

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 2nd Nov:	3.00pm	All Saints Service (Memorial Service)
Mon 3rd Nov:	9.45am	Sparkles
Mon 3rd Nov:	1.00pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
Mon 3rd Nov:	6.30pm	Ignite
Tues 4th Nov:	All Day	Prayer and Fasting
Tues 4th Nov:	10.00am	Community Sunshine Café
Tues 4th Nov:	1.15pm	Chair Exercise
Tues 4th Nov:	7.30pm	Lighthouse Home Group
Tues 4th Nov:	7.30pm	Prayer for Revival in P/Room
Wed 5th Nov:	10.00am	Holy Communion in Royal Room
Wed 5th Nov:	11.00am	MU
Thurs 6th Nov:	7.30pm	Fundraising Team mtg, Prayer Room
Fri 7th Nov:	12.30pm	Chair Based Tai Chi
Fri 7th Nov:	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Mon 10th Nov:	9.45am	Sparkles
Mon 10th Nov:	6.30pm	Ignite
Tues 11th Nov:	10.00am	Community Sunshine Café
Tues 11th Nov:	1.15pm	Chair Exercise
Tues 11th Nov:	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Roya; R
Tues 11th Nov:	7.30pm	Prayer for Revival in P/Room
Wed 12th Nov:	12.00	MCC
Fri 14th Nov:	12.30pm	Chair Based Tai Chi
Fri 14th Nov:	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Fri 14th Nov:	4.00pm	Shoebox Day Preparation
Mon 17th Nov:	9.45am	Sparkles
Mon 17th Nov:	6.30pm	Ignite
Tues 18th Nov:	10.00am	Community Sunshine Café
Tues 18th Nov:	1.15pm	Chair Exercise
Tues 18th Nov:	7.30pm	Lighthouse Prayer Group
Tues 18th Nov:	7.30pm	Prayer for Revival in P/Room
Wed 19th Nov:	12.00	MCC
Fri 21st Nov :	12.30pm	Chair Based Tai Chi
Fri 21st Nov:	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Mon 24th Nov:	9.45am	Sparkles
Mon 24th Nov:	6.30	Ignite
Tues 25th Nov:	10.00am	Community Sunshine Café
Tues 25th Nov:	1.15pm	Chair Exercise
Tues 25th Nov:	7.30pm	Prayer for Revival in P/Room
Wed 26th Nov:	12.00	MCC
Fri 28th Nov:	12.30pm	Chair Based Tai Chi
Fri 28th Nov:	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Sun 30th Nov:	3.00pm	Advent Service



Chadderbox November 2025 Newsletter of St. Chad's Church, Chadwell Heath



Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Gal. 6:2, NIV)

I am sure that like me, you will have noticed a change in the weather. A new season is upon us, Autumn! We're still getting lots of sunshine, and the air is crisp and fresh. The trees resemble ornaments designed by a Master Artist, with leaves every shade of red, gold and green. We get to admire the colours as I walk our youngest to school. It's like God has placed beauty all around, even as we go about the mundane and humdrum parts of life.

It was on such a morning last week, when I was feeling like nothing could go wrong in all that beauty, that I was brought down to earth with a bump. More accurately, it was my daughter. The little one suffered a hefty fall off her scooter on the way to school – the leaves might have still looked amazing but I no longer had eyes for them with a shaken and teary little girl to console. I was so grateful when another parent, also on the school run, stopped to check on her and encourage her with some soothing words and a smile. This lady's intervention did the trick, and quickly we were back on our way to school. My little girl was able to leave the nasty business of the fall behind and face the day ahead.

A stranger did a good thing, and it made a difference to me and mine that morning. I have no idea whether she is a Christian or not, but was struck by how her actions seemed to align with the way of Jesus Christ that I quoted at the top – or as the Complete Jewish Bible puts it:

"Bear one another's burdens — in this way you will be fulfilling the Torah's true meaning, which the Messiah upholds."

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She didn't have to, but she bore my burden, if only briefly. It is good for us all to practice this within the church as well as outside. There can be times when it happens naturally, like on the school run, while at other times, we can be tempted to recoil because of the difficulty involved.



