

Opportunities

"GLORIA"

Braintree Choral Society 50th Anniversary Concert at Christ Church Saturday Nov.24th 7.30pm; works by Haydn, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Vivaldi; small orchestra; soprano, alto soloists. George Yard car park (ground floor) open to 10pm. Tickets from Beth and David Gask, Margaret Gurteen, Phil Hayter, Tony Evans, Angela Cox. Come and support our singers

CHELMSFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT requires a Part-time Circuit Administrator

Duties include maintaining secure records, assisting implementation of policies/procedures for appointments, data protection, personnel. Occasional evening meetings. Good I.T. skills and access to a car essential. Previous experience in maintenance of websites, and a Christian outlook, advantageous. 21 hrs/month approx. Apply by midday Friday 16 Nov. 2018. Information/application: email: chelmsford.circuit@gmail.com or at Trinity Methodist Church (Mon, Wed, Fri, 9.30-12.00).



**Remembrance Sunday
November 11th
2018**

Prayer Points

How wonderful it is to see a messenger coming across the mountains, bringing good news of peace! He announces victory and says to Zion "Your God is king!" The Lord your God will lead you and protect you on every side.

Isaiah ch.25 vs.7,12b

Pray: for the charities and organisations which provide care and support for service and ex-service personnel and their families in many different situations of stress: bereavement; mental and physical injury; long separation. Pray for the chaplains who provide pastoral care.

Pray: for the leaders of the Braintree Area churches as they talk and pray together, seeking to deepen cooperation and enrich understanding between our various fellowships.

Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humanity in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name.

Guide us by your Spirit: give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

This Week

Welcome to Christ Church

Remembrance Sunday November 11th

Our services this morning will be led at
9.30am by Revd David Dickens and at

10.50am by Alan Rolls

Those present at the early service are invited to stay for the start of the late service at **10.50am**, so that the whole church family can share the two minutes Remembrance Silence at 11am. There will be an opportunity to leave after the silence.

Sunday November 18th

Our services next Sunday morning will be led at
9.30am by David Drewett: and at
11am by Sally Chapman

Church Office Opening Hours this week:

Tuesday Nov.13th 8am-5pm
Thursday Nov.15th morning only

Events and Things to do

Cameo meets 2.15pm Thursday Nov.15th when John Hayes and his guitar bring musical memories. All are welcome.

New **mission boxes** are available in the vestibule for those who do not yet have one and would like one. This year's mission is PARC.

Saturday, Dec 8th 6pm: UKUZWA again host a South African Charity Dinner to share information and to raise funds in memory of Wendy Lombardi for the 'Karoo Wishes' Art Project to benefit under-privileged children in Merweville town (South Africa) by opportunities to develop their artistic talents. Learn how Wendy inspired the Project and what the children are doing. Lots of South African dishes: Christmas theme with South African twist. Book your place for £1 through the Heckroodt family, then pay what you think the meal and presentation were worth! Share a great evening with us. Carina(07903 755361) and Valdi (07804 405111)

Braintree Area Food Bank shortage list: cereals (750gm), instant mash, tinned food (spaghetti vegetables, tomatoes), cold meats, rice puddings, sponge puddings, long life milk, toilet rolls, nappies, long life carrier bags.

Join us in prayer for God to revive His church and to move in Braintree. Wednesday evenings in Christ Church vestibule from 19.30-20.30: or come and go at any time if you cannot make the whole hour. For more information please speak to Yvonne Coombs, Peter Crow, Tina Logan or Bridget Goodman.

The Healing Bus Team will be at North Springfield Baptist Church on Friday 30th November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Come and enjoy being in the presence of Jesus and find a new freedom in worship.

www.thehealingbus.org

Christ Church Prayer: for prayers about specific situations or people (with their permission) contact the Email prayer chain (Jean Ware) jmware10@aol.com. For situations of a general nature in the "Prayer Points" send requests to notices@christchurchbraintree.org.uk

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

Notices

Our **Unsung Heroes for November** are Beth and David Gask, for the many and varied tasks they undertake for the church, both individually and as a couple. Please remember to say a massive thank you to them when you see them.

Our **Church Meeting** will be held tomorrow **Monday 12 November, 7.30pm**. Agenda and minutes are available in the vestibule.

Alan Betts died in hospital last weekend after a short illness. His funeral will be Monday Nov. 26 1.30pm at Three Counties Crematorium. David and Sue would love to see anyone from Christ Church at the service.

New Manse phone number: for David and Mel Sebley's home the phone number is now 01376 331983.

Please note: The Car Park behind Christchurch Clinic is available for church users on Sunday, **BUT AT NO TIME Monday to Saturday**,

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 and Maggie*

HOME-MADE CHUTNEY available in the vestibule (spicy tomato; plum & green-gage). Donate £1 (large) 80p(small) for Watoto funds. *Maggie P.*

The Church Photobook needs updating. If your picture isn't there or you'd prefer a fresh one inserted, or if you don't know about the Photobook and what it's for, please contact Tony Evans.

A Thank-you message: Some of you know we had a gentleman, Wyn, sleeping by our cellar door for a few nights recently – we have received this from him: *'I was sleeping outside your church a few days ago. Thanks for the kind people that brought me food. I will be sorting myself soon. I landed from Germany without any money due to a transaction without provision that resulted in £950 debt which I need to clear this month or next. I did not mind sleeping outdoor, it was just the wrong place, the sky is the roof. Thanks once again.'*

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