

# Christ Church and Saint Peter's, Mountsorrel

## November 2009

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the defence of my life; whom shall I dread? Psalm 27: 1 NASB*

### Services in November

<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November ALL SAINTS DAY</b>		
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

<b>SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>		
St. Peter's	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Christ Church	11.00am	Holy Communion
St. Peter's	3.00pm	Remembrance Service

<b>SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
Christ Church	10.00am	Prayers
Christ Church	11.00am	Taize` Service
Christ Church	4.00pm	J.A.M - All Age Service
St. Peter's	6.00pm	Evensong BCP

<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November CHRIST THE KING</b>		
St. Peter's	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
Christ Church	11.00am	Patronal Festival Holy Communion With Bring & Share Lunch

<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November ADVENT SUNDAY</b>		
Baptist Church	10.45am	UNITED SERVICE
Christ Church	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
St. Peter's	6.00pm	Evensong BCP & Concert

<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> December</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	Fun @ 4
Christ Church	6.00pm	Carol Praise

### **Remembrance Sunday**

The annual Service of Remembrance takes place at St. Peter's at 3.00pm. The preacher will be Pastor Steve Cooper from the Baptist Church.

### **United Prayer**

The 4 village churches meet at Christ Church to pray on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30-9.00pm. The December meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the Baptist Church.

### **Mountsorrel Christian Council**

The half yearly meeting of the Christian Council takes place at St. Peter's (NOT Christ Church as previously announced) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

### **Christ Church Patronal Festival**

Christ Church Patronal Festival takes place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November with a service of Holy Communion at 11.00am. This is a joint service with St. Peter's. Their choir will be leading the singing. Our guest preacher will be The Ven. David Newman, our new Archdeacon. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Please sign food lists at back of church from 1<sup>st</sup> November. There will be NO service at St. Peter's that day.

### **Taize` service**

With our All Age Service – J.A.M. now in the afternoons, we are using the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning at Christ Church for a variety of worship services. On 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am we shall be holding a Taize` style service with a meditation led by Tricia. If Taize` is new to you, please don't be put off as it's very easy to get into and refreshingly different.

### **Cheery Bags**

Don't forget the cheery bags at back of church. Please take for someone who you feel needs one.

### **Church Meetings**

Christ Church Standing Committee meets in the Bower Room at 7.00pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This will be followed by a joint meeting of Christ Church and St. Peter's Standing Committees at 8.00pm.

Christ church PCC meets in the Bower room at 7.30pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **United Service**

Our fifth Sunday United Service takes place at the Baptist Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am. There will be NO service at Christ Church that day.

### **Evensong & Concert**

The fifth Sunday Evensong followed by a Concert series at St. Peter's continues on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm. This concert will consist of excerpts from Handel's "Messiah".

### **Christmas Lights "Switch on"**

The village Christmas lights will be officially switched on, on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be carols for all and Christmas music from the children of Mountsorrel Primary School from 6.00pm. The "Switch-on" will follow at approximately 6.30pm. Please join in this village celebration.

### **Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival**

Open on:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2-6.00pm

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon-6.00pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon-6.00pm

With:

Morning Worship at 11.00am

Fun @ 4 at 4.00pm

Carol Praise at 6.00pm.

## **Alpha**

Alpha isn't recruiting new members now but we still need help with catering. Please help if you can it would be most appreciated.

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

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”.

## **Ladies Evening**

Meet again on the 16<sup>th</sup> (7.30pm) and 30<sup>th</sup> November (7.00pm) in the Bower Room at 7.30pm

## **Praise Evening**

Carol Praise – 6.00pm, December 6<sup>th</sup> as part of the Christmas Tree Festival.

## **Mission Action Group**

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

## **Other Pre-Christmas & Christmas dates**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm Memorial Hall, Parish Council Carol Concert.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm, Ladies Evening & Men's Fellowship Carol Service & buffet

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Provisional) Carols in the Courtyard for LOROS

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm Carol Singing at Rose Cottage

3.15pm Carol Singing at The Poplars

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm Carol Service at St. Peter's

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7.00pm Sing Christmas

Christmas Eve, 4.00pm Christingle & Crib Service at Christ Church.

11.15pm Holy Communion at the Baptist Church

Christmas Day, 10.30am Family Communion at Christ Church

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am United Carol Service at St. Peter's

## **Christine and Mick have moved to Mountsorrel**

Wonderful news. Mick and Christine have now moved into Mountsorrel. The new address is:

115 Boundary Road

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## **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.

## **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 and at the back of St. Peter's.

## **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.

## **St. Peter's Study Group**

Meets on Tuesdays, fortnightly at St. Peter's. Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00-3.30pm.

## **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: Nov 4th 18th 25<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 16th

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

### **Cromwell Rd Coffee House**

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

### **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 families of Roy Haywood and Richard Welborn
- ❖ Those families who have recently had children baptised or are preparing for baptism.
- ❖ Those preparing for marriage at Christ Church and Saint Peter's

## Refiner's Fire

The story is told of a group of women that met for Bible study. While studying in the book of Malachi, chapter three, they came across verse three which says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." This verse puzzled the women and they wondered how this statement applied to the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out more about the process of refining silver, and to get back to the group at their next Bible study. The following week, the woman called up a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him while at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest, beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver. As she watched the silversmith work, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire, where the flames were the hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot, then she thought again about the verse, that "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver." She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the entire time the silver was being refined. The man answered yes, that not only did he have to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on it the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left even a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "But how do you know when the silver is fully refined?" He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy - when I see my image in it."

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