I have been greatly impressed by the way that people here at St Chads faithfully and diligently contribute towards collections for the food bank. It has been my privilege to help deliver these and although there is no suggestion that we have solved the problem, please believe me when I say that it does make a difference!

Let me encourage you then to continue to do whatever you can, wherever and whenever you can. Remember, this scripture does not charge you with eradicating the problem, nor does it guarantee an outcome. We must not give up! The promise of Galatians 6:2 is that by coming alongside and helping others, you will be satisfying the true meaning of the Law and the prophets – nothing less than the Greatest Commandment to love God and neighbour. That school Mum may never know how much I appreciated her actions, and likewise, we may never fully know the impact of the good that we do at St Chads. Even so, we must press on, because a few verses later in Galatians 6, Paul says this:

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”
(Gal. 6:9-10)

Harvest Sunday is only days away as I am writing this, so I’m reminded that our harvest is at hand. All the good work that God has prepared for us to do is within our grasp. May the Holy Spirit spur us to go and reap the Lord’s harvest.

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field (Matt. 9:37-38)

God bless,

Deji

“TIME TO REMEMBER”

*A special memorial service
for anyone who has been bereaved*

***Saint Chad’s Church,
Chadwell Heath,
on Sunday 2nd November at 3 pm***

If you would like a loved one’s name read out at this service, pick up a form at the back of church or from the church office



Did you know that we hold a Prayer for Revival meeting every Tuesday in the Prayer Room from 7.30—9.00pm? Everybody is welcome to come and join, even if just for part of the time.



Registered charity no. 1150077
sparklesstchads@gmail.com
f Sparkles at St Chad's Church
Mondays Term Time for parents and carers and babies up to 15 months.
9.45am in the Royal Room.



Ignite is our Youth Group. We meet every Monday in the Youth Room (above the Royal Room) during term time, from 6.30pm.
For more details, speak to Martin,



For the rest of November, we will be collecting anything at all that can go in a shoebox. If you could add just one item to your shopping trolley, it would be very appreciated. Soaps, toothpaste, colouring pencils, pads, sweets, hat scarves or gloves, teddies or small toys. All very much appreciated.



This year, for a change, our ‘Blessings’ project will be poppies for Remembrance Day instead of our usual Christmas blessings. **On Wed 29th October at 7.30pm, we will be meeting in the church to attach the poppies to the netting ready to hang from the tower. Please come along and help if you can.**



Please continue to support our local food bank if you are able; the need is greater now than ever. Please prayerfully consider how you can support your community with donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries and baby items, including nappies.



Our Shoebox and Toy Service and Christmas Jumper Day.
Sunday 7th December at 10.45am.
Come in your best Christmas Jumper as we put our gifts under the tree.

Tuesday 4th November is a day of prayer and fasting. Here are some prayer points:

- Pray for the world—this fallen world is damaged; climatically and economically broken: war-torn, governed by hatred, greed and corruption.
- Pray for the NHS, Police and other emergency services and for Education
- Pray for the world at war, for Israel and Palestine, for Ukraine and Russia, India and Pakistan and others. Pray that Leaders of all Nations would turn to God for Godly counsel. Pray for the peace of Jesus throughout the world
- Prayer for asylum seekers, for the Unemployed, homeless and lonely
- Pray for Support workers and for all those caring for loved ones.
- Pray for all those within our church family who are unwell at this time, awaiting test results and operations, or struggling in their faith
- Pray for who those who are mourning loved ones
- For Martin and Christine as they lead us and Neil and Daryl as they bring God's word to us. For our new curate Deji, for Helen, Grace, Miriam and Ruth as they settle into their new home. Continue to pray for the staff team and all our volunteers, for the PCC and all the different groups in St Chads
- Pray that God will continue to cover the whole church family
- For the Church globally, especially where Christians cannot openly worship.
- **Simple Scriptures for this month:**
- **Colossians 1:11—for patience** "May you be strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience." **(for the completion of the coffee shop).**
- **Matthew 5:9.—for peace** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
- **Psalms 23.— for those mourning loved ones.** "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need"
- **Jeremiah 29:11—for hope** "But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
- **Colossians 3:12—for compassion** "clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience"
- **1 Corinthians 16:14 - for love** "Let all that you do be done in love"



