



CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH NUTFIELD

*Worshipping - Serving - Growing - Working
together. At the heart of the community.*

THE SEED

MARCH 10th 2024 10am service



Christ Church, South Nutfield
10:00am, 10 March 2024
Family Service
Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

**Jesus came not to
condemn but to save**

Live streaming

*Peter Early will be leading.
Revd. Len Abrams will be preaching.*

Bible Readings: Ephesians 2: 1-10 and John 3: 14-21

You can view our services online via our website:

www.cc-nutfield.org.uk,

where previous services are available to watch.



Christ Church South Nutfield Web Site

GROUPS and MINISTRY.

Pre-service Prayer Group

We meet for prayer on Sundays in the Thompson Room, starting at **9.15am until 9.35.**

After-Service Prayer Ministry

If you would like members of the Prayer Ministry team to pray with you, please come to the Thompson Room at the end of the service. Ministry is available after all Communion services.

Mid-week communion

Every Wednesday at 12 noon in the Thompson Room.

Creche

There is a creche area at the back of the church. We ask that you stay with your child in the creche area.

Children

Children are welcome to bring an activity to church (nothing too noisy please). We have Sunday School groups running as usual during the service on **1st & 3rd Sundays** each month.

Rise & Shine

Rise & Shine takes place in the hall at **9.00am every 4th Sunday** for primary school children with their parents/ guardians /carers.

Youth United

YU welcome young people (school years 6 to 11) to a fun & relaxed Christian youth group, 6pm - 7:30pm on first and third Sundays.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes meet on 1st Sunday of each month.



Lent 2024

LENT DISCUSSIONS HERE

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Join us for a series of three Lent discussions and reflections from 7.30 – 9.00pm at Christ Church on

- **Wednesday 6th March,**
 - **Wednesday 13th March**
 - **Wednesday 20th March**
- All are welcome**

Spring Cleaning at Christ Church 2024

We are planning an ambitious Spring Clean in the Church & Community Centre at the end of March, so everything will be sparkling for Easter, but we need lots of people to sign up to achieve this.



On Saturday 23rd of March at 9.0 am, we will be holding a breakfast with a talk about using simple, ecologically safe chemicals for housework. After that finishes there will be the opportunity to put those

materials into practice around the church, up until 3pm for those who can stay that long. (Soup & bread lunch will be provided for those who can stay). You are welcome to come & help without attending the breakfast if you prefer.

On Saturday 30th of March at 9.0am until 1.0pm there will be a second part of the Spring Clean to concentrate on the Kitchen & the Office. The flower arrangers will be busy in the Church on that morning. We aim to remove the cobwebs from the Church ceiling with a new 11 metre pole & attachments, but we shall need some muscular volunteers to control it at height without damaging the cameras, speakers, lights etc.

We also need people to stack the Church chairs in the chancel & cover them with dust sheets before the dusting & de-webbing is done. The list, for signing up to help, is at the back of the church. Please have a look at it & see if there are jobs that you could sign up for,

perhaps with a friend or two. **Come with Aprons & dusters, gloves & enthusiasm so we can make Christ Church sparkle!** For extra information please speak to Marian Forbes or Veronica Hamilton





The Hunter Hub

**A community hub for everyone!
(We invite all in the community
to use it).**

The **Hunter Hub** is a cosy room within the **Christ Church** centre, with soft furnishings, & hopefully a 'home from home' snug feel, containing coffee & tea facilities & a library, to which you are invited to 'take a book &/or bring a book'.

Why not use this space as a place to use as a **work office**, catch up with your **hobby**, read the newspaper, **read** your emails, think, knit, sit alone, come with a friend, in small groups, or just be still on your own! And of course, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. **You will be made very welcome.**

NO CHARGE!

Opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9am-12pm.
(The Hunter Hub will be closed if the Parish office is closed e.g. holidays).

If you wish to hire this room out for private hire please call the office. Hiring available every weekday & weekends if pre-booked (subject to availability). **ADDRESS:** CHRIST CHURCH CENTRE, Kings Cross Lane, South Nutfield. RH1 5NG

Email: parish.office@cc-nutfield.org.uk.

Phone: Yvonne Dyer on 01737 821371



DONATIONS



Christ Church South Nutfield JustGiving

We are **always** grateful for your donations, whether you give regularly through standing order or the envelope scheme, through bank transfer, Just Giving or other means. The QR code here is a link to our Just Giving page, or try our contactless giving device at the back of church. Any questions to treasurer@cc-nutfield.org.uk.

