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Harvest Festival Celebration Service

**Sunday 20 September 2026
at 10:45am**

**You are warmly invited to join
us for this service, which is
being led by The Worship Group**

**Gifts of food will be donated
to the Lancaster Road URC
Food Hub and the loose offering
to Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal**

Pastoral Letter September 2026

Hello everyone,

I hope you haven't melted in the heat we have experienced over the summer? We definitely can't say it was a wet summer. Drought has blighted the landscape with tragic results in some parts of the UK. Climate change seems to be here in the present now, not something which will arrive in the future.

The new academic year starts this month. Students start their new classes, or new schools, colleges or universities. For some they are in the midst of finding employment (not an easy task these days). For some it's the opportunity to start afresh. For some there is the temptation to be someone they think will fit into the crowd, rather than being themselves. Being who we really are can bring the risk of not being in the in crowd.

In a culture of various identities and labels, that will all fade as we all will (like the flowers) one day, there is only one identity and label that really matters and will endure. It is so important to remember that our identity as a child of God is the gift from God we cannot afford to let pass us by. We have this amazing gift that gives us entrance to God's kingdom as citizens of heaven. This should give us such hope of things to come, even when the world we live in presently can appear chaotic.

"We are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Saviour." (Philippians 3:20)

It's tempting to compare today's young people to how we were but the world is so very different. Things are so very different with very different pressures. Young people have worries that we couldn't have even imagined, for example knife crime. Social media seems to magnify the mistakes we make in a culture of cancellation. Woe betide anyone who makes a mistake or says something that upsets someone else, even if what is being said is in fact the truth.

For those of us who profess to be followers of Jesus we now, more than ever before, need to share with those around us the real truth and hope that we have in Christ. The one person who can show us who we really are in him and the purpose he has for us. We do not know what tomorrow brings for ourselves and those we care for, so time is of the essence.

We know that Jesus died in order to have laid on him the punishment we deserve for our sins. What an amazing act of selflessness for us to benefit from when we believe. So why are we slow to share this good news, when the bad news is terrible news; an eternity away from God?

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." (1 Peter 3:15)

We do not have to be street preachers to do this. We need to be our authentic selves, knowing with confidence we are children of God who have a hope in a Saviour who has promised us an eternal home with him.

I encourage you to pray to God to ask for the Holy Spirit's help to share with someone your story of faith in a Saviour who can be their Saviour too. I promise you, if you ask God, an opportunity will be given to you to share and it won't be as daunting as you imagine.

I will sign off now but hope the rain has arrived when you read this letter and greenness has returned to the land.

God bless,

Ruth

Newsletter contributions

If you enjoy reading this newsletter, we would like to invite contributions towards the cost of producing it if you feel able.

Contributions can be made in person by picking up a donation envelope from the back of the church and adding it to the offertory or handing it to one of the Elders. Alternatively you can donate online - please speak to Pam Mansley (Treasurer) for more details. In all cases please mark your donation as a newsletter contribution. The suggested contribution is £13, or £18 if you receive the newsletter by post (to cover the additional cost of envelopes and stamps).

Your contribution can be Gift Aided if you are a UK tax payer, allowing us to receive an extra 25% of what you contribute - just include your number from the freewill offering envelope, or your name/address.

Church Membership Session

If you feel you are being called to become a member of Christ Church, Ruth will be holding a session on Tuesday 1 September from 7:00pm at the Manse. This will be an opportunity to ask questions to help you discern whether it is something that God is calling you to do. If you would like to attend please speak to Ruth.

Zoom Bible Study Group

The Zoom Bible Study Group will be meeting on Saturday 5 September at 9:30am. The next session after that will be on Saturday 3 October. The Group has started a new series of studies on the Gospel of Mark.

If anyone is interested in joining this friendly group, please speak to Rosemary for the login details.

Communion offering

The Communion offering on Sunday 6 September is for the Communion Fund, which is distributable at the discretion of the Minister to assist those in need.

A collection plate will be at the back of the church after the service, and any donations will be gratefully received.

Serve Enfield

At the end of July we took part in the Serve Enfield week with Enfield Baptist Church, Revival Christian Church of Enfield and Chase Family Church.



On Sunday 19 July we were delighted to host a United Service to commission the week, which saw us worship together and pray for around 80 young people who would be going out and serving over the days ahead.



The following evening we again joined together with friends from other churches to host a Worship & Healing Night in the church.

