

Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

October 2008

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30 KJV

Services in October

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| SUNDAY 5th October | | |
| St. Peter's | 10.30am | <i>Morning Prayer BCP</i> |
| Christ Church | 11.00am | <i>Healing & Wholeness</i> |
| St. Peter's | 4.00pm | <i>Senior Sunday</i> |
| Christ Church | 4.00pm | <i>Fun@4</i> |
| SUNDAY 12th October | | |
| St. Peter's | 9.15am | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i> |
| Christ Church | 11.00am | <i>Holy Communion</i> |
| SUNDAY 19th October | | |
| Christ Church | 10.00am | <i>Prayers</i> |
| Christ Church | 11.00am | <i>All Age Worship</i> |
| St. Peter's | 6.00pm | <i>Evensong BCP</i> |
| SUNDAY 26th October | | |
| St. Peter's | 9.15am | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i> |
| Christ Church | 11.00am | <i>Holy Communion</i> |
| St. Peter's | 4.00pm | <i>Annual Memorial Service</i> |
| SATURDAY 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY | | |
| St. Peter's | 10.30am | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i> |
| SUNDAY 2nd November | | |
| St. Peter's | 10.30am | <i>Morning Prayer BCP</i> |
| Christ Church | 11.00am | <i>Healing & Wholeness</i> |
| St. Peter's | 4.00pm | <i>Senior Sunday</i> |
| Christ Church | 4.00pm | <i>Fun @ 4</i> |

Ladies Evening

Ladies evening is in the Bower Room on October 20th at 7.30pm. The evening's guest will be Hilary Ayling "An evening with Joyce Grenfell".

United Prayer

The October meeting for the four churches is at Christ Church on Wednesday 8th October from 7.30-9.00pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday 12th 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 19th October at 10.00am. Do try to be there.

Senior Sunday - St. Peter's

Senior Sunday had a good start in September with 6 senior citizens enjoying tea, entertainment, fellowship and a very short service. Do come, if you would like to, and bring others with you. We meet on the 1st Sunday of every month, 5th October, 2nd November etc.

Fun @ 4

Fun @ 4 has grown a little with 8 children and parents, grandparents etc. Do come along for activities, tea and a short act of worship. 1st Sunday of every month, 5th October, 2nd November etc.

Annual Memorial Service

This year, our annual memorial service takes place at St. Peter's on Sunday 26th October at 4.00pm. In the past, we have invited those who have been bereaved in the previous 12 months. For some, the wounds were still too raw and so they

felt unable to come. For this reason, this year we are giving a personal invitation to all for whom we have conducted a loved one's funeral in the past 3 years. Others of course, are very welcome to attend.

Credit Union

Steve Cooper only had 2 people attend the meeting about the Credit Union in September, 2 others were unable to attend. This is not enough volunteers to get the project off the ground, so Steve is holding an open morning at the Baptist Church on Saturday 25th October from 10.00am-12 noon. All the information will be there. Do go along to find out more if you are at all interested in helping to meet a very real need in the village.

Christ Church

The upgrading of the Bower Room, extension of the kitchen, and provision of new toilet facilities have been approved by the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Public notices are up and if there are no objections the faculty will be issued in October and work will begin in the early Spring.

The PCC is now considering another project and would like the congregation's views. The porch at the west end of the church is very gloomy. We are considering removing the pew in the porch, taking down the notice board in the porch and putting it up on the west wall of the nave. We also believe it would be good to replace the wooden door between the porch and the nave with a glass door, so that visitors could see inside before entering. The outer door of the porch would not be changed. If you have any views on these possible alterations, please speak to a member of the PCC. We are also aiming to have the inside of the church repainted.

Missions gift day, 12th October

Seven years ago we decided to support Gail Phillips as our CMS Link Partner in Thailand and we committed to donating £1,000 per year. For the last two years we have only managed to send £750 after using our general funds to supplement the amount given on Missions Day. This year **October 12th** has been designated as our Missions Gift Day but envelopes will be accepted after this date, and please do remember to gift aid your donation, as this ensures that CMS gets the maximum benefit of your support. If you wish to support other Mission work besides Gail please mark your envelope accordingly.

Harvest Fish & Chip Supper

Many thanks to those who supported the Harvest Supper and many, many thanks to those who helped with the washing up and clearing the Bower Room. The final total raised for CMS was £44.30.

All Saint's Day

All Saint's Day is Saturday 1st November. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am at St. Peter's

Men's Fellowship

Two open meetings coming up.

