

Welcome to Catford Community Church

whether you're a regular or a visitor, you're very welcome

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known - Eph 3:10

The Heavenuies

Welcome to our Sunday morning service at Catford Community Church. Today Ian Butcher is leading and Margaret George leading us in sung worship. Maureen Biddiscombe will be looking at our theme from Ephesians is 'the heavenly places' or simply 'the heavenuies' that Paul refers to four times in the letter. What does he mean? If the heavens are far away from earth, how can we be seated there while still on earth? And what does it mean that we're there 'in Christ'?

These are big questions and ideas to understand, but they make a difference to how we can live our day-to-day lives now - so we can be both heavenly minded and earthly good!

It's also Time to Pray after the service on Sunday morning. Stay around at The Calabash to pray together for the needs of our community, our nation, and our world.

10.15 - Refreshments

10.30-12.00 - Morning Service

12.00 - Refreshments

12.30-1pm - Time to Pray

Diary Dates

Monday 9 March

PlayPoint @ 1:15pm

Tuesday 10 March

Pins @ The Point @ 8pm

Wednesday 11 March

Prayer Meeting @ 6:30am

Thursday 12 March

ConnectionPoint @ 10:30-12am

Tom Wright @ Wesminster Chapel

Saturday 21 March

Men's Breakfast @ Selco Builder's Cafe @ 8:30am

Craft Morning @ 10.30am

Sunday 22 March

Church Lunch @ Martyn & Maureen's @ 1:00pm

Tuesday 24 March

Pins @ The Point @ 8pm

Friday 24 - Sunday 26 April

Weekend Away @ Ashburnham

NEW SUIT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Eph 4:22-24

Jesus, Paul and the Question of God:

An Evening with Tom Wright

Followed by a conversation with Justin Brierley and a Q&A

Thursday, March 12 7 - 9 p.m.

Tom Wright will be speaking at Westminster Chapel on Thursday 12th March. This will be followed by a conversation with Justin Brierley and then a Q&A and a book signing. Ian has booked tickets and if you want to join him do let him know today.

Needed and Offered

Maureen Biddiscombe is still looking for a basic sewing machine for someone who needs one.

Marilyn and Stuart are offering an attractive wooden wardrobe - do check with them if it's still available.



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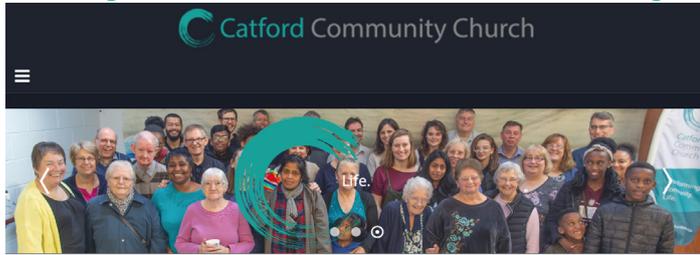
Transforming. Community. Life.

Services are very informal and all ages are welcome. At the end of the service please do stay and chat over tea or coffee.

Our Leadership Team are:

Ian Butcher, Maureen Biddiscombe,
Margaret George, Kim Knappett,
Simon Trodd and Phil Wood.

Have you visited our website recently?



What's On

Join us on **Sunday** - we will be at the **Calabash Centre**, Refreshments at 10.15 for a 10.30am start

See below for upcoming dates, and don't hesitate to [contact us](#) for more details. For more dates, see [What's On](#)

Sunday, 08/03/2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday service

The Calabash Centre, 24-26 George Lane, SE13 6HH
Our Sunday gathering for worship, Bible teaching, friendship. All welcome! Refreshments from 10.15. With groups for children and youth.

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Thank you for viewing the website for Catford Community Church - we appreciate you taking the time to visit. To stay in touch, you can follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

About Catford Community Church

We are a Christian family church, based in Catford, in the London borough of Lewisham, south-east London, UK. As well as our Sunday Services, 10.30am at the Calabash Centre, we have a wide range of activities in the community, many located at our community centre, The Point, situated on Lewisham High Street, between Catford and Lewisham.