On Thursday 23 July we hosted a Community Cream Tea in our church grounds. It was wonderful to see so many people from various local churches and across the community, and it was great to be joined by Cllr Emma Supple, Mayor of Enfield, who was able to see how churches in the area are collaborating and working towards a shared purpose whilst supporting the local community.



Photo from the Mayor of Enfield's Facebook page

Friendship Club update

We do have a variety of topics at Friendship Club, and one lovely afternoon in June we were certainly put through our paces!

Rosemary Randall came and our bodies were given a challenging workout although the session was called 'chair exercises'. Starting with our toes, all our joints were tested and we have been encouraged to try and put a pillow case on a pillow using only our feet. Possibly that is a challenge too far for most of us, but you never know, we have to keep trying.

Gradually through the session our quads, glutes, pecs and core were exercised and some of us found muscles we never knew we had. Finishing with our head, neck and face, Rosemary stressed the importance of a smile.

We were certainly ready for our cup of tea and piece of cake at the end of the session.

Thank you Rosemary, it was a privilege and made us realise that we have a duty to care for our bodies with regular exercise as best we can, within the limitations that we have.

Our next meeting is Monday 21 September at 2:15pm in the hall. This month's topic is 'Our favourite subjects to study'. All are welcome.

Margaret

Lancaster Road URC Holiday Club

From Monday 3 to Friday 7 August it was time to roll up, roll up for Lancaster Road URC's 'Big Top' Holiday Club for children aged 5-11!



Around 50 children took part across the week, which included a range of Bible stories, crafts, games, jokes, songs, drama, prayers and more.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Holiday Club possible, including a number of volunteers from here at Christ Church.

Church roles update

At our Church Meeting on Sunday 5 July, Phyllis Shouts was elected to serve as an Elder at Christ Church for three years, and Rosemary Milns was re-elected to serve for an additional year. Sarah Harry has stood down as an Elder, and so we thank her for all that she contributed in this role and all that she continues to give in other capacities.

Alison Gibbs has taken on the role of Church Secretary, and Phyllis has taken on the role of Church Safeguarding Coordinator.

Please pray for our Elders - Alison, Phyllis and Rosemary - and all those who serve God through Christ Church in a wide variety of ways.

Belonging to a church

If you belong to a church long enough, eventually it will disappoint you. Someone will make a decision you disagree with. A ministry you love will change. A song you dislike will be sung. Someone will overlook you. The pastor will disappoint you. People you trusted will hurt you.

But not every disappointment is evidence that we need another church. Sometimes disappointment is where discipleship begins. Because covenant community forces us to confront something consumer culture allows us to avoid: People are difficult. Including us.

If I leave every community when it becomes uncomfortable, I may protect myself from difficult people. I may also protect myself from becoming the kind of person who knows how to forgive, endure, reconcile, and love. Sometimes the church that disappoints you is also the church through which God exposes something in you. Not every discomfort is a sign to leave. Some discomforts are invitations to grow.

(Copied from the Facebook page of Baptist pastor James Bell)

Boys' Brigade update

On the weekend of Friday 26 to Sunday 28 June it was great to join with 60+ members of Enfield Battalion for the Juniors Weekend Camp at Frith Grange Campsite.



During our time together we enjoyed a packed weekend of activities including games on site, water games and a water fight, slack lining, morning workout, a quiz, devotions as well as trips to Dinosaur Safari Adventure Golf and Ninja Warrior!



On Monday 29 June we continued our Summer Programme, which saw our Anchors & Juniors join with friends from 1st Enfield for a trip to Laser Quest Enfield, and our Company & Seniors enjoy an evening of football at Powerleague Enfield.



Two days later, our Company & Seniors

boys took to the track for an evening of go karting at TeamSport Edmonton, competing against each other to set the fastest lap times - well done to Joe who was our winner!



On Saturday 4 July we took part in the Enfield Battalion Athletics & Sports Competition at Lee Valley Athletics Centre. Well done to our Anchors who came 4th in their age group and the Company & Seniors who came 3rd, and to all those who won individual events!



The following Monday it was great to bring the boys from all of our age groups as well as their families together for our End of Term Celebration, with plenty of food enjoyed by all. This was our final regular meeting before the summer holidays, before we restart for the new term on Monday 7 September.



From Monday 6 to Thursday 16 July, Joe, Max and Tyla took part in the BB Build Trip to Mexico, which you can read lots more about in the separate article on pages 16-19.

