



Notices

for the week commencing
21st January 2018

Good morning/evening, everyone!

Today is the Sunday of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and begins with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Pauline Shilston**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am which will be conducted by our own Minister, **Rev Andrew Reed**, and include the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our evening service at 6.30pm, conducted by **Paul Murphy**, will also include the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We extend a warm welcome to you all, especially to those visiting us, and to Pauline, Andrew and Paul. After the morning service we invite you to stay for freshly-brewed coffee or tea – all proceeds go to the work of mission in Britain and overseas.

If you have come in need of prayer or any other need, please do be sure to speak to the Preacher or to one of the Stewards before you leave.

Scripture for services today

Morning: **Psalm 62: 5 – 9** **Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10** **Mark 1: 14 – 20**
Evening: **Matthew 4: 12 – 23**

Diary for the week

Mon 22 Jan

Tue 23 Jan

Wed 24 Jan 8pm – **Wednesday Fellowship** at the home of Joan and Chris
 8pm – **Choir Practice** including preparation for Church Anniversary (28 Jan)

Thu 25 Jan 11am – **Thursday Coffee** and tea and biscuits available for self-service before...
 12noon – **Thursday Hot Lunch** (see overleaf)

Fri 26 Jan 10am to 12noon – **Minnows** is our carer and toddler group (see overleaf)

Sat 27 Jan 10.30am to 12noon – **Morning coffee** served in the Church lobby – take a break, sip coffee, and enjoy Christian love and fellowship

Next Sunday, 28 January, is **Homeless Sunday** and begins with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Joan Gardam**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am celebrating our **Church Anniversary** which will be conducted by **Rev Brian Hoare**. At 4pm all are welcome to join the congregation at the United Free Church of Feltham, also known as Christ Church, for the final service there (see overleaf). We expect a full church for our evening service at 6.30pm, which will be a special event [*please note that this is a change to the published Plan*] recognising the work of Andy Gilmour of Canaan Christian Book Centre on his retirement, and will be conducted by **Rev John Izzard**. Andy has invited many of his friends and colleagues to join the congregation, and there will be musical contributions from Rev Brian Hoare and Hope Christian Centre. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

Duties **next Sunday** according to the published rotas will be:

<i>Morning music</i>	<i>Morning AV</i>	<i>Evening music</i>	<i>Evening AV</i>
Roz	Judy and Mike	Roz	Matt

If you are new to our church we are pleased to welcome you, and invite you to complete a Welcome Card and either put it into the collection plate or hand it to a Steward.

Church, Social Responsibility and Good Neighbour Notices

Traidcraft stall – Sunday 21 January

Remember to check out the bargains in our January sale this weekend! If you are buying and have spare change to leave as a donation, I will forward it to the partner charity, Traidcraft Exchange, whose current donations, like those of Christian Aid, will be matched by the government. *Linda Marshall*

Thursday Lunch – Thursday 25 January

Thursday Lunch at 12noon on Thursday 25th January, following self-service tea and coffee at 11am, will be a hot main course, then dessert and tea or coffee. Further details of the next menu are now normally available on the website – follow *Members Area => Thursday Lunch Dates*. *Pauline Shilston*

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

I shall be sending off the money collected over the Christmas period next Thursday, 25th January, in order to be sure of being within the dates when donations will be doubled by the government. If you still have something to pass on to me, now is the time! *Linda Marshall*

Minnows – Friday 26 January

Minnows, our Carer and Toddler group, meets again on Friday 26th January. We meet every Friday in term-time from 10am to 12noon in the church hall, and enjoy toys, craft, drinks, snack time, songs and a story for a charge of just £2 per family. *Julie Underwood*

Sunday coffee rota

The date for drawing up the next year's rota is imminent and at the moment we still have spaces for two new coffee and tea makers. Could that be you? Ask me about it if you want to know more – I will be behind the Traidcraft stall this morning, so it'll be easy to spot me today. *Linda Marshall*

Manna

Thank you so much for your continued support – we do appreciate each and every donation and could not operate without your regular contributions. Our current shortages include:

Sugar (small bags)

Tomato ketchup

Nuts, raisins (small packets)

Cereal bars

Tinned fruit

Deodorant (men's)

Tinned potatoes

Crackers

Toilet rolls



Contributions may be left in the box in the lobby – thank you.

Alexis Woods, Manna Food Bank

Road closure – Sunday 28 January and Sunday 4 March

If your journey to church involves driving or walking under the iron railway bridge by Canaan Christian Book Centre, please note that Network Rail has announced its intention to close this route to both vehicles and pedestrians on two coming Sundays, 28th January and 4th March, for works to repair the bridge. *Geoff Nicholson*

Final service at Christ Church, Feltham – Sunday 28 January

The final service at the United Free Church of Feltham, also known as Christ Church, will be held at 4pm on Sunday 28th January. This will be followed by tea and light refreshments, and all are welcome to join the congregation for this milestone on the Circuit's journey. *Andrew Reed*

The Morriston Songsters – Saturday 3 February

Come and hear this exciting Salvation Army choir from Wales, giving a concert at 7pm on Saturday 3rd February at Staines Salvation Army, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford TW15 3JY. Tickets are £5 (under-12s free) and available by contacting me via christine.thomas@salvationarmy – it will be a great evening of Christian music and words! *Christine Thomas*

Flowers

Today the flowers are a gift from **Phil and Heather Hall**

Next week the flowers will be provided by **Christine Brightwell**

Acknowledgement Corner

This week we say **thank you** to all those who provide and arrange **flowers** to decorate the church afresh each Sunday, and then distribute them to people we are thinking of