

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**WELCOME** to our service today at Christ Church! We thank you for joining us today as we meet to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you will be blessed and feel a part of His family here. If you are new, please make yourself known to us. Please fill in the New@ leaflet from the holder behind the welcome desk and pass it to one of the team. Do stay after the service for refreshments and a chat. If you would value prayer for any concern, please see the prayer ministry team who are available after every service.

### **STANDING UP FOR THE KING TODAY**



*"Do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, 20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." (Matthew 10:19b-20)*

*"Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent." (Acts 18:9b)*

There are a lot of parts of the Bible that people don't have a problem with, like "You must help the poor." Nobody disagrees with that, but what about the parts of the Bible that people find hard to accept?

Followers of Jesus listens to Jesus and, in humility and obedience, allows Jesus to lead them because they love him and trust him. As a result, they need to have the courage to stand up for Jesus, the King, even and especially when it's not the popular or politically correct thing to do.

Consider these questions and how they might impact you in your life as you seek to 'stand up for the King'.

- *When was the last time you heard someone speaking ill of or in an uninformed way about your faith and how did you respond?*
- *How can you better prepare yourself to have effective conversations about your faith?*
- *How do you think the worldview of a follower of Jesus should affect how he or she engages in social, political and economic issues?*

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Over Easter the Church Office will be opening on the following days:

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March,

Deadline for notice sheet midday Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> April:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, and Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

April. Deadline for joint notice sheet for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> is

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> April – Office closed.

Normal office hours will resume on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### **SERVICES – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018. PALM SUNDAY**

#### **9 AM - Holy Communion 1**

Called to stand for the King  
Psalm 24, Matthew 21:1-7

#### **10.45 AM – Morning Worship**

Called to stand for the King  
Matthew 21:1-7

#### **7.00 PM – Celebration Service**

Called to stand for the King  
Matthew 21:1-7

## NEWS

### APCM

Don't forget the APCM is in church on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

This will start at 11am in Broadgate Park, continue with procession through Beeston High Road to Beeston Square, finishing by about 12noon

*Nigel Adams*



### MAGICAL EASTER SUPPER

**WHERE:** The Resource Centre, Middle Street, Beeston

**WHEN:** 7pm, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**WHAT:** A special speaker from CAP Head Office is visiting us. He is Rod Williams. He has a 'Magic show' and will be telling his powerful story of how God rescued him from a life of crime, drugs and prison!

We are hosting a CAP client event as above. If you have a friend you would like to bring please contact me.

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## EASTER @ CCC

Maunday Thursday Communion Service: 7.45pm in church.

Good Friday reflection, 2pm in Church.

Please join in as we decorate the Church for Easter on

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8.30-11.30am. Children and non flower arrangers are very welcome. Please bring flowers and foliage if you can.

*Mary Stanley*

### A CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY

There has been a recent hate campaign targeting the Muslim community, particularly on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018. In response to this there are some helpful prayer cards at the back of Church and we will be holding a prayer vigil on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in Church.

### VOLUNTEERS

Please be prayerfully considering if you can volunteer in a children's or youth group. These groups are a really important ministry. Thank you

### SAVE THE DATE

Senior citizens party is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5-8pm.

## FROM THE MARCH PRAYER DIARY

*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matt 21: 9*

- Pray for our Annual Church Meeting on Monday night – that all positions will be willingly filled and there will be a sense of purpose as we go forward
- Pray for our: Worship on Wednesday service: theme 'Just a Word' with our Vicar, the Rev Andy Tufnell; our Maundy Thursday service and our Good Friday reflection: that all who attend will be blessed
- Pray for wisdom for our Archbishops and Bishops as they lead the Church though the meaning of Easter and its public celebrations.

### WEEK AHEAD

26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm APCM in Church

28<sup>th</sup> March 3pm Worship on Wednesday.

29<sup>th</sup> March 7.45pm Maunday Thursday service.

30<sup>th</sup> March. 11am Good Friday walk of witness starting at Broadgate Park.

30<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm Good Friday reflection in Church.