

## *Some of our other activities*

### JUNIOR CHURCH

Our young people meet in church every Sunday morning in term time (apart from the 1st Sunday when we 'Celebrate Together'). The children go to the hall after the start of the service and return in time for Communion. They are split into two age groups and are taught by our talented group of leaders, all DBS checked.

### KFH (KUNG FU HAMSTERS)

This is our youth group for those in Year 6 and upwards. They meet every month on a Friday night for a variety of activities.

### TOGETHER ON THURSDAYS

#### SOCIAL GROUP

Once a month on a Thursday afternoon: 3pm till 4.30pm. Often a cup of tea in the hall or sometimes a trip out.

### CHOIR

There is a choir which sings at the 10am Sunday morning service with a practice at 9am. All are welcome – please contact Tom Theakston.

### CHRIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP

Aimed at parents/carers and children aged 0 – 5 years, this group runs on Wednesday mornings from 9.15am to 11.15am in term time – please refer to the church website for details.

### GROUPS AND CLUBS

We also have regular social events, an informal monthly Book Club, some Study and Bible Groups as well as strong links with our Uniformed Organisations: Brownies and Guides.

If you would like to know more, do ask!



### BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE AND FUNERALS

Enquiries about baptism and marriage and funerals are welcomed by the Vicar. Please contact the Reverend Michael Burns on 020 8946 5954. Further details on our Church website.

[www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org](http://www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org)

### PRAYER

Please also let us know if you have a prayer request. In the Church there is also the opportunity for you to light a candle for your own personal prayers.

All are welcome to come and join in our worship and our other activities, particularly our popular social events. Full details are on our website or contact us on the numbers below.

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## *A little about us*

Christ Church was built in 1859 to serve the new Cottenham Estate as Wimbledon expanded westwards. It was deliberately built in a very distinctive architectural style, on the top of Copse Hill, to create a visible focal point for the community and beyond. From the start, worship was conducted in the 'Broad Central' tradition of the Church of England.

For the first 100 years of its life, Christ Church was under the care of St Mary's, Wimbledon, but in 1961 the church became a parish in its own right. In 1936 a hall was added and over the decades, the Church has firmly established itself in the life of the local community and has a lively and active membership. In 2019, we celebrated our 160th birthday!

But the life of the Church does not stand still. We have recently spent a large sum of money to fully refurbish the hall as well as creating a new quiet garden, and we continue to care carefully for the Church as a place of worship to which all are warmly welcome.



## *Our services*

### **SUNDAYS**

#### **8am**

#### **Holy Communion**

A 30-minute said Communion Service according to the Book of Common Prayer.

#### **10am**

#### **Parish Eucharist**

An hour-long Communion service. This is our main Sunday service, with music accompanied by the choir. Everyone is welcome. There is a room for babies and toddlers to play in where the service is piped in through speakers.

In term time, Junior Church and Senior Church (for children in Years 1-8) meet during the service. The 1st Sunday of each month is a Celebrate Together service with Communion for all, where everyone stays in Church.

#### **6.30pm**

#### **Sung Evensong**

A 45-minute sung service in the choir stalls.

## *How you can get involved*

Life at Christ Church is vibrant, with a variety of services, clubs and communities working together to enrich the life of the community and explore faith. Here are ways you can join in:

- Volunteer to join the choir singing at the 10am Sunday Service.
- For those with green fingers, how about helping to keep the Church and hall grounds neat and tidy or arranging the flowers in Church.
- Offer to transport people to and from Church for our 10am Sunday service or serve tea and coffee after the service.
- We would welcome one or two more pairs of hands, working in a team on a monthly basis to clean the Church.
- Help with our fun and varied social events.

## *Supporting the Church*

It costs over **£3,000 per week** to run the Church. Additionally, we have to very work hard to maintain the fabric of the Church for us and future generations. We do not receive any Government funding and so must rely on the generous and regular giving of our congregation. If you can, please do join the planned giving scheme. You can give by weekly envelopes (which we supply for you), standing order, cheque or payroll giving. Additionally, if you are a taxpayer, Gift Aiding your donation means we can reclaim tax you have paid.

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