Monthly Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church (UAOC) service on 1st Sunday of each month at 1pm.

For more news see the Ukrainian Support page on our web site: [Link](#) & the Christ Church UAOC Facebook page: [Link](#)



HEAR HERE

Derek Phillips, (our Hear Here man) is unable to attend sessions at the moment but has enabled battery replacements to be available from the office. Therefore, if you need batteries please do drop into the office during open hours (Mon, Tues, Wed. 9am | 2 midday). **Batteries are free!**

BOOKS AND MAGS STILL NEEDED

Do you have any books or magazines you no longer need? Please donate to the Hunter Hub. These can be left at the back of the church with one of our duty wardens, or alternatively dropped off at the office during open hours. Please do use the **Hunter Hub** – it is a lovely room to work, sit or read from, and can be used by anyone. (See previous page). Thank you to those who have already donated books. Yvonne Dyer



MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM) will take place after the morning service on 21st April.

All are welcome.

THURSDAY WALKING GROUP 2024

The walking group will continue to meet **fortnightly** starting on Thursday 4th January & thereafter on the following dates - 14/3/24, 28/3/24, 11/4/24, 25/4/24.

Meet at 9 am at the corner of Scout Hut Lane & Mid Street. If you would like to join us for an hour of gentle exercise & conversation as we walk some of the Nutfield footpaths, please come along.

For further information contact Elaine Phillips - 07840 581725

SECOND SUNDAY CAKES

Thank you to all who baked, bought and donated so generously at our February cake sale. We made a total of £89.80 for the **NSPCC**.

We are back again this coming Sunday (10th March), raising money for **Marie Curie**, the national charity providing expert hospice care and driving fundamental change in end-of-life care and support for everyone. We hope you can join us and perhaps buy a special Mothering Sunday treat to take away. This certificate was received via email last week. Thank you to all who support the cake sales here at Christ Church, with you. We look forward to seeing you. Sarah and Fran

Please see next page. Your support is appreciated and very worthwhile!

This certificate was received this week as a result of a previous cake sale. Thank you to all those who supported this.





THOUGHTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY.

Gentle, Patient God Today we thank God for the gift of mothers & mothering across the world. Isaiah wrote that God is a mother to us, comforting & carrying us in her arms. As one whom a mother comforts, so I will comfort you – Isaiah 66:13. Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care. Isaiah also wrote that God will never forget us & that he knows each one of us just as a mother knows her own children. Can a woman forget her baby at her breast, feel no pity for the child she has borne? Even if these were to forget, I shall not forget you.

Isaiah 49:15 Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care. David wrote that in God's presence, he was quiet & at peace, trusting his God like a child safe in its mother's arms. No, I hold myself in quiet & silence, like a child in its mothers' arms.

Psalms 131:2 Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care. Jesus spoke of himself as a mother, longing to wrap his arms around us like a mother-hen gathering her chicks under her wings. How often have I longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...

Christ Church present a showing of The Passion

Performed by the Gatton Community Theatre



On **Sunday the 24th of March 2024 (Palm Sunday)**, we will be showing the video of a performance which took place in the grounds of Gatton Hall in 2022. The play covers the time from Jesus' baptism to his resurrection. Everyone is welcome. (Parents please note that there is a scene on the cross.)

There will be an interval during which there will be refreshments available. The showing will commence at 2.30pm and is expected to finish at 4.30pm.

The video was filmed by an amateur, and there will be **no entrance charge**, although we hope you will feel inspired to make a donation after you have seen the film.

The Gatton Community Theatre is a registered charity number 1080313. It operates a policy of inclusiveness; anyone of any age, experience and ability may take part with young people playing a vital part in productions. There are no charges for being part of GCT. The lead actor in The Passion is a professional, but all the other participants are amateurs.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Covid is still out there – as are cases of flu and other illnesses.

The wearing of face masks in church is optional. Please use common sense and **do not come to church if you are suffering from an infectious disease.**

Hand sanitisers are available at the door of the church and the church centre.

COMMUNION SERVICES

If you would like communion brought to where you are sitting please speak to the duty warden.

Refreshments are available in the hall after the service.



**CHRIST CHURCH
SOUTH NUTFIELD**
Join us after the service for tea,
coffee, biscuits and company.
All are most welcome





PRAYER NEEDS



Please keep the following in your prayers. If you wish to be added to the prayer lists please forward your requests to:

prayer@cc-nutfield.org.uk

Please also let the office know if you would like your name removed from the prayer list.