October 6th, 7.30pm - A speaker about Cursillo

November 3rd, 7.30pm - Quiz Night

All men and ladies are invited to join us.

British Summer Time

British Summer Time ends at 2.00am on Sunday 26th October. Clocks and watches should be put BACK one hour, if you don't want to be in church an hour early.

Dates for your Diary

January 17th 2009, 6.30pm New Year Party at the Vicarage
February 24th 2009, 7.00pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party at
The Swan.

AND BEFORE THAT:

Sunday November 23rd, 11.00am Christ Church Patronal
Festival

Holy Communion, Guest Preacher, Rev. Helen Newman

Sunday November 30th, 10.30am St Peter's, United Advent
Carol Service, Meditation and Address from Deacon Jan
Sutton.

From our Mission Partnership Convenor

A love that will grow

When we launch the East Akeley South Mission Partnership at the 'service and supper' at Welbeck College on October 15th, we really do hope that this will be 'a love that will grow'. We pray for two things, first, that a mutual and spiritual love for each other will develop and grow within and between our eleven Christian communities, and second that our shared passion for mission will grow God's Kingdom across our partnership. It is, after all a 'mission partnership' - mission matters, partnership matters, and the mission will be stronger if we grow our passion for it together. It has been good to plan this event together across the churches. Just in the planning, we have discovered so many glorious strengths and signs of creativity within our benefices. I look forward to receiving all that will be offered during that service by our various churches: words, music, prayers and promises, and the inspiration of being commissioned together for our mission by our Archdeacon. I'm particularly pleased that, because we are able to base this service at Welbeck, we can include some of the students in our

service. Members of the college's Christian Union will make a contribution alongside ours. The College's generosity in hosting us, in offering us their space and support, and in preparing our supper, is much appreciated. Canon Anne Horton.

From our Mission Partner in Woodhouse Eaves

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Have you ever heard the whole Gospel proclaimed in one go? I never have, though I did read Alec McCowan's moving book about his experience of performing Mark's Gospel way back in the 1980's and wished I could have heard him. In two months time, here in Woodhouse Eaves, in the Village Hall, we shall have the amazing privilege of being able to listen to the whole of St. John's Gospel, in a dramatic presentation prepared by Meda Stamper, who lives among us in woodhouse Eaves. This is an incredible thing to be able to offer and to experience. We shall hear more about it in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, mark the evenings of November 29th and 30th in your diaries. This will be one of those 'experiences of a lifetime' - absolutely not to be missed. Canon Anne Horton.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Visit to Taylors Bell Foundry, Loughborough on Monday 2nd 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 joehampson@msn.com Joe Hampson

Christian Praise

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

Celebration party, 11th 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 11th October at 6.30pm. We shall be celebrating Roger Fairhead's 90th birthday, five 65th birthdays, two 40th 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 now in church after Harvest. Please do sign up and come. Party games. Home grown entertainment etc etc.

Mission Partnership Launch Service

Entitled: "A love that will grow"
When: Wednesday 15th 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 are at the back
of both churches. Will need names of
those attending and car registration
numbers (for security purposes) and the
cash for your tickets. Deadline - 5th
October.

Benefice Evangelist

We will be making an appointment this month. 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.

Interviews are on 14th 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. 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 24th-28th 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.

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 including the family of Stan Grace.
- ❖ Those families who have recently had children baptised or are preparing for baptism.
- ❖ Those preparing for marriage at Christ Church and Saint Peter's
- ❖ The appointment of our Benefice Evangelist.

Mountsorrel Churches, dates for October 2008

Methodist

4th Charity Christmas market

11th Walk Through The Bible at Shepshed.

More details Dorothy Mee

18th 10:00am J.M.A. Coffee Morning

Don't forget

Revive on Tuesdays 7:00pm

Meet and Greet Alternate Weds 2:30pm

CAMEO Wednesday mornings 10:00am.

St. Peter's

5th October 4pm Senior Sunday

1st November 10.30am All Saints' Day Holy Communion

2nd November 4.00pm Senior Sunday

Christ Church

5th October 4pm Fun@4

6th October 7.30pm Men's Fellowship Open Meeting-
Speaker from Cursillo

8th October 7.30-9.00pm United Prayer

20th October 7.30pm Ladies Evening Open Meeting-
Hilary Ayling as Joyce Grenfell

3rd November 7,30pm Men's Fellowship Open Meeting-
Quiz Night

Baptist

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th LOROS Coffee Morning 10am. till noon.

25th Credit Union open Day 10am. till noon. Find out more
about what is planned.

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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For PCC agenda items contact the appropriate:

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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

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