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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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Details of our services are given on pages 2 and 3.

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(see inside back page for details)

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## Christ Church



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# April 2013

Mon	1	All day	Holiday Club set-up
Tue	2	10:00am 1:30pm	Coffee before midweek service: service at 10:30am Holiday Club Rocky's Plaice
Wed	3	1:30pm	Holiday Club Rocky's Plaice
Thu	4	1:30pm	Holiday Club Rocky's Plaice
Fri	5	1:30pm	Holiday Club Rocky's Plaice
Sat	6	8:30am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast
Sun	7	9:15am 4:00pm	Holiday Club service Luke 20:9-19 "Jesus caps it all" Families at Four - service for the whole family
Mon	8		
Tue	9	10:00am	Coffee before midweek service: service at 10:30am
Wed	10		
Thu	11		
Fri	12	All day	Oakes Holiday Centre - Youth
Sat	13	All day	Oakes Holiday Centre - Youth
Sun	14	9:15am All day	Morning Prayer Luke 21:25-28 "Jesus ends it all" Oakes Holiday Centre - Youth
Mon	15	6:30pm	Breathe years 5-8
Tue	16	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:45pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service: service at 10:30am Seekers Club Lighthouse years 2-4 Youth Club years 9-13

Wed	17		
Thu	18	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	19	All day	Royal Foundlings (see Kieran for details)
Sat	20	All day	Royal Foundlings
Sun	21	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Communion 1 Peter 1:1-12 "A living hope" Families at Four - service for the whole family REACTS part 1. Acts 1 "The goal to keep in mind" Shared meal before Bible study
Mon	22	6:30pm	Breathe years 5-8 (Inc. Royal Foundlings)
Tue	23	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service: service at 10:30am Seekers Club Lighthouse years 2-4 Christ Church Academy governors' meeting Youth Club yrs 9-13 (Inc. Royal Foundlings)
Wed	24	All day	Royal Foundlings
Thu	25	1:20pm All day	Christ Church Academy assembly Royal Foundlings
Fri	26		
Sat	27	1:00pm	Wedding - Amie Wheawell and Timothy Barcroft
Sun	28	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Family service 1 Peter 1:22-3:3 "All new" APCM REACTS part 2. Acts 2 "The gift that enables" Shared meal before Bible study
Mon	29	6:30pm	Breathe years 5-8
Tue	30	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 3:45pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service: service at 10:30am Seekers Club Lighthouse years 2-4 Youth Club yrs 9-13

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on April 28th

## Have we got a fool for a leader?

Images used in language are powerful. It's hard to follow a wordy explanation. How much easier if we use an image that is easy to grasp. After a conversation we may later say to ourselves: "Oh I wish I'd thought to say *that*." It would have conveyed things so much better.

Recently I got into a brief discussion about leadership. A friend and I explored what was important about leaders. For Christian ministers the leadership of Jesus is the standard set as a powerful influence and as a motivating example. It would have been a great line of argument if I'd said they needed to be a fool. Forget the jester wearing a fool's hat, or a gullible person who is easily duped. I'm thinking of the way it is used by the Apostle Paul when teasing out what genuine Christian leadership looks like. The context is a letter in which he gives an account for his ministry due to slanderous accusations by infiltrators. These 'super-apostles' boasted of their missionary achievements, skills in oratory, financial support, spiritual experiences and miracles performed. To them the Apostle was simply a 'lightweight.' Paul spoke of the authentic nature of his Christian ministry, by boasting of the very things that made him appear weak but which threw him back on to God: '*receive me just as you would a fool*' (II Cor 11v16). The Apostle lists his physical hardships (imprisonments, flogging, shipwrecks, hunger); psychological pressure due to his responsibility for the churches; personal indignity; and a painful ongoing restriction on his life, '*a thorn in the flesh*' (12v7). It all looks unimpressive, doesn't it? But, it pulled the rug from underneath the celebrity culture of his day. Their superficial success led to prideful boasting: when they preached you heard a lot about themselves, but so little about the Lord Jesus! Instead, Paul was aware that in the midst of his weaknesses, God's strategy could be seen. It is not a question of put on a brave face and battle through, but that in our weaknesses God's grace is at work. When we are weak then God is strong.