People to pray for:

Revd. Len **Abrams & family**
Eileen **Akehurst**
Pat **Belcher**
Family & friends of Sarah **Flamini**
David **Grace**
Julie **Higgs**
Sylvia **Jarvis**
Nicola **Johnson**
Liz **Lake & family**
Brenda **Masters & family**
Margaret **Roberts**
Family & friends of Ian **Tatham**
Margaret **Young**

Organisations to pray for:

The United Benefice of
Bletchingley and Nutfield
Kentwyns
Kings Lodge-
Julian Gavin
Nutfield Church
School
NHS
Open Hands Reigate
Renewed Hope Trust
Welcare
Zimbabwe



CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 2024
In church & on our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk
Available live and to view later.

LENT 4 (Mothering Sunday) —
Including baptisms.
Sunday 10th March at 10am
FAMILY SERVICE
with worship group

SUBJECT— *Jesus came not to condemn but to save*

LENT 5 – Sunday 17th March at 10am
COMMUNION SERVICE
with the worship group

SUBJECT— *Where I am, there will my servant be also*

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday 24th March at 10am
MORNING WORSHIP
with organist and choir

SUBJECT— *Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt*

Sunday 24th March at 9am RISE AND SHINE
For primary children with their parents/guardians/carers

EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday 31st March at 10am
COMMUNION SERVICE
with organist and choir

SUBJECT— *Resurrection! He is alive indeed!*

Every Wednesday at 12 noon
MIDDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNION
In church or the Thompson Room

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES APRIL 2024

In church & on our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk

Available live and to view later.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER — Sunday 7th April at 10am MORNING WORSHIP with organist and choir

SUBJECT—*As the father has sent me, so I send you*

Sunday 7th April

Ukraine Orthodox Church Service at 1.pm

(Regular service on 1st Sunday of every month)

Sunday 7th April at 10am

LITTLE FISHES

In the hall, for pre-schoolers with their parents/guardians/carers

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER — Sunday 14th April at 10am FAMILY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION with worship group

SUBJECT—*The risen Jesus was not a ghost*

FORTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER – Sunday 21st April at 10am COMMUNION SERVICE with the worship group

SUBJECT—*I am the good shepherd*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER – Sunday 28th April at 10am MORNING WORSHIP with organist and choir

SUBJECT—*I am the true vine*

Sunday 28th April at 9am RISE AND SHINE

For primary children with their parents/guardians/carers

Every Wednesday at 12 noon

MIDDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNION

In church or the Thompson Room

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES MAY 2024

In church & on our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk

Available live and to view later.

6th Sunday after Easter— Sunday 5th May at 10am

COMMUNION with organist and choir

SUBJECT—*Abide in me—through loving one another*

Sunday 5th May

Ukraine Orthodox Church Service at 1.pm

(Regular service on 1st Sunday of every month)

Sunday 5th May at 10am

LITTLE FISHES

In the hall, for pre-schoolers with their parents/guardians/carers

Sunday after Ascension — Sunday 12th May at 10am

FAMILY SERVICE with worship group

SUBJECT—*Ascension of Jesus*

Pentecost – Sunday 19th May at 10am

COMMUNION SERVICE with the worship group

SUBJECT—*The Spirit—the breath of Life*

Trinity Sunday – Sunday 26th May at 10am

MORNING WORSHIP with organist and choir

SUBJECT—*Living in the faith of the Triune God*

Sunday 26th May at 9am RISE AND SHINE

For primary children with their parents/guardians/carers

Every Wednesday at 12 noon

MIDDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNION

In church or the Thompson Room

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

HE'S GOT THE
WHOLE WORLD
— IN HIS HANDS —



Calling all parents and grandparents...
Do you have a few hours a week to support
vulnerable families in your local area?

VOLUNTEER

WITH US



NEXT PREP COURSE
EVERY THURSDAY
9.30AM TO 2PM
FROM 18TH APRIL -
20TH JUNE 2024
(EXCLUDING HALF
TERM 30TH MAY)



FULL TRAINING GIVEN

WE WOULD PARTICULARLY WELCOME
VOLUNTEERS FROM LOCAL BAME COMMUNITIES.