On Saturday 18 July our Company & Seniors had a great day out at Thorpe Park, spending the day going on lots of rides including Saw,

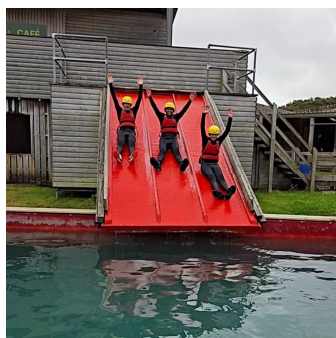


Stealth, Nemesis Inferno, Hyperia, Colossus, Tidal Wave, Samurai and more!

We then had a bit of a break before our Summer Camp for Company & Seniors, which took place from Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 August in Woolacombe on the North Devon coast and was again held together with our friends from 10th Enfield and 4th Barnet.

Our lads were part of a group of 26 young people who enjoyed a packed programme of activities including coasteering, quad biking, high ropes, a water assault course, an outdoor water park, rib boat ride, Beach Olympics, Treasure Hunt, slip and slide as well as on site activities such as football, rounders, a quiz, inflatables, Talent Show, devotions and lots more.

This was our second time camping in



Woolacombe (the last being exactly 40 years ago, in 1986!) and our first camp in Devon as a whole since 2005.

Thank you to everyone from the three groups who made the camp possible - we are extremely grateful to be able to work together to provide opportunities like this, and our lads had a fantastic time.





During that week, our Year 11 members received their GCSE results. The lads have all put in a considerable amount of work over the last few months and that is reflected in a fantastic set of results. Well done to them all - we are extremely proud of them! Our prayers are with them in their next steps as some continue on to A Levels and others move to college in the coming weeks.

We will be restarting for the new term on Monday 14 September. We have spaces in all of our age groups, but particularly the Anchors (boys aged 5-8). If you know of anyone who might be interested, please do pass on details - parents/carers can get in touch with us by emailing **info@3rdenfieldbb.co.uk** or they can find out more by visiting us online at **3rdenfieldbb.co.uk/join**

Tom

BB Build Trip to Mexico

From Monday 6 to Thursday 16 July three of our Seniors - Joe, Max and Tyla - travelled to the USA and Mexico as part of the BB Build Trip.

Joining other BB members from 4th Barnet, 10th Enfield and 12th Inverness and working in partnership with Amor Europe, the trip was the culmination of months of preparation, prayer and fundraising with the aim of building a house for a family in need in Mexico.

Following an 11-hour flight from Heathrow to Los Angeles, the group started with a small bit of sightseeing before heading across the border into Mexico the next day, and travelling to the Amor Ministries Hacienda Campsite near Tijuana where they had time to settle in and relax before the build started the following day.

The group spent five days on site building a home for a family living in poverty, working together to construct everything from the ground up. The process began with laying the concrete foundation, before

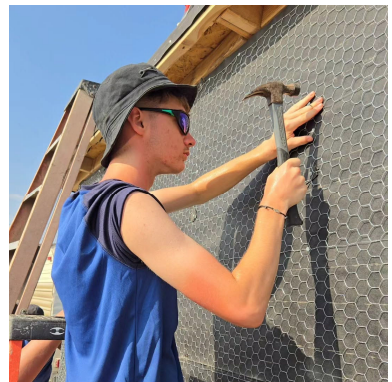


making up wooden frames for the walls and roof, putting it all together, then wrapping and plastering the walls as well as sealing the roof.

Once the build was complete, the most special moment came when the group was able to hand over the keys to the house, and with it a home built with faith, hope and love, to Elias and his family - and seeing the joy and emotion on the family's faces is a moment that will last with all involved. The group also gave the family some gifts, including a Bible, prayed for them, and wished them every blessing for the future.

During their time at the Hacienda Camp, the group had the opportunity to socialise, play games, and share in meals together. There were also evening gatherings where they reviewed each day's work, looked ahead to the next day, and heard messages rooted in faith including from a local Church pastor as well as Scott Congdon, Co-Founder of Amor Ministries.

Commenting on his experience of the Build Trip, Max said: "This trip was life-changing for me and was one of the most enjoyable



experiences of my life so far. It has made me really grateful for what I've got, and taught me to carry on persevering through challenging situations because the outcome is definitely worth it."

"I would do it all again without hesitation, because it is something that changes a family's life for good, and gives them a more hopeful and brighter future."

