

Have you completed The church's Electoral Roll?

Every six years a new electoral roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can reapply. The electoral roll acts as a "membership list" for churchgoers in the parish, and gives entitlement to vote at the Annual Parochial Council Meeting, or stand for office as Churchwarden or PCC member.

Why Join?

Enrolment is a way of saying.... *"I belong"*.

For us it is an act of commitment to CSK Church and the church as a whole. It opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels.

If you have not received an email from us about this with a link to the online application form, please contact the CSK office.



March 2019 DIARY

Saturday 2	8.30am CSK Men's Breakfast
Sunday 3	10am All age Morning Worship 6.30pm Sunday Evening Service
Monday 4	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Tuesday 5	10am Monthly Tuesday Morning Communion. 7.30pm Pancake Evening
Wednesday 6	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 7	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 10	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth. Bring & Share Lunch
Monday 11	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 14	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 17	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth
Monday 18	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Wednesday 20	10.30am Men's coffee at Chimes
Thursday 21	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 24	10am Morning Worship including Glow, Shine, illumin8, CSK Youth
Monday 25	9am Monday Morning Prayer
Thursday 28	10-11.15am The Ark 7pm Foodbank
Sunday 31	10am All Age Morning Worship

Your CSK Contacts

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Connecting with Jesus, making Him known

March 2019

Easter is so late this year that it's made Pancake Day (normally a welcome celebration in the middle of a cold February) as late as March 5th, so I for one am now feeling like a very overdue round of pancakes! Drop in at our coffee shop any time between 17:30-19:30 on the day for a free pancake. Chimes will also be open late with its usual range of drinks.

Shrove Tuesday, as it's traditionally called in the church calendar, marks the beginning of Lent - a 40-day season of preparation before Easter. In the past I've given up most things, from Facebook to chocolate, but this year, I'm taking something up and want to encourage you to try it.



The Church of England has (slowly!) modernised and produced an app (Android/iOS) for Lent, called Lent Pilgrim. Every day, there's a short Bible reading, mini reflection, prayer, and lastly, a call to an action/thought for the day to encourage you to make a life-impacting change. It's based on a bit of the Bible called the Beatitudes - sayings from Jesus' most famous sermon - where he turns the world's logic on its head, when it comes to what being truly blessed actually looks like.

Follow along with the app (paper copies are also available for £2 from church) if you want to look more deeply into who Jesus is and why he came. It's easy to do in a 10-minute tea break, or on your bus ride into town. Join in and see if you can discover more this Lent.

Every blessing,
Rachel

Bring and Share Lunch

10th March

Join us for lunch and a chance to welcome back Sylvia to CSK.



TUESDAY 5TH MARCH, 5.30-7.30PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR:

PANCAKE EVENING

CHIMES OPEN LATE FOR DRINKS
FREE PANCAKES & TOPPINGS
DROP IN AT ANY POINT



CSK MEN'S BREAKFAST

8.30AM, Saturday 2nd March,

GREAT FOOD

GREAT COMPANY

GREAT DISCUSSIONS



CSK Children and Youth Ministry

Having had a short series on Elijah, our Sunday School groups - Glow, Shine and Illumin8 - launched into a mini session about Nehemiah. You may have spotted a new 'wall' in the worship space which was created by all three groups. Why not ask the children about it? Find out which bricks we used, what we learnt about Nehemiah and how we can apply that to our own lives.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have completed their registration forms for their children. There are some outstanding. Please complete them as soon as possible and return them to Joy. It is crucial that the leaders are aware of any additional needs your child/children may have especially medical and dietary.

We are looking forward to the Pancake Evening in Chimes on Tuesday 5th March. All children have received a personal invitation for themselves and their families. Come and enjoy pancakes together. Following on from that we will be starting a new series in Sunday School on 10th March beginning with 'What is Lent?' and setting ourselves a few challenges - individually, as groups and hopefully as families as well. As we approach Easter we will be learning more about the key events of Holy Week as Jesus shared a meal with His disciples; prayed in the garden; His arrest, trial and death before rejoicing in His resurrection.

Please note that Sunday 31st March is Mothering Sunday and this will be an All Age Service.

Coming soon.... - You are invited!

**Easter Crafts Afternoon - Sunday
14th April 3pm - 5pm.**

Come and join us for an afternoon of Easter Crafts for all ages. Gather for



songs and the Easter story from 4.30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are wondering how you can get involved with this event and serve the people of this church and community then be part of our 'Be More Church' Team! Email Joy - children@hamptonchurch.co.uk

Youth Life Group

If you are at secondary school & interested in exploring your faith. Then come along to Life Group on a Wednesday at CSK between 5pm and 7.30pm. A meal is provided between 5-6pm. For more information contact Toby.

Friday Job Club at CSK

Clarion Housing Job Club every Friday 9:00 am -13:00-You do not need to be a Clarion resident to attend, everyone is welcome. Clarion Housing can support you with job searching, C.V writing, interview support, self employment support and we also offer free training. No need to make an appointment just drop in.

GDPR Forms: Unfortunately we can't contact you about upcoming church events if we haven't received your GDPR form. For more information please email the office.



**TAKE THE
DEVOTIONAL PATH
THROUGH
LENT TO EASTER**

Look for the App for Android and iOS, based on the award-winning 2018 #LiveLent app

A member of our congregation is looking for a flat:
One bed flat/house either in Hampton or near City Centre. Max rent £600. I am looking to move out by April. Contact Mariah on 0745434982 mariahtissera@hotmail.co.uk