

Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH with ST. PHILIP

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SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2010

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00am: EUCHARIST

M/P Paul

Order 1: Purple books. Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-9; Luke 13. 1-9

10.00am: ALL AGE WORSHIP AND PARADE SERVICE

Charlotte

Theme: The Invitation

Reading: Isaiah 55. 1-9

Hymns: SoF: 466 Praise My Soul; 111: For I'm Building a People; 208: If I Were; 124: Give Thanks; 1: All Things Bright & Beautiful

6.30pm: HOLY COMMUNION

C/P Charlotte

Methodist Worship Book

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-9; Luke 13. 1-9

Hymns: SoF: 466 Praise My Soul; 194 How Sweet the Name; 40 Be Still; 148 Guide Me

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Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord..

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Sunday 14 March 2010

Mothering Sunday

8.00am: Eucharist - Order 1 Purple Books

C/P Charlotte

Readings: Psalm 32; Luke 15. 1-3, 11b-32

10.00am: Holy Communion

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P Paul

2.30pm: Korean Church

6.30pm: Revive – Come to the banquet

Paul and Steve

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	12 noon – 1 pm: Safer Neighbourhood Team: Welcome Area 8.00 pm: After Eight Club: The British Music Hall – Alan Baker
<u>Tuesday</u>	12.00 Noon: Eucharist -- lunch available 12.30 pm 2.00 pm: Under 5s - I can make - Maggie & Paul - Room 2 2.15 pm: The Fellowship – Valerie Felton - Room 1
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am: Halls Management Committee 10.30 am: Lent Course: The church 8.00 pm: Lent Course: the Den, upstairs in the Halls
<u>Thursday</u>	11.00 am: Funeral of Marjorie Topping
<u>Saturday</u>	9.00 am: Archdeacon's Annual inspection 11.00am – 4.30 pm: Daffodil Festival (No Lent Lunch)

Today

'I am happy when ...' Card. Please take, fill in and return to Viv or Jane today
JMG are contributing music and drama on the theme of happiness.

BB Junior Section Competitions day (27th Feb) successes - **Team:** 1st Place for the Bible Quiz Team (Jacob Siggery, Kaleb Fox, James Carter & Sonny Skelton); 2nd Place in the Figure Marching; 3rd Place in the battalion part of the International Team games. **Individuals:** 1st place Photography - Louie Roberts; 1st place individual drill – Henry Gibson; 2nd Place Handwriting – Jacob Siggery. Didn't they do well!

Congratulations: Baden – Powell Awards to Bobbie Jarvis, Shannen Betts and Brittney Roche, the highest award that can be achieved as a Guide. And we are especially pleased that Shannen and Bobbie are now to become Young Leaders.

Holiday Licence: to Lesley-Anne Moore, which enables her to take Brownies away on Pack Holiday; **5 years completion as an adult leader:** Michelle Eburne

Jack Petchey Achievement Awards to Madison Hart and Rebecca Dove for their significant contribution to Guiding, with a grant to spend for the benefit of their unit.

Monday Brownies held a sponsored Kim's Game on 1st March – to support God's Golden Acre project to build Houses of Hope for children and families affected by HIV/Aids in the Kwa Zulu Natal Region - any sponsorship or donations welcome.

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Noticeboard

Lent Course: Wednesdays at 10.30am Room 1, or 8.00pm in The Den (upstairs). Theme: *A Way Through the Wilderness--experiencing God's help in times of crisis.* Please contact Charlotte if you want to join. Cost of Book £5.99

Lent lunches: next (and last) March 27th, 12.30 - 2.00pm. With Saturdays very busy this year only THREE Lent lunches have been arranged. Proceeds to the Bishop's Lent Call:. Please see the poster in the Welcome Area.

The Sutton Police Worcester Park Safer Neighbourhood Team 12 noon - 1 pm Monday 8th March drop in surgery in the Welcome Area

REVIVE 'Come to the banquet' next Sunday 14th March 6.30 pm: with a mix of modern songs with readings, prayers and a craft activity - something for everyone.

Circuit Presentation Day 10.30am to 4.00pm Saturday 20th March: at Christ Church with St Philip. Each of the six churches will give an overview of life in their church. The XCSP presentation will take place at around 3.00pm. All are welcome for all or part of the day. **Please pray** for the review team and the XCSP Leadership Team as they seek to accurately portray and reflect on the life of our church.

Holiday Club 2010: an initial meeting will be held on Thursday 25th March – please let us know if you can help this year. Steve and Chris.

JMG Concert Saturday 27th March at 7.30pm. panto-style concert 'Cap o'rushes'.

Sunday 28th March: Palm Sunday: Calling everyone young and old. The young church are helping to shape this year's Palm Sunday 10am celebration. We would love everyone to get involved as we process around the church. Please wear your dressing gowns and tea towels; ride your scooters; rattle your rattles and ring those bells as we prepare to celebrate this incredible story. You are welcome to join the procession at the start at 9.50 or at any point. Thanks, Young Church.

Sainsbury's Active Kids and Tesco's Vouchers are being collected again this year by the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides – we appreciate your support -the collecting box is in the Welcome Area.

Big Brew: Many thanks to all who supported the Big Brew. £40.30p was raised for Traidcraft Exchange , and £140 worth of Traidcraft food sold. Jubilee Justice Group.

Daffodil Festival - Saturday 13th March

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10.45 am Parade from Waitrose Car Park

11am Opening by the Mayor of Sutton

4pm Close with a short Service of Remembrance.

Final arrangements – all offers of help and donations to Isobel please

* donations of daffodils and foliage please bring to the Wesley Hall after 09.30 on Thursday morning 11th March (not the church as previously stated as there is a funeral). Help with the floral displays required. No previous experience required.

* home made or shop bought cakes for the cake stall, preferably with a yellow theme please bring by 10.45am on the day

* yellow table cloths required for around the halls - please let Isobel Penny know.

* donations for the Raffle to Alison Charlton please.

* face painters for the day. Please let Isobel know if you have that skill.

* poetry competition entries to the church office by Wednesday 10th March please.

* art work to be delivered to the church office by 11 am Friday 12th March please.

* publicity - there are posters and flyers available to pass on to family and friends. I am happy to email them to anyone so you can forward them on to all your contacts.

* car parking is limited. Please do not bring your car, if possible. Car parking spaces have kindly been made available at St Matthias across the road until 5.30 pm.

* clearing the displays from church – we will need help on Monday 15th March from 10 am. If anyone is available to help it would be greatly appreciated

Thank you, and let's make it a great day - Isobel Penny

Baptisms, Banns and Weddings bookings: first Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm in the Welcome area.

Church Crèche: at 10 am Services (except the 5th Sunday in the month):

- Room 2 Church Halls - accompanying adults are welcome to leave children in the crèche or stay with them. Two CRB checked volunteers are available.
- Balcony - if you wish to stay with your children and still participate in the service. Toys are available to keep even the most active child amused.

For more information: Fiona Rayner.

Easter Lilies: sheet in the Welcome Area and please give your donation to a member of the clergy or to Isobel Penny

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Servery opening times

<u>Tuesday</u>	9.00 - 11.00 am; 3.30 - 5.30 pm: for coffees/ teas 12.30 – 1.30 pm: light lunches
<u>Wednesday</u>	11.00 am – 12 noon: for coffees/teas
<u>Thursday</u>	9.00 - 11.00 am: for coffees/teas
<u>Friday</u>	4.00 – 5.30 pm: for coffees/teas

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