

Opportunities

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.

Braintree Area Foodbank:

are looking for a part time (15 hours per week) **Project Manager** for the Eat Well, Spend Less and Food in School Holidays programmes. If interested please speak to Maggie Drewett 01376 330694, email maggie@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk. Closing date 20th July.



**Sunday July 15th
2018**

Prayer Points

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the all-glorious Father, give you spiritual wisdom and insight to know more of him: may you receive inner illumination of the Spirit to make you realise how great is the hope to which he calls you (the magnificence and splendour of the inheritance promised to Christians) and how tremendous is the power available to us who believe in God.

(Eph. 1:15-19 JBPhillips)

Give thanks: for the successful rescue of 12 boys and their coach from flooded caves in North Thailand, and for the international team of divers. **Pray** for the family and friends of the Thai diver who lost his life during the rescue.

Give thanks: for the dedication of those in hospices who give loving care to those receiving respite or end of life care. **Pray** for those who need the care, and for their families and friends.

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and do your will, bringing justice and peace to all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

This Week

Welcome to Christ Church

Sunday July 15th

Our services this morning will be led at

9.30am by Alan Rolls
and at 11am by JC's as their JC's Anniversary Service

At 3pm there will be an **Afternoon Service**

All are welcome.
Join us to praise God, and to share tea and a chat

Sunday July 22nd

Our services next Sunday morning will be led at

9.30am by Rev. David Dickens
11am by Rev. Stuart Ellis: this service will include the baptism of Jude Morgan.

Sunday July 29th

7pm Braintree Area Churches Together: united service at Our Lady Queen of Peace.
Theme – Braintree Foodbank (see more information under "Events and Things to do")

Church Office Opening Hours this week:

Tuesday July 17th 8am-5pm
Thursday July 19th
Morning only

Events and Things to do

Cameo will resume after the Summer break on Thursday Sept.13th.

Sunday July 15th: Jo and Gill East will “Race for Life” in memory of Gill’s brother and for all who have fought or are fighting cancer. Please sponsor them – there is a Sponsorship form in the vestibule.

Tuesday July 17th 7.30pm at Trinity Chelmsford: a meeting to debate, discuss and develop a workable plan for the Circuit to move forward, to get alongside those who do not know God’s love.

David Drewett for Circuit Leadership Team

Sunday July 22nd from 3pm: cream teas in the garden at 37 Skiddaw Close White Court (indoors if wet): proceeds for Braintree Youth Project. You will be warmly welcomed. *Ian & Esther Hume*

Sunday July 29th: Prayer Walk for Chelmsford; 3pm from Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, through Central Park to Stone Bridge and Hall Street, with pauses to pray for the city. Audio/video link at Hall Street from 3pm for non-walkers. Tea and cake at Hall Street from about 4pm.

A big thank you from Braintree Area Foodbank: we donated 371.36kg of food in year to 31st March, enabling them to provide 29,412 meals to needy people.

Braintree Area Foodbank World Cup Bingo Sheet has a list of much needed items: Please pick one up and support the Foodbank if you can.

BACT United service 7pm July 29th at Our Lady Queen of Peace, The Avenue. **Theme – Braintree Food Bank.** If you can, please bring one item with you from the Food Bank’s shortage list: cereal (750gm boxes), instant mash, tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, cold meats, rice puddings, sponge puddings, long life milk, toilet rolls, nappies, long life carrier bags. These will be placed at the altar during the service.

For more information contact Graham Meek
olqp.stewardofthegospel@gmail.com

Notices

Our Unsung Heroes for July are Zelma and Albie Holt, Rowen Lazarus and all who helped make the cricket match between Christ Church and Braintree Mosque run smoothly on June 24th and be such a fun event. Please remember to say a big Thank You to them when you see them.
Final Score: Braintree Mosque 212 runs for 8 wickets
 Christ Church: 92 for 10 wickets

Christ Church’s GDPR Privacy Statement, currently in draft form, is available from the church office.

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

Do you have a Mission Box? Please return it to the office by **Sunday 29th July** for emptying. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week: a big thank you from Christian Aid to Christ Church for the donation of £100.15 received as a result of Christian Aid Week.

Action for Children: Thank you for supporting Charity Coffee morning July 7th. Result: £110 plus £31.46 in coins on the Logo. *Elsie & Maggie*

Notices for the Summer: Our last weekly Notices Leaflet before the summer break will be prepared for **Sunday 29th July** and will cover the whole of August. All notices for August/early September must reach the editor on notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk **before 12 noon on Thursday 26th July** or will not be included. Weekly Notices leaflets will resume with effect from **Sunday 2nd September**.

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

The Weekly Notices can be sent to you by email before Sunday.
Contact notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk

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