A reminder that you can help to raise money for St. Chad's by using Easy Fundraising. Since we started, we have raised £194, but this could be much more as you can use it for so many online shops—food shopping, holidays, furniture, days out and much more. Take a look at their website by following this link:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/st-chads-church/

It's really easy to sign up and if you recommend a friend, we get £5 !



November 2025 services

Traditional Holy Communion at 9.00 am

This is a Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service every Sunday for those who prefer something more traditional and reflective and lasts for 50/60 minutes.

All Age/Family Church Morning Worship at 10.45 am

This is a contemporary service, usually with times of worship, prayer and teaching, and lasts for about 80-90 minutes. When it is not All Age Worship (AAW), children leave for Junior Church after we have worshipped as a church family for the first part of the service.

Sunday 2nd November

All Age Worship

Sunday 9th November

All Age Worship—Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 16th November

Family Church with Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd November

Family Church

Sunday 30th November

Family Church with Holy Communion

Mid-week Services (Wednesday 10am)

Wed 5th November

Holy communion in the Royal Room



The Church Office is open every day except Thursday between 10am and 12 noon, for enquiries of any kind. Pauline Loomes, our Church Administrator, can be contacted by: tel: **020 8597 8076** email: churchoffice@stchads.church website: www.stchads.church

In November

Saturday 15th November - Shoebox Saturday, our biggest mission event of the year - in the hall. come along and help us pack our shoeboxes that we have been collecting all year for. Starting at 10.00am, no experience required, we will show you what to do—it's great fun and a simple lunch will be provided! If anybody can come and help to get ready on Friday 14th Nov at about 4.00pm by moving all the things we've collected for our shoeboxes from the office/hall balcony, it will be very much appreciated.



YOU'RE INVITED CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 22nd November—Christmas Market, one of our highlights of the year.

If you would like to get involved in the Christmas Market, please speak to Iain, or anyone on the Fundraising committee (see noticeboard for list of members). We always welcome new members to the team, or even if you just want to get involved in the Christmas Market, do come and see us. If you would like to buy a table for £25 to sell your goods, again please see Iain.

Saturday 29th November—Quizmas. Christmas Quiz with Quiz Masters Extraordinaire, Jenny and Matt! Teams of up to 8 people, bring your own nibbles and drinks, prize for winning team and raffle! Please book your table with the Fundraising Team in church or contact the church office .



Advent Service on Sunday 30th November
At 3.00pm in church
A choir-led service of
Traditional Carols and
Readings.



Guides

9th Chadwell Heath

Come and join the fun

For 10 - 14 year olds
Tuesday's 7.30pm - 9.00pm
at St Chads Church Hall
Contact Sian: 07482344332



Brownies

3rd Chadwell Heath
Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.15pm

Come and join the fun

For 7 - 10 year olds
At St Chads Church hall
Contact Siân: 07482344332



If you have been attending St. Chad's regularly for six months or more, you are eligible to join the electoral roll of the church. Ask Pauline for a form.

Zoom Prayer Meeting,

Monday 6th
October at
1.00pm. Here
is a simplified
connection to
the prayer
meeting. You
can either
scan this QR
code—
download
'Zoom
Workplace'
onto your
phone—or
follow this
simpler link



Would you like to join our Fundraising Team and help organise and run fundraising and social events in church.? Our next big event is our Christmas Market on 22nd November, which we will be discussing and planning at our next meeting on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm in the Prayer Room. If you would like to join the team, just come along, we always welcome new members.



The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 29th November in the Royal Room at 8.00am til 9.30am. Good food, good fellowship and good conversation guaranteed.



Lighthouse Home Group

Next meeting
7th October.
At 7.30
Meets in
Lady Chapel
in church.

For more details contact
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