

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

## August 2009

*I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart. Jeremiah 24:7 NIV*

### Services in August

<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Morning Worship
St. Peter's	4.00pm	Senior Sunday
Christ Church	4.00pm	<b>NO FUN @ 4</b>

<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Holy Communion

<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
Christ Church	10.00am	Prayers
Christ Church	11.00am	All Age worship & Baptism
St. Peter's	6.00pm	Evensong BCP

<b>SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Holy Communion
Christ Church	6.00pm	Praise Service

<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
Christ Church	11.00am	United Service
St. Peter's	6.00pm	Evensong BCP & Concert

<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Healing & Wholeness
St. Peter's	4.00pm	Senior Sunday
Christ Church	4.00pm	<i>Fun @ 4</i>

## **Collecting**

We are collecting empty ink cartridges **except for Epson**, used stamps and also old mobile phones. Please give as these are collected for a good cause.

## **Cromwell Rd Coffee House**

Christine is on holiday during the first week in August - so she will not be at Cromwell Road Coffee House on Wednesday 5th. If you have a free Wednesday lunchtime any other week, please join her between 12.00 and 2.00 pm. It would be great if you could bring friends and neighbours!

## **"No Ordinary Man" - Booklet published by Deo Gloria Trust**

We have bought 200 copies of the booklet to give out to interested people who live in Mountsorrel. Please consider giving a copy to members of your family, neighbours and friends. They are at the back of the church... These are a brilliant resource that Christine and every member of the church could use as a simple way of spreading the Gospel. Talk to Christine or Kerry if you want to know more.

## **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group at St. Peter's**

The first meeting will be on August 18th 2.00 - 3.30pm.

The feeling has been that we will hold the meetings fortnightly.

The studies will be informal and friendly... starting with a series on Psalm 23.

Please talk to Christine if you would like any more information or a copy of the proposed dates.

## **Wednesday Evening Discipleship Group. 7.30 - 9.30pm at Christ Church.**

This group will generally be held weekly but will have to fit in with other church commitments. The launch meeting will be on 9th September. The dates for meetings are as follows:

Sept 9th 30th    Oct 7th 14th 21st    Nov 4th 18th 25th    Dec 2nd 16th

The first 8 weeks will be based on Selwyn Hughes "7 Laws For Life." Please speak to Christine for more information.

**"ALPHA" Friday evening course for people who want to know more about the Christian Faith.**

An Alpha course is planned to start on September 25th. This is a 12 week course which will be held in the Bower Room at Christ Church. Please pray!!! We will need people to help with catering and serving, setting up and packing away. Pray for effective and eye catching publicity.. More than anything, pray that people will choose to come. Pray for people that you could invite. If anyone feels led to start a prayer chain or prayer support for ALPHA, please let Christine know. Also please speak to Christine if you would like to be involved or need more information.

**Back to Church Sunday 27th September**

Please pray for this opportunity. Pray that people will be attracted back to church and back into a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Diocese is showing interest in helping us in our publicity and launch events. This could be very exciting - so please pray for God's Blessing on our outreach for this event.

**Guest Preachers**

At St. Peter's on 9<sup>th</sup> August – Rev Peter Sheridan  
At Christ Church on 9<sup>th</sup> August – Canon Derek Goodman

**United Service**

Our next united service for the four village churches is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am at Christ Church.

**Evensong & Concert**

Our next Evensong and Concert at St. Peter's is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm. The concert will feature Michael Lessiter (Bass), a member of The Royal Opera, Covent Garden and Susie Lockyer (Soprano) accompanied by John Strange.

**United Prayer**

The August United Prayer Meeting is at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30-9.00pm.

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

The next benefice Prayer Meeting is at Christ Church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am.

## **Praise Evening**

Our next Praise Service is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.00pm, Christ Church.

## **JAM**

All Age Worship is moving from 11.00am to 4.00pm at Christ Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from September. It is being revamped and will be known as JAM – Jesus and Me  
There **WILL** still be a morning service at 11.00am. It will have a varied format – Morning Prayer, Taize or something different.

## **Ecumenical Barn Dance**

The Christian Council is organising another Barn Dance at the Methodist church Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7-10.00pm. AD2000 will provide the music. Watch for further details

## **Dates for your diary**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am-6.00pm Ride & Stride. Both churches open. Christ Church hosting a Heritage Group exhibition that is wedding themed. St. Peter's is having a Flower Festival.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Harvest Supper – Fish & Chip Supper in the Bower Room.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Alpha Course begins

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – “Back to Church Sunday” with special services.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 6.30pm Vicarage. Special Birthdays Party.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 6.00pm Praise Evening.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 4.00pm Memorial Service at Christ Church.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00pm Remembrance Sunday Service at St.Peter's.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Christ Church Patronal Festival

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – United Service at Baptist Church, 10.45am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival.

## **Cheery Bags**

Please remember the Cheery Bags at the back of Christ Church. Stocks are bulging, but few seem to have been delivered recently. Who do you know who could do with cheering up?

## **United Prayer**

United Prayer for the four village churches takes place on:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Methodist Church

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> November -Christ Church

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Baptist Church

## **Items for Prayer**

- ❖ Our Church Wardens, clergy, lay ministers and PCC members
- ❖ The sick and frail, including Marjorie Ball, Grace Jones, Graham Liquorish, Nora Asher & Joe Brown.
- ❖ Gail Phillip our link missionary in Bangkok
- ❖ Those recently bereaved including the family of John Pollard
- ❖ Those families who have recently had children baptised or are preparing for baptism.
- ❖ Those preparing for marriage at Christ Church and 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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