Following the build, the group said goodbye to Mexico and had the opportunity to spend a couple of days in the USA, starting off by visiting the Las Americas Outlet Centre just across the border before visiting the beach at Ocean Bay in San Diego, and then heading back up to Los Angeles.



The next day they then had a great time at Universal Hollywood, going on lots of rides and attractions including Jurassic World, Transformers, Simpsons, Revenge of the Mummy, Harry Potter, the Universal Studio Tour and watching the WaterWorld show. After leaving the park they headed to Hard Rock Cafe on Hollywood Boulevard for some food, before returning to the hotel for some rest.



On the final day they enjoyed a bus tour of Los Angeles, taking them to Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Venice Beach and more. Following that, it was time to head to the airport for the flight back to Heathrow.

We want to say a huge thank you and well done to Joe, Max and Tyla, who worked brilliantly with the rest of the group to complete the house and hand over this new home to Elias and his family. It was certainly a memorable and life-changing experience for them.

We also want to show our appreciation to our church family at Christ Church URC for all of your support, both financially and through prayer - we are truly grateful for every contribution from individuals as well as the church as a whole. We are also grateful to Lancaster Road URC for their support, as well as every single other person who helped make the trip possible - a massive thank you to you all!

You can see loads more photos from the trip at 3rdenfieldbb.co.uk

Sacred Images: Christ Church, Southgate Green

Christ Church, Southgate Green was built in 1861-1862 in the Early English Gothic style to a design by the famous Victorian architect Sir George Gilbert Scott (1811-1878). Scott's other works include St Pancras Station Hotel and the Albert Memorial. The church tower has an octagonal broach spire 180 feet high. This view of the exterior of the nave and north aisle shows that it is faced with Kentish ragstone with Bath stone dressings. The church replaced the 1615 Weld Chapel. All the illustrations are from my photographs.

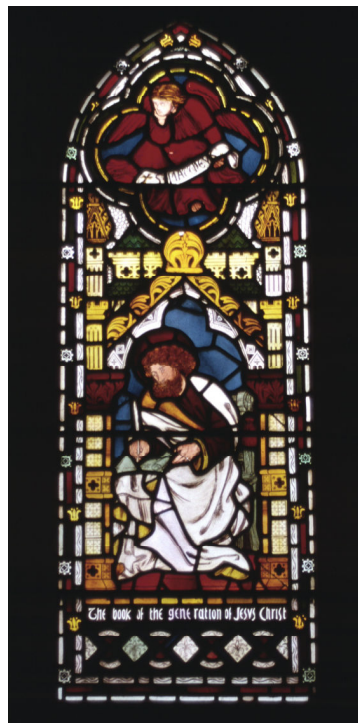


Exterior of the nave and north aisle

The church is usually open to visitors during the Open House Festival week in September and is well worth seeing for its stained glass windows. Detailed notes on the church and its windows, together with colour postcards, should be on sale. The church is in the Southgate Green conservation area, which also contains many other interesting historic buildings. Southgate Green may be reached by buses 121, 298, 299 and W6.

The fine collection of stained glass windows from the studio of William Morris and Co established in 1861 were designed by leading Pre-Raphaelite artists.

In the Lady Chapel there are windows showing the four gospel writers. The figure of St Matthew writing on a scroll by William Morris (1834-1896) shown to the right may be a self-portrait. The surround is by the architect and designer Philip Webb (1831-1915).



The windows on the north wall of the chancel (below right) were designed by Sir Edward Burne-Jones (1833-1898). On the left Dorcas is offering her cloak to a bare-headed girl. The Acts of the Apostles (9:36-43) records how Tabitha (Dorcas in Greek) spent time doing good and helping the poor (9:36), making shirts and coats (9:39) and after she died was brought back to life by Peter (9:40). (In the late 19th century Christ Church (Congregational) had a Dorcas Society. The



Above right: Stained glass window showing St Matthew writing on a scroll

Below right:: Stained glass windows on the north wall of the chancel

ladies made items for sale at the Church Bazaar.) In the window on the right the Good Samaritan is holding a flask to the mouth of the injured traveller lying on the ground (Luke 10:25-37).

On the wall of the north aisle are four fine pairs of windows designed by Burne-Jones which date from between 1865 and 1898. They illustrate the Christian virtues of Hope and Faith, Temperance and Charity, Wisdom and Justice, and Generosity and Humility. On the left in the image to the right Temperance is shown emptying a wine jar. (The Temperance movement, advocating total abstinence from alcohol, was strong in late 19th century Britain.) Charity on the right is looking after two needy children (1 Corinthians 13:13, Mark 10:14-16).



