**NUGGETS**

**FOR**

**CHRIST CHURCH, ST ANDREW’S AND ST MICHAEL’S**

**27TH MARCH 2024**

Hello everyone!

Christ with me, Christ before me,

Christ behind me, Christ in me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ on my right, and Christ on my left. **Amen.**

Here we are in the middle of Holy Week looking towards Easter. Our picture - with knitted figures – reminds us of one of the many things that Jesus did during this week, as we travel this final week of Lent. Jesus called us to love one another as he has loved us, and to serve one another and our world. Our response – Alleluia. Amen.

 

**MARCH**

**Lent Group for all three churches**

Lent Group, for all three churches, will meet twice during this week. On both occasions this will be at Christ Church:

**Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm** and

**Saturday 30th March at 7.00pm**

**Maundy Thursday at Christ Church**

There will be a Maundy Thursday service for all three churches at Christ Church on **Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm**. Do come along. It is a service of Holy Communion and includes, washing of feet, for those who would like to.

**Friday 29th March 2024 – Good Friday**

**Messy Church at Christ Church**

There is an Easter Messy Church at **Christ Church on Friday 29th March from 10.30am to 12.30pm.** There will be activities, an Easter thought and lunch included. All are welcome to come along; especially for children and families.

**Services of Reflection – Good Friday**

There will be services of reflection for all three churches on Good Friday afternoon as follows.

**Christ Church**

2.00-3.00pm – Service of Reflection

**St Andrew’s**

2.00-3.00pm – Service of Reflection

**Walk for the Three Churches**

For some time, we have had the idea of a walk for all three churches to do together. The first of these will be on **Saturday 30th March meeting at 11.15am** at the **Visitor Centre in Ferry Meadows**. Over time, there will be varying length walks. To encourage as many people as possible to come, the first will be a mile or two round Ferry Meadows. Alan Baker has masterminded and planned the walk and will

be leading. There will be a chance to have coffee together at the end. All are welcome.

**Sunday 31st March 2024 – EASTER DAY**

**Christ Church**

6.30am – Sunrise Service starting in the car park

 followed by Bacon Butties and drinks in the Hall.

10.00am – Easter Holy Communion

**St Michael’s**

9.00am – Easter Holy Communion

**St Andrew’s**

10.30am – Easter Holy Communion

 followed by Coffee and Refreshments

**APRIL**

**Bible Study at Christ Church**

The monthly Bible Study for all three churches will meet on **Wednesday 3rd April from 2.00pm to 4.00pm** at Christ Church. Please do come along.

**Men’s Breakfast at Christ Church**

Men’s Breakfast next takes place on **Saturday 6th April at 8.30am**. Please let Alan Baker know if you would like to attend.

**Sunday 7th April 2023**

**St Michael’s**

9.00am – Holy Communion

**Christ Church**

10.00am – Morning Worship

**St Andrew’s**

10.30am – Family Service

**Coffee Morning at St Andrew’s**

Our next Coffee Morning at St Andrew’s takes place on **Wednesday 10th April from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. Do come along for lovely cakes, refreshments and for a chat.

**Coffee Connect at Christ Church**

Coffee Connect meets on **Friday 12th April from 2.00 to 4.00pm** at Christ Church. Do come along to meet other people for a chat and enjoy homemade cakes and biscuits.

**Prayer Breakfast at Christ Church**

The next Prayer Breakfast meets on **Saturday 13th April from 9.00am** for prayer followed by breakfast. Those who would like to help with church cleaning will be meeting from 8.15am. All welcome.

**QUIZ Evening at Christ Church**

The next Quiz Evening for the three churches will happen on **Saturday 13th April at 7.00pm for 7.30pm**. All welcome. A meal will appear. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Suggested donation of £5.00. Please let Malcolm know if you would like to provide a round – mltrimm75@gmail.com.

**Sunday 14th April**

**Christ Church**

10.00am – Morning Worship

3.00pm – Afternoon Holy Communion

**St Andrew’s**

10.30am – Holy Communion

**St Michael’s**

5.00pm – Evening Prayer

Let us thank God for all that is good in our world as we look towards, and celebrate the joy and hope of Easter for ever.

Yours in Christ. ***Sarah***

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