After a month in which the new Archbishop of Canterbury has taken up his post, we should consider once again whether we have a fool for a leader? Let's pray that the answer is yes, so long as it is in the sense the Apostle uses!



Paul Kingman

## Daily Bread

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One of the things I love about visiting Lydia's Grandparents in the South of France (as well as the weather!) is heading off into the village to the *Boulangerie* to buy the day's bread and croissants. Walking down the cobbled streets you can smell the freshly baked baguettes even before you can see the shop sign. And invariably I always seem to arrive back at the *gîte* with less than I originally bought!

It's a delicious novelty to have to go and collect the bread at the start of the day and it's the closest I've ever come to appreciating what it must have been like for the Israelites while they were in the desert having been saved from the power of Pharaoh and Egypt. In Exodus 16 God promises them "***I will rain down bread from heaven for you.***" And for 40 years he does just that providing enough 'manna' (flakes like wafers made with honey) for the whole community day after day. It's a wonderful story of God's blessing and provision and a sign that not only do our daily physical needs matter to God, but that he will meet them as well.

And it's for this reason that 2000 years later, Jesus instructs his disciples to say to their Heavenly Father "**Give us this day our daily bread.**" He wants us to learn daily dependence on God: The blessing of daily coming to God to be nourished and equipped for the day. It's a request that not only relates to our physical needs but also to our Spiritual needs as we learn what it means to live relying on God's gracious care and provision, his wisdom and guidance. But notice that the request is for daily bread and not daily cake! Sadly for many of us the difference between need and greed is only discovered once all has been taken away and we discover how little people can actually survive on.

Well, whether or not you need a holiday to experience the daily delight of collecting your daily bread or croissant, experiencing the daily blessing and delight of a relationship with God is something that can be done at any time and in any place - not just on a French cobbled street! God longs to be our loving Heavenly Father daily providing and guiding, teaching us and transforming us and all we have to do is ask! But notice too that we ask for **us** and not me! God wants us to ask not just for ourselves but as part of a community concerned that all receive their daily care and provision from God!

Now there's a daily prayer to chew on!

*Andy*

## <sup>6</sup>**REACTS: the early church's impulse for mission**

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There will be an opportunity to be part of an 8-session course of study on the book of *Acts* on **Sunday evenings at 6pm in Christ Church, Stone**. The aim is to look at how the early church functioned and what we can learn for today: giving us a framework for the everyday church. This is a ministry project for the course of study on 'Missional Leadership' that I have been undertaking during the last year. The project has to be presented to my fellow students in June. In one of the most exciting books of the Bible Luke tells how the gospel spread from Jerusalem (the capital of the Jewish world) to Rome (the centre of the Gentile world). He shows how Followers of The Way' emerged from the framework of the Jewish nation to become a global movement. The Followers of the Way soon became known as 'Christians.' The movement resulted from the continued activity of the risen and ascended Jesus by his Spirit.

The course will run from **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April-16<sup>th</sup> June**. We will start with a bring and share tea at 6pm, followed by a study of the *The Acts of the Apostles*. Please let me know if you would like to come. It is a course in the making and your taking part will help to clarify the sessions for me!

*Paul*

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### **Families @4**

For over a year now we've been getting together on Sunday afternoons in Christ Church Centre for cake, craft, stories and songs and most of all lots of fun! Starting at 4pm and finishing by 5pm, we are currently working our way through **the Jesus Storybook Bible** which shows how every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name! This term we're moving into the second half of the Old Testament – we'll have lions, giants a very big fish and a few sheep scattered along the way! And most of all we'll see how all these stories point to Jesus! The dates for this term are:

- 21 April** – *The teeny, weenie...true king*
- 5 May** – *The young hero and the horrible giant*
- 19 May** – *The Good Shepherd*
- 2 June** – *A little servant girl and the proud general*
- 16 June** – *Operation 'No More Tears!'*
- 7 July** – *Daniel and the scary sleepover*
- 21 July** – *God's messenger*

We love welcoming newcomers so we do hope you can join us!

*Andy Cranston* (818983 or [acranston.ccstone@gmail.com](mailto:acranston.ccstone@gmail.com))

## No Shortcuts for Christians

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At a recent Memorial Service that I was involved with, the reading which begins ‘Death is nothing at all’, was used. It has become one of the most popular readings at funeral services, with its beautifully expressed sentiments about the continuing relationship that we can enjoy with those who have died. After the service a mourner, who had herself been bereaved not long previously, said to me: ‘It’s a lovely reading, but I just can’t accept that ‘Death is nothing at all’.