Stained glass windows in the north aisle

In the south aisle are later pairs of Pre-Raphaelite stained glass windows mainly designed by Burne-Jones. St Paul has a sword, the emblem of his martyrdom, and a sheaf of his letters, while St Peter is holding the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 16:19). St Francis is shown with birds and King David with his harp (1 Samuel

16:23). Phebe (Phoebe) is mentioned by Paul as a servant of the church (Romans 16:1-2) while Martha, the sister of Mary, is carrying a basket and a bunch of keys to show that she is busy working (Luke 10:38-42). The last pair of windows illustrate two more Christian virtues - Patience and Peace.

Other windows in the church depict Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:21-43), the Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45) and Jesus and the woman of Samaria (John 4:1-30).

The east and west windows, from the Clayton and Bell studio, date from the 1860s. The east window shows Christ in Judgement with various scenes around the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ. The west window illustrates events from the early life of Jesus.

Stephen

Christ Church, Southgate Green will be open as part of the Open House Festival week, on Saturday 19 September from 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday 20 September from 12:30pm-4:00pm. On both days there will be guided tours available, along with refreshments and craft activities for children.

Open House Festival is a London-wide festival, this year taking place from Saturday 12 to Sunday 20 September, that opens up and celebrates the city's architecture, special sites and neighbourhoods, with open days and events taking place across all 33 London boroughs. Find out more about activities taking place across the capital at **openhouse.org.uk**

Mark

The Zoom Bible Study Group is now studying Mark's gospel (see page 6 for more details).

The earliest written accounts in the New Testament of events in the life of Jesus are in Paul's letters which were written to the early churches, between about AD 50 and the probable date of his death in AD 65. These include the first mention of the words which Jesus spoke to his disciples at the Last Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-25). These are often used in our Communion services.

The early Christians passed down stories of Jesus's life and teachings, initially by word of mouth. When those leaders who had known Jesus had died, and the expected second coming of Jesus had not yet materialised, these memories were written down in Greek. They provided guidance for new Christians and church leaders about the Good News of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Saviour of the World. Many stories appear in more than one gospel and in particular in Mark, Matthew and Luke, which are known as the Synoptic Gospels because of their similarity.

The earliest gospel is that of Mark. His mother lived in Jerusalem and it was in her home that the disciples met after the resurrection and possibly where Jesus ate his last supper with his disciples. Some people think that Mark might possibly have been the young man, wearing only a cloth, who followed Jesus into the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:51-52). These are some of the few verses in Mark which were not included in any of the subsequently written

gospels - Matthew, Luke and John.

According to the Acts of the Apostles 13:5, Mark accompanied his cousin Barnabus and Paul on the first missionary journey to Cyprus. In his second letter to Timothy 4:11 Paul mentions the help Mark has been to him.

Mark was also a friend of the disciple Simon Peter who in 1 Peter 5:13 (written when Peter was in prison in Rome) refers to “my son Mark”. It was in Rome that Mark may have begun to compile his gospel although it did not appear until about AD 70. Many of the events he records could only have been told by someone, like Simon Peter, who was present and who was close to Jesus. Peter would have particular cause to remember his wife’s mother’s healing (Mark 1:29-31) and the later occasion when Peter denied knowing Jesus (Mark 14:66-72).

From Mark we get the direct approach we would expect from stories related by an uneducated Galilean fisherman. In Mark 1:14-45 we read how Jesus called his first disciples, how he taught and the effect his teaching had on his hearers, his compassion in healing the sick in body and mind and his need for periods of prayer and quietness. It is also in Mark that we learn of occasions when Jesus was angry (10:14), surprised (6:6) and tired (4:38).

Stephen

(A version of this article first appeared in the July & August 2024 Newsletter)

Christ Teaching in the Synagogue at Nazareth

Matthew 13:53-58, Mark 6:1-6, Luke 4:16-30

When Jesus was in Nazareth in Galilee, his family's home town, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath. He taught the people who were amazed by what he said (Mark 6:1-2). However because they knew him and his family they rejected him (Mark 6:3).

Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1621-1674) was an Amsterdam painter, who was a pupil, friend and imitator of Rembrandt. Christ Teaching in the Synagogue at Nazareth was painted in 1658. It shows Jesus seated in the centre pointing towards the book of Scripture held by the bearded scribe on the right. Jesus is indicated that the passage read has just come true (Luke 4:21).

The painting is in the collection of the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin.

