups that are meeting this evening.
- 26th** - Pray for God's guidance in your own life.
- 27th** - Pray for all those who enable our services to happen each week.
- 28th** - Pray for the work of Enfield Council.
- 29th** - Pray for all those at Enfield Grammar School.
- 30th** - Pray for those who remain isolated at this time.

Church diary June 2021

Face-to-face worship services at Christ Church will continue in June. Social distancing, hand cleansing and face covering requirements will remain in place, and Track and Trace records will be maintained in line with Government guidance. Please also follow any instructions as given by the elders. For the time being, please leave the building as soon as the service has ended - refreshments will not be served.

Services at Christ Church will be streamed live via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Please contact Mark for joining instructions.

Sunday 6th June **11:15am**
Ola Lawal
Holy Communion (offering for the Enfield URCs India Appeal)
Duty Elder - Pamela Fisher

Saturday 12th June 9:30am to 10:30am
Zoom Bible Study Group
Please contact Mark for joining instructions

Sunday 13th June **11:15am**
The Worship Group
Duty Elder - Philip Taylor

Sunday 20th June **11:15am**
Janine Stolz
Father's Day
Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns

Sunday 27th June **11:15am**
Revd Mark Meatcher
Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns

Church diary July 2021

Saturday 3rd July 9:30am to 10:30am
Zoom Bible Study Group
Please contact Mark for joining instructions

Sunday 4th July 11:15am
Joan Manning
Holy Communion (offering for the Communion Fund)
Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns

Induction of new moderator

The induction of Revd George Watt as the new URC Thames North Synod Moderator will take place on Saturday 5th June at 2:30pm. The service will be live streamed from City Temple in London (no in person attendance).

You can join the service on the URC Thames North Synod YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/rO82H9mIKx0>

July & August 2021 newsletter

The **July & August 2021** edition of the newsletter will be published on **Sunday 27th June**. Items intended for inclusion in this issue should be with the editor by Sunday 20th June. Any late submissions may be held over to the following issue.

Regular activities at Christ Church

SUNDAY

11:15am

Morning worship
(Holy Communion - first Sunday)
(Family Parade Service - third Sunday)
(regular service - other Sundays)

11:15am

Adventurers (children aged 3 upwards)

MONDAY

2:15pm

Friendship Club (once monthly - see diary)

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Boys' Brigade Anchors (boys aged 5 to 8)

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Boys' Brigade Juniors (boys aged 8 to 11)

7:30pm to 9:15pm

Boys' Brigade Company Section (boys aged 11 to 15)

7:30pm to 9:15pm

Boys' Brigade Seniors (boys aged 15 to 18)

FRIDAY

5:00pm to 6:15pm

Rainbows (girls aged 5 to 7)

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Brownies (girls aged 7 to 10)

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Guides (girls aged 10 to 14)

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Rangers (girls aged 14 to 20)

SATURDAY

9:00am to 10:30am

Breakfast Bible Study Group
(twice monthly - see diary)

Please note that current circumstances mean that regular activities may not be taking place as they normally would.

For details of other special events and activities please see the diary.



Christ Church

United Reformed Church



Christ Church URC is a part of the **North Enfield Group of URCS**
and the **North West Enfield Group of Churches.**

Motto: "Enter to worship, depart to serve."

Mission statement: Christ Church URC aims to provide through its worship, work, witness and mission an effective contribution to the spiritual and social welfare of the Church family and the wider community.

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