

## **22nd July: 8th Sunday after Trinity**

### **Know your Why (3): Why Pray?**

**Collect:** Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Bible Readings: 8:00 am & 9.30 am Service**

Philippians 4:4-9  
Hebrews 4:14-16

**Music:**

Opening Hymn/Song: Strength Will Rise (Everlasting God)

Songs of Worship: The Lion and the Lamb  
To be in Your Presence

After Sermon: Blessed Be Your Name

Before Communion: I Lift My Eyes Up

Communion: O Lord, Hear My Prayer  
Abide With Me  
One Thing I Ask

Closing Worship: This is Amazing Grace



## **Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd**

Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, SM5 4NP

*"Being God's people wherever we are".*

22nd July 2018

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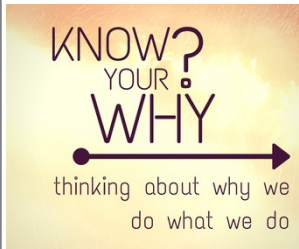
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Sunday:	08:00 am	Holy Communion
	08:45 am	Prayer in the Chapel Listening to God. (All welcome)
	09:30 am	Holy Communion with Junior Church (except first Sunday of every month when we have All Age Worship with Holy Communion - no Junior Church)
Wednesday:	09:30 am	Midweek Communion (Tiny Tots are on holiday until September)



### Why do we do what we do when we gather as church?

During July and September we will be exploring some of the key areas like why we gather, why we sing, and what communion means.

**Today: Why Pray?**



### Football Summer Camp for 6-14s

Beeches Baptist and Onside Soccer are holding a football summer camp, based at Wallington Girls, for boys and girls aged 6-14, 10am-3pm on 20th-24th August.

For more info and to book go to <https://www.onsideminstries.com>

### The Forge: A Life-Changing Event for Men

Now in it's second year, The Forge is a one-night camp for guys aged 13+, that takes place on a farm in Carshalton, with music, games, entertainment, and a Christian life stories.

If you want to be part of the group going, please speak to Anthony French or Kevin.

### A Place to Pray 24/7 in Sutton

The Dolphin in Sutton, formerly a pub with a dodgy reputation, has been transformed by Sutton Vineyard Church into a place of community, outreach and prayer. One initiative is the creation of a 24/7 prayer room that you can book online and use anytime as an individual or a group.

Why not book it as a home group? Speak to Kevin for more info or visit <https://www.suttonvineyard.org/prayer#prayer1>

### Volunteers Needed for the Grounds & Garden Team!

We are very grateful to Mark & Linda Taylor for all they do in looking after our grounds and garden, but we cannot leave it just to them! If you would like to help organise a long-term solution, e.g. building a regular team or organising occasional work parties to keep the bushes and shrubs under control, then please speak to Kevin.



### Dates for your Diary in 2018

**Wednesday 25 July 7.30 pm:**  
Wednesday Club

**Wednesday 5 September:** Tiny Tots restart.

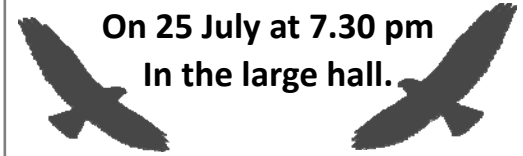
**Every Friday:** Ladies on a Friday

### BIRDS OF PREY

at Wednesday Club

On 25 July at 7.30 pm

In the large hall.



All ages are welcome to join us to meet the birds and hear their stories.

### Christianity and Islam in the Western World

A talk exploring the key differences and similarities between the two faiths and ways that Christians can positively engage with Muslims in our communities.

**Friday 21 September 8 pm**  
**Christ Church, Christchurch Park,**  
**Sutton SM2 5TN**

*See notice board for details*

### Community Safety Day for Older People

See the range of services available to support you and keep you safe.

**Community Space, Sutton Library**

**Thursday 2 August**  
**10 am - 1 pm**

*See notice board for details*

### A Christian Presence at the Carshalton Environmental Fair

Would you like to be part of this?

For the first time in the 'spirituality' section of the fair there will be a church presence, with a combined stand between Churches Together in Carshalton and Sutton Community Works, giving information about local churches, and the projects of SCW.

If you are able to help set up, clear up, or be on the stall for a period of time then please speak to David Locke or Kevin. It takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August.

### Notice Sheets

Please send in your notices by 12 noon on Wednesdays.  
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