Stephen

You may see a full colour version of *Christ Teaching in the Synagogue at Nazareth* by van den Eeckhout on page 31.

Prayer diary September 2026

- 1 Pray for this evening's Church Membership Session.
- 2 Pray for pupils and staff starting a new school year.
- 3 Pray for those who have been affected by recent wildfires.
- 4 Give thanks for friends and families.
- 5 Pray for the Zoom Bible Study Group as they meet this morning.
- 6 Give thanks for the sacrament of Holy Communion, which we celebrate this morning.
- 7 Pray for Andy Burnham, the new Prime Minister, and for fair government.
- 8 Pray for peace in areas of the world where there is conflict.
- 9 Pray for the staff of Chase Farm Hospital.
- 10 Pray for our Elders.
- 11 Pray for the Rainbows as they meet this evening.
- 12 Pray for your own personal faith.
- 13 Pray for Richard Ockan as he leads our service this morning.
- 14 Pray for the Anchors and Juniors as they meet this evening.
- 15 Pray for the external groups that use our church premises.
- 16 Pray for those who are suffering from sickness or ill health.
- 17 Pray for continued growth in our church fellowship.
- 18 Pray for the Brownies as they meet this evening.
- 19 Pray for friends from across the North Enfield Pastorate.
- 20 Pray for today's Harvest Festival Celebration Service.
- 21 Pray for the Friendship Club as they meet this afternoon.
- 22 Pray for Ruth and Stuart.
- 23 Pray for the local community around Christ Church.
- 24 Pray for the leaders of our church organisations.
- 25 Pray for the Guides and Rangers as they meet this evening.

- 26 Pray for the residents of Chase Side Avenue.
- 27 Pray for the Adventurers.
- 28 Pray for the Company and Seniors as they meet this evening.
- 29 Pray for those who are new to the Christian faith.
- 30 Give thanks to God for his word to us through the Bible.

Church diary September 2026

Tuesday 1 September 7:00pm
Church Membership Session (at the Manse - see page 6)

Saturday 5 September 9:30am-10:30am
Zoom Bible Study Group (see page 6)

Sunday 6 September 10:45am
The Revd Ruth Dewis
Holy Communion (offering for the Communion Fund)
Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns

Sunday 13 September 10:45am
Richard Ockan
Duty Elder - Phyllis Shoults

Sunday 20 September 10:45am
The Worship Group
Harvest Festival Celebration Service
Duty Elder - Alison Gibbs

Monday 21 September2:15pm

Friendship Club

Our favourite subjects to study

Sunday 27 September10:45am

Evodian Fonyonga

Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns

Church diary October 2026

Saturday 3 October9:30am-10:30am

Zoom Bible Study Group (see page 6)

Sunday 4 October10:45am

Martin Wells

Holy Communion (offering for Goldie College)

Duty Elder - Alison Gibbs

October 2026 Newsletter

The **October 2026** edition of the Christ Church Newsletter will be published on **Sunday 27 September**. Items for inclusion in this issue must be with the Editor by Sunday 13 September. Late submissions will either miss inclusion or be held over to the following issue.

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Christ Church URC is a part of the **North Enfield Pastorate** and the **Enfield & East Hertfordshire Local Area Group**.

Our motto: "Enter to worship, depart to serve."

Our mission statement: Christ Church URC aims to provide through its worship, work, witness and mission an effective contribution to the spiritual and social welfare of the Church family and the wider community.

Please note that views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the whole fellowship, nor are they representative of church policy.



Christ Teaching in the Synagogue at Nazareth, van den Eeckhout 1658, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin. Public domain image via Wikimedia Commons. A related article by Stephen Gilburt can be found on page 26.

Front cover image by 3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade.



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Email mail@ccurc.org.uk
for more details of regular
activities taking place at
Christ Church



You are invited...

Join us for worship on **Sundays** at **10:45am**

See diary for details of upcoming services

Adventurers (Junior Church)

During our Sunday morning service - for children aged 3+

Games, drama, craft and lots more fun activities based around a Bible theme

Friendship Club

Once monthly on a Monday (usually third Monday) at 2:15pm

Social meetings for adults for all ages - see diary for upcoming dates



Monday evenings
For boys aged 5-18
info@3rdenfieldbb.co.uk



Friday evenings
For girls aged 4-18
9thenfield@gmail.com



Zoom Bible Study Group

Saturdays (twice monthly) at 9:30am

See diary for upcoming dates

