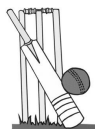


Opportunities



Cricket lovely cricket!

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 3rd
2018**

Prayer Points

The God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!" is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts, to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

Pray: for the bereaved families who have been speaking about their loved ones who died in the Grenfell Tower fire disaster 14th June 2017. Pray for those who listened and will be responsible for the ongoing Public Inquiry.

Pray: for those in Syrian encampments for whom the recent food and money donations channelled through the Braintree Mosque will provide a glimmer of hope in the darkness of their situation.

Pray for young people who are taking, or will soon be taking, important examinations.

Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole both people and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This Week

Sunday June 3rd

Our services this morning will be led at 9.30am and at 11am by Alan Rolls:

Sunday June 10th

Our services next Sunday morning, which will include Holy Communion, will be led at
9.30am by Rev. Stuart Ellis and Melanie Ellis,
and at
11am by Rev. Stuart Ellis.

Church Office Opening Hours this week:

Tuesday June 5th
8am to 5pm
Thursday June 7th
Morning only

Events and Things to do

Cameo meets on June 7th, 2.15pm, for an afternoon with our friend, Jim Lowe. All are welcome.

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

Tuesday June 5th: Exploring Health and Healing is taking place from 10.30am to 3.00pm at Kelvedon URC. For information see the poster in the vestibule or contact Trevor Andrews trevorandrews85@gmail.com 01376 571978

Sunday June 24th: 4pm to 7pm. Prayer Labyrinth at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church, Chelmsford.

Monday June 25th 7.30pm at Witham Methodist Church, Guithavon Road CM8 1BJ: “**Refugee Support**” - a meeting arranged by Churches Together in Witham with an open invitation to churches/faith groups/community groups across the Braintree District to consider options to generate support for re-housing up to 2 refugee families in the Braintree District. For more information contact: David Brett 01376 617308 david.brett@talktalk.net or David Dickens 01376 552418 david@dickens110.me.uk .

Prayer Points: Do you know of situations which you feel should be included in the Prayer Points on these weekly Notices Sheets? They can be situations of a general nature – local, national, international – but NOT including information of a personal or confidential nature which could identify individuals or families. In such cases the Email Prayer Chain is more appropriate. Please send information to notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk . The inclusion of all requests submitted cannot be guaranteed.

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**.

Lunch Club washing up: Dorothy Lodge has had a positive response to her appeal for someone to wash up occasionally on a Wednesday.

Plants for Sale: Dorothy Lodge has also had a good response to her plant sale in aid of the Halstead Day Centre. Enjoy your Summer blooms
Many thanks: Dorothy.

Cards for sale: new stock added to 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 was raised last year for the next Mission to Uganda trip. *Sally, Maggie, Wendy*

Lent Lunches are a Braintree Churches Together event, held every year throughout Lent. This year they raised £942 for two local charities, Braintree Area Foodbank and the St. Elizabeth Trust. Many thanks to those who helped on our day, and those who supported us. *Angela Cox*

Syria Aid Convoy Appeal. Our friends at Braintree Mosque are grateful for the response to the recent appeal for food donations to help relieve the needs in Syrian camps for those displaced by conflict. “We had a great response, we had heaps of food, and raised £663 for more food. Thank you to everyone who helped. Kashif Iqbal Ahmad (Imam)”

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

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