

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

# August 2008

*Faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time. Titus 1:2 NIV*

## Services in August

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August

St. Peter's	10.30am	<i>Morning Prayer BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Celebration Holy Communion</i>

**NO FUN@4**

### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> August

St. Peter's	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Healing &amp; Wholeness</i>

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> August

Christ Church	10.00am	<i>Prayers</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Pet Service in Churchyard</i>
St. Peter's	6.00pm	<i>Evensong BCP</i>

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August

St. Peter's	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>

### SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> August

Baptist Church	10.45am	<i>United Service</i>
Christ Church	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
St. Peter's	6.00pm	<i>Evensong BCP</i>

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September

St. Peter's	10.30am	<i>Morning Prayer BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Healing &amp; Wholeness &amp; Commissioning</i>
St. Peter's	4.00pm	<i>Tea &amp; short informal service</i>
Christ Church	4.00pm	<b>FUN@4</b>

### **United Prayer**

The August prayer meeting is at the Methodist Church on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

The next three meetings will be at Christ Church on Wednesdays 17<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Do join us for prayer, fellowship and a cuppa.

### **Christ Church & St. Peter's Prayer**

Our monthly prayer meeting takes place in the Bower Room on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am. Do make this a priority.

### **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship meets in the Bower Room on Mondays 4<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September. New members always welcome.

### **Pet Service**

Our Pet Service takes place in the Churchyard at Christ Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am. All pets are welcome and are asked to bring their owners with them. Please encourage those you know with pets to come along.

### **Guest Preachers**

St. Peter's welcomes their old friend, Rev'd Michael King on 24<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15am. Christ Church welcomes their old friend, Canon Derek Goodman on the same date at 11.00am.

### **United Service**

Being 5 Sundays this month means a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday United Service at the Baptist Church on 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.45am. Kerry will be preaching. No service at Christ Church that day.

### **School Prayer**

The first school prayer meeting of the new term takes place in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.00am.

### **Fun@4**

Fun@4 restarts on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Bower Room at 4.00pm. All very welcome.

### **Ministry to the elderly**

A new monthly event begins at St. Peter's on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm lasting about 90 minutes. It is geared mainly, but not exclusively, to the older generation. There will be tea and entertainment, followed by a short informal service. As we went to press there was still no name for this event. Watch this space. Transport will be provided for any who need it. Please make this well-known. It may be of special interest to those who are on their own on a Sunday afternoon. Posters and flyers will be available for publicity later this month.

## Mission Partnership Launch Service

- Entitled: "A love that will grow"
- When: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm
- Where: Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College.
- For Whom: Members of all 10 churches in the Mission Partnership.
- What's on: 7.00pm Service  
8.00pm Hot Buffet  
9.00pm Informal tours of the college
- Cost: £6.00 for the hot buffet
- Who's involved: United Choirs, Christ Church Movement in Worship Group, Archdeacon of Loughborough and many others from the 10 churches.
- How to get tickets: Flyers now out. Lists to sign at back of both churches. Will need names of those attending and car registration numbers (for security purposes) and the cash for your tickets.

## **Benefice Evangelist**

We hope to make an appointment this autumn. The Church of England Fund is financing a full-time post for 3 years. Whoever is appointed will be commissioned by Bishop Tim. Their task is twofold: 1) To reach out to our parish in mission and Evangelism and: 2) To encourage and equip all members of Christ Church and St. Peter's to reach out in witness and evangelism.

Adverts will be going out shortly and we would hope to make an appointment by early October. Please pray for wisdom for those who will be interviewing and appointing the evangelist, that he or she will be the person of God's choice with the right gifts and qualities and the necessary expertise through the power of the Holy Spirit. Please also pray for the advert to be seen by the person of God's choice and that they will be willing and able to apply. This appointment is vital to the spiritual health of our benefice, so please be steadfast in prayer.

## **Journey to Bethlehem**

Journey to Bethlehem will be taking place at the Methodist Church from 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November. This interactive event has enabled many children to get a clearer understanding of what Christmas is really about. SOAR are the brains behind the event, but it cannot

happen without the help of the churches in Mountsorrel. We need stewards and actors for the event. Full briefing is given. Costumes for actors provided. Edmund has been a wise man!

If you would like to know more, please ask. A DVD of the event can be borrowed. Actors and Stewards volunteer for one or more mornings/afternoons. Offers to Kerry who is collating the event.

### **Credit Union**

Steve Cooper gave a short introduction to Credit Unions before the services at Christ Church on 8<sup>th</sup> June and St. Peter's on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Many people felt better informed as a result. If, having heard Steve on either occasion, you would be interested in helping with a Credit Union in Mountsorrel, please let Kerry know or contact Steve.

### **Collecting**

Janet Wright is collecting empty ink cartridges and used stamps. Please give as these are collected for a good cause.

## Items for Prayer

- ❖ Our Church Wardens, clergy, lay ministers and PCC members
- ❖ The sick and frail, including Marjorie Ball, Grace Jones, Phyllis Whitehouse, Gladys Brunt, George West, Graham Liquorish, Nora Asher & Joe Brown.
- ❖ Gail Phillip our link missionary in Bangkok
- ❖ Those recently bereaved.
- ❖ Those families who have recently had children baptised or are preparing for baptism.
- ❖ Those preparing for marriage at Christ Church and Saint Peter's

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