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OR EMAIL INFO@HOME-STARTEASTSURREY.ORG.UK
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*Providing practical and emotional support
for families with children up to the age of
13 in South London and East Surrey*

Welcare in East Surrey (based at 24 Warwick Road Redhill RH1 1BU) are looking for volunteer help with reception (always sitting next to a member of staff) to welcome parents and children into the building, ensure they get to the right group or appointment, answer queries, answer the phone and direct as appropriate, undertake some light admin/computer tasks.

We are looking for a minimum of three hours daytime between Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. For further information please ring 01737 780884 and ask for Kate or email redhill@welcare.org.

Thank you and please let us know if you need any further information

Kind regards

Susie Burnard

Advice, Information and Clerical Receptionist

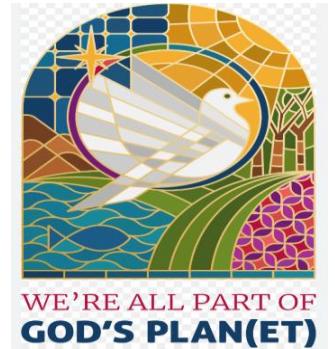
susie.burnard@welcare.org

01737 780 884

24 Warwick Road | Redhill | RH1 1BU

www.welcare.org.

Eco Tip of the Week!



MAKE THIS YEAR COUNT

Choose eco-friendly Easter eggs



Easter just wouldn't be the same without those scrumptious chocolate eggs. However, many come wrapped in excessive plastic packaging. To reduce waste without sacrificing easter enjoyment, choose Easter eggs with minimal or recyclable packaging. Some supermarkets now offer low-waste Easter eggs, or you may find an independent shop locally that sells Easter treats without the packaging. Or get adventurous in the kitchen and make your own chocolate treats!

Top tip: egg-shaped molds can be used to make your own Easter eggs at home year after year. And who doesn't love a [homemade Easter nest](#) made from cornflakes and mini eggs?

SCAM – PLEASE BE AWARE !

People have been receiving this message by email or text, informing the recipient that they have a missed parcel. **IT IS A SCAM.** They ask for your address, payment, and then you will be able to track your shipment. **PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS TO THIS.**

REPEAT – IT IS A SCAM !

If you find anything that vaguely looks like the message below, do not reply:-

Redelivery Notification - USPS

Dear Customer, we attempted to deliver your package, but unfortunately, you were not available. To ensure you receive your shipment promptly, please follow these 3 simple steps:

Step 1: Enter Your Shipping Address!

Step 2: Pay a fee of \$3 for Redelivery!

Step 3: Track Your Shipment

[Schedule Redelivery](#)

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UPS

Dear,

We would like to inform you that your parcel could not be delivered due to :

- your parcel has been blocked by customs.

Please use the button below to fix this problem .

Fix now

**ALTERNATIVELY,
YOU MAY GET
ONE THAT
LOOKS LIKE THE
ONE HERE ON
THE LEFT! (Do
not click on it!)**

STAMPS – Get yours before the latest price increase.



The price of stamps will rise again on 2 April – the fourth increase in two years for the cost of sending a letter first class.

Royal Mail said the price of a first-class stamp would rise by 10p to £1.35 and second-class stamps would increase by 10p to 85p.

Buy yours before the 2nd April to beat the price rise!

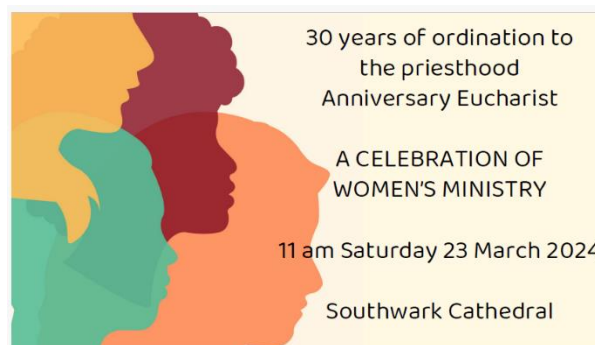
**Saturday, 23rd March 11 am at Southwark Cathedral:
Eucharist to celebrate women's ministry - in particular
the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the
priesthood.**

“Great is the company of the women.” (Psalm 68:11)

All are invited to celebrate the vast contribution of women to the life of the church, particularly within our own diocese, at this special service which also marks the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood.

