

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

## January 2009

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Hebrews 11:1-3 KJV*

### Services in January

<b>SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> January</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>NO FUN @ 4</i>
<b>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> January EPIPHANY</b>		
St. Peter's	7.00pm	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
<b>SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
Christ Church	9.30am	<i>Prayers</i>
Christ Church	<i>NO SERVICE</i>	
Methodist Church	10.15am	<i>United Service and Christian Aid Lunch</i>
St. Peter's	6.00pm	<i>Evensong BCP</i>
<b>SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
Christ Church	11.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	<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>

## **Epiphany, 6<sup>th</sup> January**

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. Peter's at 7.00pm.

## **Morning Prayer, St. Peter's**

January 4<sup>th</sup> will see the last 10.30am service of Morning Prayer at St. Peter's.

The PCC has decided that it should revert to 9.15am from February 1<sup>st</sup> so that, once again, all St. Peter's morning services will be at 9.15am

The PCC will decide at its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January whether to replace Morning Prayer with Holy Communion from March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let PCC members know your preference.

Morning Prayer is our least popular service. Holding the service at 10.30am had few benefits, 3 or 4 who stayed away and 3 or 4 others who came.

## **Benefice Prayer**

Our next prayer meeting is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at the earlier time of 9.30am as we are at a United Service at the Methodist church for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 10.15am. This service will be followed by a frugal Christian Aid Lunch.

## **United Prayer**

The next prayer meeting for members of the 4 village churches is at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30-9.00pm. The February meeting also at the Baptist Church is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

## **New Year Party**

The always popular and not to be missed New Year Party takes place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm at the Vicarage. Food lists for the Bring and Share Meal will be in church from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please do come and there will be opportunities to entertain us with your party pieces.

## **PCC Meetings**

St. Peter's PCC meets in the Vestry on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Christ Church PCC meets in the Bower Room on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Both meetings begin at 7.30pm.

## **School Prayer**

The next School Prayer Meeting takes place in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00am.

## **Event in February.**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am at Christ Church. A special All Age Service led by Grain, a Christian drama group from Loughborough. They are presenting a series of sketches based on The Parables. More details next month.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Christ Church Bower Room. Encouragement and Evangelism. Both churches warmly invited. Kerry and Christine leading. More details next month.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party at The Swan.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday Holy communion at St. Peter's.

### **Home Start**

Home-Start Charnwood offers parents with young children under 5, practical and emotional support through their trained Family Support Volunteers. Volunteers aim to help build a family's confidence and ability to cope through weekly visits to those who are finding parenting a struggle, and the support provided makes a tremendous difference to the family's life. **Home-Start Charnwood are running a 7 week Volunteer training course starting 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009, for one day per week on Thursdays, 9.30-2.30pm. An informal interview is required and expenses are paid.**

**If you are a parent with a spare 3-4 hours per week and would like to help another family, contact Home-Start for more information on: 01509 239786**

### **New Year**

There will be no FUN@4 in January. FUN@4 resumes with its first birthday celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

SENIOR SUNDAY WILL be meeting as usual on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm at St. Peter's all welcome

### **Men's Fellowship**

The first meeting of the New Year is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Bower room.

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

On behalf of Christchurch & St Peter's 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 have received information from the museum and they have decided to honour 2008 price structure. The cost will therefore be £7.50 per adult and £3.50 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 FULL entrance fees by the first week in January, this will be my confirmation of numbers attending BUT I would appreciate some idea of numbers who would like to go, just to see whether or not it is worth pursuing, so even if you think I might know, please give me a reminder.

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](mailto:joehampson@msn.com)

Joe Hampson

**Collecting**

Janet is collecting empty ink cartridges and used stamps also old mobile phones. 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 families of Doris Bampton, Stewart Lydall and John Hayward
- ❖ Those families who have recently had children baptised or are preparing for baptism.
- ❖ Those preparing for marriage at Christ Church or Saint Peter's



**A Peaceful and Happy  
new year everyone.**

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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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