

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

September 2009

He says, "I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket.  
In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Psalm 81: 6 & 7 NIV

## Services in September

### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September

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	Fun @ 4

### SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> September

St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September HARVEST FESTIVAL

Christ Church	10.00am	Prayers
Christ Church	11.00am	Morning Worship
Christ Church	4.00pm	J.A.M All Age Service
St. Peter's	6.00pm	Evensong BCP

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September BACK TO CHURCH

#### SUNDAY

St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Songs of Praise
St. Peter's	6.00pm	Songs of Praise

### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October

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	Fun @ 4

## **United Prayer**

United Prayer for the 4 churches of the village takes place at Christ Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. The next meeting, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October also at Christ Church

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

The next benefice prayer meeting is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am at Christ Church

## **Christ Church Prayer**

Do you remember those two wonderful evenings of prayer we had earlier in the year? We said we must have another. So another has been arranged for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30-9.00pm. Do join us.

## **PCC Meetings**

St. Peter's – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm  
Christ Church – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

## **Weddings at Christ Church**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 3.00pm

## **Mission Shaped Intro**

The final session of the Mission Shaped Intro Course takes place at Barrow Baptist Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm. We shall be asking – What next? Where do we go from here?

## **Christ Church & St. Peter's Men's Fellowship**

We meet on Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Do join us.

## **School Prayer**

The first Prayer Meeting of the new term takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in school.

## **Back to Church Sunday**

Back to Church Sunday takes place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop Tim will be launching the campaign in Mountsorrel on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Budgens & Cromwell Road Coffee House.

On Back to Church Sunday itself there will be special services at both churches.

Christ Church will be holding a special Songs of Praise service at 11.00am with the Singing Group leading the music. In addition to the usual Holy Communion at St. Peter's at 9.15am there will be a Charles Wesley Songs of Praise at 6.00pm.

Invitation cards for you to invite people back to church are available. Do make use of them.

## **Ride and Stride – September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Both churches will be open as usual for Ride and Stride from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

Christ Church will also be hosting a “Wedding” themed heritage exhibition and St. Peter's a flower festival. Don't miss this special occasion.

The Flower Festival at St. Peter's will also be open on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9.15am service.

## **Harvest Festival**

Harvest Festival is on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Christ Church will have Morning Worship at 11.00am and the very first of the monthly J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) All Age Services at 4.00pm.

St. Peter's has Harvest Choral Evensong at 6.00pm. Our guest Preacher will be Mrs Marie Slater from Barrow. Harvest Gifts may be brought along in advance or to one of our services.

Gifts will be distributed to the frail, sick and housebound on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. If you are able to help, please let us know.

### **School Harvest Services**

Our church school has it's Harvest Services in church on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am and 11.00am.

### **Harvest Supper**

Harvest Supper for both churches takes place in the Bower Room on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.00pm. We shall be celebrating the Harvest of the Sea with a Fish and Chip Supper. Further details to follow.

### **Special Birthdays Party – October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

For the fourth year running we shall be having a party at the Vicarage to celebrate birthdays ending with a 0 or 5. At the last count there were 11 ranging from 30-90. If we don't know about yours please tell us.

It's a bring and share event, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6.30-9.00pm. Please sign the food lists in both churches.

### **Shakespeare in Word and Song**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. Peter's, tickets £8.00

A programme of declamation and song with Michael G Jones (formally with Royal Shakespeare Company, Chichester Festival etc).

Susie Lockyer (Soprano), Robert Bateman (baritone) and John Strange (Piano). Refreshments provided.

### **Alpha**

Our Alpha course will be starting on Friday Sept. 25th, in the Bower Room at Christ Church at 7pm. It runs for 12 Friday evenings and one Saturday away.

Please invite people you know to come along and join the course. Helen Hodson is co-ordinating the meal preparation and needs volunteers. Please contact her if you are able to help in any way. Could someone also set up a prayer cover group or chain? Please speak to Christine for more information.  
**THIS IS A MAJOR OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CHURCHES AND WE NEED YOU!!**

### **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY Sunday 27th September**

It is said that 82% of people are likely to come to church if asked to go by a friend, but only 2% of church members invite their friends. The challenge is to, please, test out this theory! We have lots of invitation cards for you to give to neighbours/family/friends. Christ Church have their service at I lam and St. Peter's at 6pm. Please pray that people of Mountsorrel will be attracted to church and into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **CHRISTIAN PRAISE 27TH AND 28TH October**

Christine and Mick are planning to go the Christian Praise, De Montfort Hall, Leicester, 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) if you would like to go with them, they can get very good tickets for £9 each. They need to know a.s.a.p. and have money in advance.

### **Bishops Lay Congress – Reasons to be cheerful**

Guest speaker Rt. Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Reading. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am-3.30pm. Leaflets are on the font at the back of Christ Church

### **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.

## **J.A.M.**

**WHEN:** September 20<sup>th</sup> and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**TIME:** 4.00-5.00pm

**WHERE:** Bower Room at Christ Church

**J.A.M** Jesus and Me

A short, lively service suitable for those aged 0-100+. There will be a short time of worship including activities/crafts finishing with refreshments. We kick off on the 20<sup>th</sup> with our Harvest Celebration so if you can please bring a harvest gift with you and these will be given to the housebound and needy. We assure you of a very warm welcome so do come and join us. For more information ring Tricia Emmett on 0116 2302235.

## **"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 second meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 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.

**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. Tickets £6.00 from Veronica Liquorish, John Ricketts or Jeff & Sheila Scott.

**Cromwell Rd Coffee House**

Please join Christine on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September between 12.00 and 2.00 pm. It would be great if you could bring friends and neighbours!

## **Mountsorrel Exhibition**

The Mountsorrel Heritage Group is organising an exhibition entitled "A Wedding Exhibition" of photographs and memorabilia which will be held at Christ Church (top of The Green) on Saturday, September 12, from 10am to 4pm. This will coincide with the Leicestershire Historical Churches "Ride and Stride" event when the church will be open from 10am to 6pm. Anyone who has interesting items for this exhibition is asked to contact Pat Neal, either by telephone - 0116 210 6917 or by e-mail [patrick.neal7@ntlworld.com](mailto:patrick.neal7@ntlworld.com) Note the planning meeting for the exhibition is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009.

## **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 28<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.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00pm Remembrance Sunday Service.

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.

## **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 and the families of Douglas Burrows and Eric Preston.
- ❖ 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

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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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