We are delighted that Bishop Rosemarie will preside & Archdeacon Moira Astin will preach. All women who were ordained in 1994 are invited to robe. Fizz & cake will be served afterwards. During the service, everyone will be invited to offer a symbol of thanksgiving for women's ministry. This could be a poem, a picture, a bible verse, or a prayer. It could be a special memory or refer to an area of ministry that you yourself are involved with or have benefitted from. As the symbol will be collected in an offertory basket we are asking that it is small enough to fit! Please note that it may not be easy to return items afterwards. We look forward to celebrating with you on March 23rd.

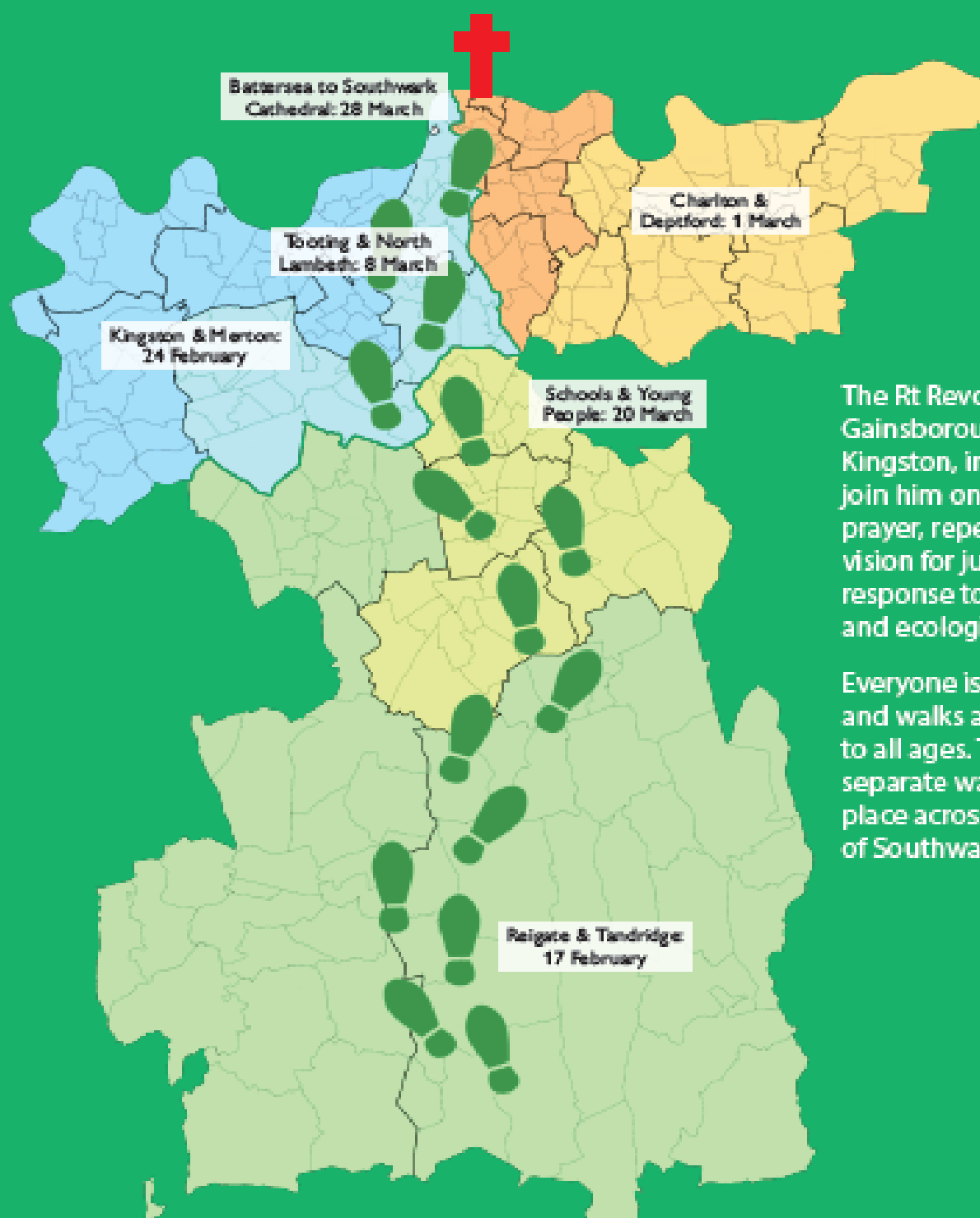
For further information please contact Revd Esther Foss, Dean of Women's Ministry estherfoss79@gmail.com





Lent Pilgrimage for Climate

'Teach us to walk more gently on your earth'



Battersea to Southwark
Cathedral: 28 March

Tooting & North
Lambeth: 8 March

Kingston & Merton:
24 February

Charlton &
Deptford: 1 March

Schools & Young
People: 20 March

Reigate & Tandridge:
17 February

The Rt Revd Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston, invites you to join him on a journey of prayer, repentance and vision for justice in our response to the climate and ecological crisis.

