



Prayers

Anglican Cycle of Prayers

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada
The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the
Anglican Church of Canada

Our Parish

Staff and Students at Reading University at this very
sad time.

Our Church

Our PCC

The Sick & Needy:- Will, Fang's parents, Bryan,
Evelyn, Mark, Rita, Phylis, Lucy, Joseph, Diana,
Brian, Wendy, Nevaeh, Yvonne, Simon and his
family, Helen, Justus, Margaret, Andrew, Jane,
Gerald and Xiaofen, Sandra, Alan, Roger, Catherine
and Geoff, Kalvi (Daniel), Amelia, Linda.

Rest in Peace:-

Rita Fafinski, Marilyn Maynard, Richard Macdonald,
Brian Choules, Dorothy Joan Taylor, Joan Gray, Joan
Chilton, Essie Brown, Daniel Williams.

In Memoriam:- February

Trevor Morris, Mary West, Walter Braun, Frederick
Jacobs, Reginald Marshman, Peter Hermon, Barbara
Whittaker, Canon Eric Essery.

Request for Prayer

If you would like a name added to the prayer list for
any reason, **please complete a prayer form at
the back of church** and place this slip in the BLUE
Parish Box at the foot of the balcony stairs. There
are no boundaries to prayer. We include in our
prayers here non-parishioners and non-churchgoers.

' Thinking Allowed '

is a safe space to discuss questions of faith and
spirituality and their impact on our everyday lives.

We will be holding a series of discussions in the meeting
room at 7pm on Tuesday evenings in Lent, starting on
12 March, led by Joan van Emden and Wendy Pratt.

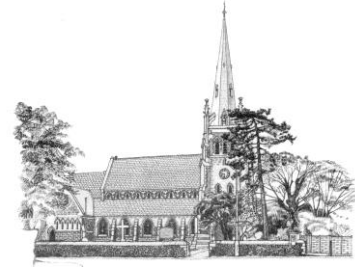
Our theme will be Aspects of Life, and we will think
about our relationship to our work and leisure, family
life, Church life, growing older, and dying. Each week,
we will look at a Bible passage and its message, and
then broaden our discussion to share our own thoughts
on the topic.

This is a friendly, unthreatening opportunity to get
together to look at how our faith matters in all aspects
of our lives. **Everybody is welcome. Please do join
us.**

This News Sheet

Please do keep it and take it home with you!

Christ Church Reading **Sunday 10th February** **Fourth Sunday before Lent**



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**The office is open Tuesday and Wednesday
9am-2pm**

Messages can be left on the answer phone and
someone will contact you as soon as possible.

For more information please go to our website;-

www.christchurchreading.org.uk

or find us on

Facebook - 'Christ Church Reading'

Welcome to Christ Church!

We hope you enjoy being with us today. If you
are a full member of a church that is not part of
the Anglican Communion, please join us in
receiving Communion. If you are not confirmed,
please come to the altar for a blessing (kindly
carry a service booklet so we know this is your
intention) Please stay for a coffee/tea
afterwards – served in the Meeting Room at the
back of church.

Our **website**

www.christchurchreading.org.uk is now
affiliated to the on-line **Amazon retail**
company. Please use the link on **our** home page
to access Amazon, then shop as usual, and earn
money for our church. Many Thanks

CALENDAR

Sun 10 Feb	The Fourth Sunday before Lent 8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 6pm Choral Evensong
Mon 11 Feb	7.30 Tamesis
Tue 12 Feb	10am Holy Communion (followed by Coffee) 7pm PCC Meeting
Wed 13 Feb	7pm Yoga
Fri 15 Feb	6.30 Junior Choir 7.30 Full Choir
Sun 17 Feb	The Third Sunday before Lent 8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 6pm Said Evening Prayer



During the 10am service any children are very welcome to join in with Sunday School after the Gospel reading.

Pre-School and Primary School aged children meet in the back room, secondary school aged children meet in the choir vestry. Thank you.

Looking Ahead ! **Dates for your diary**

7th March- 9am Morning Prayer with Bishop Andrew

10th March - Cake and Book Sale after 10am Parish Eucharist
Donations of cakes and books needed please !



As part of Bishop Andrew's Deanery visits, he will be coming to Christ Church to lead morning prayer at 9am on Thursday 7th March. This will be followed by coffee and time to chat to him.



The next meeting will be on Monday 4th March at 12.30pm

Suggested donation is £3 or what you can afford

Please come along and bring a friend

Everyone welcome !

Please sign up as soon as possible at the back of church to give an idea of numbers.

PCC Meeting

Tuesday 12th February

7pm in the Meeting Room

New Church Community Building Project

It is evident that the meeting room is no longer adequate for social and outreach activities. An area larger and more practical, that can also be 'rented out' for use by the community is required, which would also provide an income to the church.

Christ Church has a project to construct a new building to the west side of the church to provide facilities for social and community activities.

This will be a wooden clad modular building costing in the region of £150,000, which will contain toilets, kitchen, storage and a large open area with glass doors opening on to the garden.

The church has some funding towards this, but we need a person to head up/oversee the fundraising only, together with a committee of volunteers to assist where required.

Please speak to Roger, Ian, Father Peter or Amanda if you are interested

Cafe Theologique

Mon 25th March: *Jesus: The Lamb. Re-examining the imagery*

Rev Conrad Hicks, Assistant Chair of the Methodist Church (South Eastern District) and former overseas minister in Jamaica, Ireland and Mexico, explores the Easter theme of Jesus as Lamb of God.

As always, there is no charge, no booking, and all events are at 7:30pm at Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LR