

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

## September 2008

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible,  
the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17 ESV.*

### Services in September

<b>SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
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>Senior Sunday</i>
Christ Church	4.00pm	<i>Fun@4</i>
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>		
Christ Church	10.00am	<i>Prayers</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>All Age Worship &amp; baptism</i>
St. Peter's	6.00pm	<i>Evensong BCP</i>
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> September BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
St. Peter's	10.30am	<i>Morning Prayer BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Healing &amp; Wholeness</i>
St. Peter's	4.00pm	<i>Senior Sunday</i>
Christ Church	4.00pm	<i>Fun@4</i>

## **First Steps**

First Steps starts again on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 1.45pm in the Bower Room every week until a half term break on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October beginning again on the 29<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Recycling**

Janet would like everyone to know that over £500 has been raised for Guide Dogs by recycling used cartridges and mobile phones.

## **Ruby Wedding – Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who came to help us celebrate our Ruby wedding anniversary and wish to bless you for sharing our day with us and making it so special. Joe and Margaret

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **Visit to Taylors Bell Foundry, Loughborough on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**

On behalf of Christchurch Men's Fellowship, I have provisionally booked a visit to Taylor's bell foundry. The visit will be open to all who would like to go. I do not yet have a 2009 price list but estimate the cost to be £8.50 per adult and £4 per child (6 – 16). The visit has been booked for 7pm on the above date. There is a minimum charge for group visits (currently £90), so

to ensure individual prices do not increase, it is important that we have at least 12 people in the group. I need to confirm the booking in early January 2009. Although a deposit is not required by the works, I would like entrance fees to be with me by the first week in January, this will be my confirmation of numbers attending.

If you would be interested in going on the visit please contact me either at Christchurch or give me a call on 01509 822909, mob 07929 522662 or by email

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Joe Hampson

### **United Prayer**

The September prayer meeting is at Christ Church on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30-9.00pm. The next meetings will be on Wednesdays 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 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10.00am. Do make this a priority.

### **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship meets in the Bower Room on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

The October meeting is open to all men & women alike. We shall be learning about [Cursillo](#). We have a

guest speaker. For more detail see <http://www.ukcursillo.org/>. Do join us.

### **Ministry to the Elderly**

This now has a name, Senior Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month from 4.00-5.30pm, starting this month, 7<sup>th</sup> September and continuing on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### **PCC Meetings**

Christ Church PCC meets on 8<sup>th</sup> September and St. Peter's PCC on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, both at 7.30pm.

### **Ride and Stride**

The annual Ride and Stride event takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September between 10.00am and 6.00pm. Cyclists and walkers will find sponsorship forms at the back of church. Stewarding rotas are also at the back of both churches.

At Christ Church, we are planning a church and churchyard autumn clean with lots of jobs needing to be done. Please do help.

### **CMS Speaker**

Richard Meredith from Loughborough will be speaking on behalf of CMS at our 11.00am service at Christ Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Our worship will have an international flavour and Richard will have the latest news from Gail in Thailand, our mission partner.

## **Harvest Festival**

Harvest Festival is on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Our All Age Service with Baptism at Christ Church at 11.00am will be using Tear Fund material, with the offertory to Tear Fund. You are welcome to bring Harvest Gifts, fresh, packet and tinned for the sick and housebound. St. Peter's has Harvest Evensong at 6.00pm. Again Harvest gifts will be distributed to the sick and housebound.

The School Harvest Services take place in Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9.30am and 11.00am. On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm we will be celebrating Harvest Festival by having a Fish & Chip Supper in the Bower Room. The cost will be £4 per person for a half fish with chips, bread and butter followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. For those who dislike fish or are allergic to it there is an option of vegetarian spring roll, cheese & onion pie or veggie burger. The fish and chips will be supplied by Rothley Fish & Chip Shop. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church indicating which meal required. Any surplus funds left over from the supper will be given to CMS.

## **Back to Church Sunday**

Takes place on 28<sup>th</sup> September. Started in Manchester diocese. Now spreading countrywide. We all know people who used to come to church but come no longer. Invitations are available for you to hand to these people. Invite them to come ideally with you.

Welcome them. Invite feedback afterwards. Services will be made easy to follow. Do use this opportunity to get people back to church.

### **Celebration party, 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Over the past two years we have had a party to celebrate special birthdays etc. This year's party is at The Vicarage on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. We shall be celebrating Roger Fairhead's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, five 65<sup>th</sup> birthdays, two 40<sup>th</sup> birthdays and two Ruby Weddings. Others may be keeping quiet. Please let us know if your birthday ends in a 0 or 5 or you've a special anniversary and we'll be happy to include you too.

Bring and Share Meal! Food and drink lists in church after Harvest. Please do sign up and come. Party games. Home grown entertainment etc etc.

### **Christian Praise**

De Montfort Hall. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Watch out for more details.

### **Annual Memorial Service**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October at St. Peter's at 4.00pm. More details next month.

## **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.

## **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 have gone out 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 attend a meeting at the Baptist Church on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am or contact Steve Cooper.

## Collecting

Janet 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 and Joe Brown.
- ❖ Gail Phillip our link missionary in Bangkok
- ❖ Those recently bereaved including Eileen Holmes on the death of her daughter Jane.
- ❖ Those families who have recently had children baptised or are preparing for baptism.
- ❖ Those preparing for marriage at Christ Church or Saint Peter's

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's Contacts

For enquiries and information regarding pastoral matters, services, baptisms, weddings and funerals - please contact the Priest in Charge

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**If you have anything to include in the next newsletter, copy deadline in writing to Sue Hitchcock by the third Sunday of the month please or E-Mail to Sue at: [sue.hitchcock@ntlworld.com](mailto:sue.hitchcock@ntlworld.com)**

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