

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

## October 2009

All the paths of the LORD  
are loving kindness and truth  
to those who keep His covenant  
and His testimonies. Psalm 25:10 NASB

### Services in October

#### **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

#### **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October**

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

#### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October ST. LUKE**

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 25<sup>th</sup> October**

St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Holy Communion
Christ Church	4.00pm	Memorial Service

#### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November ALL SAINTS DAY**

St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion 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 village churches takes place at Christ Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. The next meeting, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November also at Christ Church

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

The next benefice prayer meeting is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am in the Bower room

## **PCC Meeting**

St. Peter's – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 7.00pm Stonehurst Farm. Tour of Motor Museum and meal. Cost £10.00. Bookings close on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7.30pm, Bower Room. Rev. Dr Tony Edmonds from the Barrow Group of Churches – “Pigs – Old, New and Biblical”.

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

This event has been cancelled. It will probably be arranged for next Spring.

## **Praise Evening – October 11<sup>th</sup>**

This event has also been cancelled. Next Praise Evening – Carol Praise – 6.00pm, December 6<sup>th</sup> as part of the Christmas Tree Festival.

## **Deanery Synod**

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. Botolph's, Shepshed.

## **Annual Memorial Service**

This will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm, this year at Christ Church.

All those families for whom there has been a funeral service taken in the past three years will be invited and anyone else who would like to attend would be most welcome

## **British Summer Time**

BST ends at 2.00am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember to put clocks and watches etc back, unless you would like to be at church an hour early.

## **Christine and Mick are moving house**

Christine is moving from home and into temporary accommodation and is contactable via the Vicarage and her mobile number 0770 8443870.

## **All Saints' Day**

All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday this year, so the 9.15am service on 1<sup>st</sup> November at St. Peter's will be Holy Communion and NOT Morning Prayer.

## **Mission Action Group**

Meets at Christ Church on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm

## **Christ Church Patronal Festival**

This is celebrated on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.00am. It will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. This is a joint service with St. Peter's. Our guest preacher will be our new Archdeacon The Ven. David Newman.

## **Bower Room**

The alterations to the Bower Room, extension to the kitchen, new toilets and boiler and new baby changing

facilities are almost complete. The path works are almost finished too.

We are grateful to our Architect, Building Contractor and Sub-contractors for a job well done.

### **Mission Gift Day**

This year October 4<sup>th</sup> has been designated as our Mission Gift Day but envelopes will be accepted after this date. Please do remember to gift aid your donation as this ensures that Gail Phillips our CMS Link Mission in Thailand gets the maximum benefit of your support. If you wish to support other Mission work besides Gail, please mark your envelope accordingly. Last year we sent £863.59 to CMS which was a larger donation than the last few years but still short of the £1,000 we agreed to send originally.

### **Weddings at Christ Church**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 3.00pm

### **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 (formerly with Royal Shakespeare Company, Chichester Festival etc).

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

### **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: 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 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.

**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 dates for meetings are as follows:

Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Cromwell Rd Coffee House**

Please join Christine on Wednesdays in October between 12.00 and 2.00 pm. It would be great if you could bring friends and neighbours!

**Dates for your diary**

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 including Rob & Jayne Butler on the still birth of baby Lily Mae.
- ❖ 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

1. Jesus is my friend and my teacher, and offers me what I need every day.
2. He makes me think of safe places where I can rest and think of Jesus.
3. He makes me feel safe inside and guides me to make right decisions every day by His love.
4. Even when I'm walking home from school down the lonely lane, I am not frightened because I know Jesus loves me and is with me.
5. Jesus prepares a plan for me amongst my friends who don't believe. He gives me blessings and I am happy.
6. Jesus' blessings and love will stay with me for ever and I will believe in Jesus always.

Interpreted by Emma – Age 13

# 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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**Saint Peter's PCC Secretary:** please contact Kerry Emmett

**PCC Treasurer, Christ Church & St. Peter's** - Mrs Val Doyle 0116 2375623  
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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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