Everyone is welcome, and walks are accessible to all ages. There are six separate walks taking place across the Diocese of Southwark during Lent.

For information and to
register for walks visit:
bit.ly/3ROkDPy



MAKATON SIGN LANGUAGE



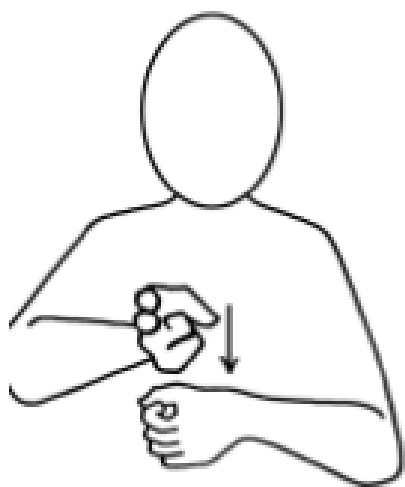
Who uses Makaton = All of us should (if only a few signs)! Makaton symbols are widely used in public buildings such as schools, hospitals, courts, and libraries, to help people find their way around. So, you may be using Makaton in daily life without even knowing it!

Makaton is widely taught in state schools and has been for some years now. This promotes inclusivity and diversity, let alone being able to communicate with those who have impaired hearing.

Makaton is the same as British Sign Language in as much as the signs used are those within the BSL signing. However, Makaton takes single words, rather than whole sentences. Therefore, if you learn to sign a word, someone who is hearing impaired will be able to understand. This enables inclusivity.

If you are interested in learning Makaton or would like to find out more information, please speak to Yvonne in the office. There is also a noticeboard in the Christ Church foyer with some useful Makaton signs. Please try to learn a few signs.

The sign below is the sign of the week: **EGG**



Make one hand into a fist with hole (as if holding an eggcup). Point two fingers with the other hand and tap lightly twice on the fisted hand, as if cracking an egg!



28 November 2023

Dear colleagues,

Lent pilgrimage for the climate

As Lead Bishop for the Environment, I am undertaking a pilgrimage over six separate days during Lent 2024 to shine a spotlight on the climate and ecological crisis and to encourage personal and systemic change.

I know from my own life what a transformative experience walking with others can be as we slow down, notice our surroundings, and connect with God and neighbour.

Lent is the season in which we learn again to be God's pilgrim people, and so I extend an open invitation for you to join me on this journey of prayer, reflection, repentance and lament as part of our shared diocesan Lenten practice.

One thing I want to make clear is that this pilgrimage is for everyone and not just those already active on these issues. I am particularly keen to encourage those who feel unsure, overwhelmed or even sceptical. I'd love to see people of all ages. We have so much to learn from each other, and you can be sure of a warm, friendly welcome!

The walks will take place in different parts of the Diocese on different days finishing at Southwark Cathedral ahead of the Maundy Thursday Chrism Eucharist where we will be met by Bishop Christopher.

- Reigate and Tandridge Saturday 17 February
- Kingston and Merton Saturday 24 Feb
- Tooting and North Lambeth Friday 1 March
- Charlton and Deptford Friday 8 March
- Schools and young people Wednesday 20 March
- Battersea to Southwark Cathedral Thursday 28 March

You are welcome to join one or more walks - whatever you can manage.

Each walk will begin at 10am and finish around 4.30pm. Walks will be 5-7 miles in length with easy access to public transport at both start and finish. We will stop at a local church for lunch where non-walkers can also join us. Each walk will have a theme and there will be prayers, reflections, and a chance to connect with local and global stories.

Nearer the time, you will be able to register for the walks online, at which point you will get more detailed information.

ASIAN HORNET ALERT

ORG.UK



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OUR POLLINATORS NEED YOU

TRAP IT



SNAP IT

REPORT IT

STAY SAFE – CAN'T GET A PICTURE – JUST REPORT IT

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01737 822211 e-mail: revd.len@cc-nutfield.org.uk

(Please note: Monday is Revd. Len's day off).