We think our website has two main purposes. One is to be a window for anyone who wants to know more about who we are, what we do, and how to connect with us. The other is to be a resource for us.

For ourselves, we hope you find it useful to be able to listen again or catch up on our Sunday talks - not only is the most recent talk available on the front page but there is an archive of previous talks which you can go back to at any time.

And we've been working on an online calendar system so that it's easy to check what's happening when - why not check it out?

For those looking to find out about us, we hope that the website gives a good flavour of who we are and what people can expect if they come to meet us, and so the calendar includes the regular times when we're 'open' for people to connect with us (and, we hope, God!).

We also hope that there are other ways that we keep in touch with each other - small groups, Facebook, WhatsApp groups, prayer triplets, etc. - how do you connect with the rest of the body at CCC?

No Earthly Good - Joe Breunig

*Being so heavenly minded
and of no earthly good
is a dichotomy of attitude to avoid,
as one must and should.*

*Solutions to Life's problems
become evident with clear thinking,
when grounded on divine principles
for the purpose of practical living.*

*The Standard has been defined
for all Kingdom residents -
Walk in abundance, be a blessing to others
as shown by Christ's precedent.*

*By making a positive impact
and demonstrating God's Love,
we're enabled to reach all people
for their inclusion into Heaven above.*

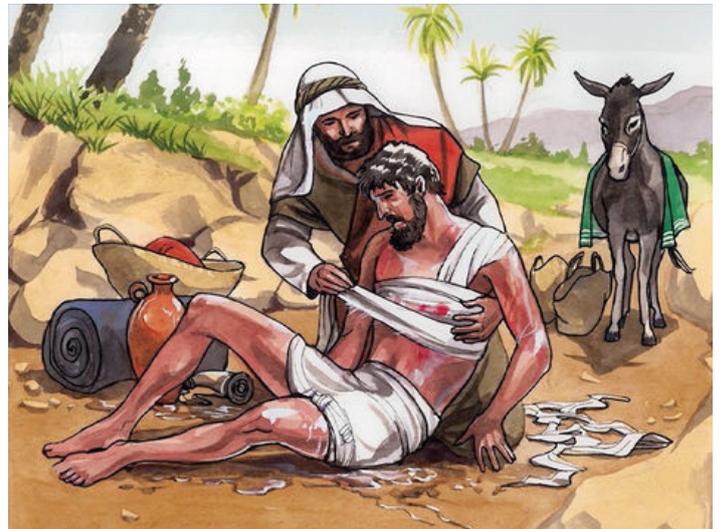
Do not be anxious about anything...

...writes Paul in the letter to the Philippians. What does this mean for us as the Coronavirus spreads across the world causing fear and panic? Is this not something to be anxious about?

Clearly it is sensible to take precautions, especially if you are in one of the groups for whom catching the virus could be serious. And this may, at certain times, mean that people need to physically isolate themselves.

For all of us it's important to keep up with the latest advice on reducing the spread of the virus, which you can see here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and keep up with information on how to deal with possible infection: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

We are also called to be the body of Christ and to care for one another and our neighbours. Even if people we know have to be physically isolated, let's be sure to keep in touch (in ways such as mentioned above) to avoid more isolation than necessary, and find ways to meet each other's needs.



There are some interesting reflections on what is happening here: <https://www.psephizo.com/life-ministry/responding-faithfully-to-the-coronavirus/> This article looks from four perspectives - medical, psychological, historical and theological - so scroll down to read what interests you!

Let's keep a Kingdom perspective, knowing that ultimately Jesus has won the victory over all sickness and death, and take steps to care for all who need it.

SUNDAY ROTA

Refreshments

8 Mar - Joe & Elizabeth
15 Mar - Sue A & Sue H
22 Mar - Marilyn & Stuart
29 Mar - Pat & Charlotte

Welcoming

8 Mar - Priscilla
15 Mar - Malcolm
22 Mar - Carol
1 Mar - Mabel

Please let Joe know about any changes or swaps