

WELCOME!

It is our prayer that all who come will experience the love of God, both through the Services and all of the different activities that make up the life of the Church.

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(The Junior Church [for children aged 4 upwards] meets in the back room for about 40 minutes.

Owing to space limits, insurance and possible disruption, only authorized helpers may go in with the children). Youth church for 8 to 15 year olds meet on the first Sunday of the month in the Hall.

Notices

Next Tea and Talk: Tuesday 16th April

Christian Passover

This will take place on Maundy Thursday 18th April at 6.30pm. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the form at the back of the church (on the door). There are different options for food. If you would like to come along but don't want to order food, please have a word with Doreen. Please could you give your payment to Margery or Terry **TODAY**.

Electoral Roll

Every six years a new church electoral roll is created. Please make sure you fill in the form you received with your newssheet today and hand it to Carole or Terry – there are pens at the back of the church if you need one.

Next Church Cleaning: Sat 27th April

At our next Church Cleaning we are planning to do some painting too. If you are able to prepare surfaces and paint, please have a word with Terry.

Gift Day

Today we will be holding our Annual Gift Day for the church. We are raising money to pay for our roof repair to the rear of the church. We were fortunate to get part of the cost from a grant but there is a need to raise the shortfall as the roof cost more than estimated due to boarding having to be replaced. Please use a brown envelope marked "GIFT DAY" and fill in the gift aid declaration if you can. Thank you.

ACM Election Results

Please see the notice on the front door of the church for the results.

St. Cedd's Church Becontree

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday



Parish Vision

In the light of God's call, and our situation here, as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ and being guided by the Holy Spirit, our vision is to proclaim the Good News of God's love in our words (as we reach out into the community) and our actions through pastoral care as we strive to meet the spiritual needs of all those in our Parish.



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www.stceddschurch.org

SERVICES

Services and Events for the week commencing
Sunday 14th April

Today... **14th April**

Palm Sunday

Including Gift day for St Cedd's

8am **Holy Communion**

Minister **Ruth**

Followed by Breakfast

10am **Family Service for Palm Sunday**

With distribution of palm crosses

Minister **Ruth**

Followed by Refreshments and fairly Traded

Goods stall

Monday 15th April

7.30pm **Evening Prayer**

Tuesday 16th April

2pm – 4pm **Tea and talk**

7.30pm **Evening Prayer**

Wednesday 17th April

7.30pm **Evening Prayer**

Thursday 18th April

6.30pm **Passover Meal**

8pm **“The Watch”**

Friday 19th April

10am – 11am **All Age Service**

2pm – 3pm **“An Hour at the Cross”**

and next Sunday ... 21st April

Easter Sunday

5.30am **Dawn service**

Minister **Ruth**

Followed by Breakfast

10am **Easter Sunday Family Communion**

Minister **Ruth**

Followed by Refreshments

Forthcoming Services

28th April

10am Holy Communion

5th May

10am Holy Communion

12th May

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Service

If you have noticed that someone is not here today, then please take a copy of this notice sheet and put it through their door. Thank you.

Bible Readings

Psalm 118: 1 -2, 19 – end
(Old Testament page 610)

Luke 19: 28 – 40
(New Testament page 105)

Please wait to be directed before coming forward for communion.

Thank you very much.

PRAYERS

Prayer for Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Amen

Please pray for

those who are not well or in need of prayer, especially:

**Hawa Oweh,
Mabel Odesanya,
Mickey Bennet,
Maureen Longley,
Evalyne Okelo,
Brenda,
Len Tappin,
Carol Miles.**

**Ben Matovv,
Joy Nicholls,
Sue Hansman,
Pauline,
Bill Sutherland,
Mick Smithson,
Geoff House,**

also remember:

Mick Beackon and the children of the **Noah's Ark Nursery** in Machakos, Kenya, their Teachers **Betty & Janet** and college student **Susan Wanjiku Wanjiru & Carol Mutiso;**

and continue to remember in your prayers:

All victims of war, terror & racial abuse; the homeless, and those with housing difficulties.

and all those who are bereaved:

Especially for the families of those whose funeral was last week.