I am sure that Mary Magdalen, weeping by Jesus’ tomb, would have said the same. So too, would the author of the passage in question. For ‘Death is nothing at all’ is an extract lifted from a sermon preached in St Paul’s Cathedral in May 1910 following the death of King Edward VII. The author, Canon Henry Scott Holland, as befits an Oxford Professor of Divinity, had a complex and subtle mind and he used the occasion to preach a long, densely textured, reflection on the Christian hope. A central part of this explored our, often, contradictory responses to death, ranging from ‘the familiar and instinctive recoil from it as embodying the supreme and irrevocable disaster’ to the sense of ‘death is nothing at all’ because ‘I have only slipped away into the next room’. Henry Scott Holland affirmed both responses as equally valid and I’m not sure what he would think of the way part of his sermon has been taken from its context, though doubtless he would be pleased that many people draw much comfort from it.

Journeying from Good Friday to Easter Sunday is, for many Christians, an experience of being pulled, emotionally and spiritually, from a place of utter darkness and negativity to one of luminous joy and hope. The foot of the cross is where we, with the first disciples, are confronted by the brutal reality of death. The empty tomb is where we are acquainted with the first apprehensions of the wonder of eternal life.

2000 years on, it may seem tempting to bypass Good Friday, for we are ‘Easter People’. I remember there was a church in the town where I served my curacy where the Pastor used to go on holiday in Holy Week, in order to recharge his batteries for the celebration on Easter Sunday.

But the story of our salvation, like the experience of bereavement for many people, is a densely textured one. Jesus’ death was not ‘nothing at all’, it was a fleshly reality which paved the way for an extraordinary experience of continuing presence. Mary’s tears of grief are swiftly followed by inexpressible joy as she meets her Risen Lord.

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Easter time is the traditional time for new converts to be baptised. As the water is blessed we are reminded that;

*'In it we are buried with Christ in his death  
By it we share in His resurrection  
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit '*

The path of discipleship is routed via Good Friday, Easter Day and Pentecost. There are no short cuts.

Part of the reality of our earthly pilgrimage is to travel through death's dark vale; the joy of being a Christian is to know that the Risen Christ meets us there, and that in the encounter we find not only comfort but new life, the new life of the Spirit. Henry Scott Holland's sermon moved from a contemplation of death to a celebration of this life in the Spirit, which he described as 'the Life of the Life beyond death. The Eternal life of God'. That is the life that puts death into its proper perspective.

May that life illuminate your Easter celebrations with joy and hope.

*The Rt Revd Clive Gregory, Bishop of  
Wolverhampton*



*Henry Scott Holland*

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## Thank-you from John and Jan

Many thanks to all at Christ Church and Oulton for giving us such a wonderful send-off on the weekend of March 1, 2 and 3. We have really enjoyed our 30 years in Stone but we are looking forward to living in Worcester. Our new address is 3 Old Malthouse Court, Brewery Walk, Worcester, WR1 3HY, phone 01905 610841, email [John@jbutterworth.plus.com](mailto:John@jbutterworth.plus.com) so do keep in touch and come and visit us.

*John and Jan Butterworth*

Thank you so much to all who gave so generously through the house boxes to the Children's Society. House boxes raise over £2 million a year for the



# The Children's Society

Society's work, bringing new hope to children who face danger, discrimination and disadvantage in their daily lives here in Britain.

If you think for a moment, I'm sure there was someone who taught you why you should not hit other people or take things that did not belong to you? In my case it was my parents who taught me my values and I in turn have passed them on to my children as they were growing up. There are many children here in Britain who do not have that support. Parents may have drug or alcohol or mental health problems and are simply unable to give their children the childhood they deserve. As a result they drift from getting into trouble at school, into petty crime and possibly serious crime.

The Society has recently helped a boy named Ben, who ran away from home to escape years of physical abuse from his stepmother. This is what he says.

“I was living in a car park when the Children's Society found me. I found it hard to open up at first but now I trust them. They got me into a foster home. It's not the same as having a real family but at least I'm not afraid any more. For the first time I feel I can tell my dad what happened to me.”

The support and generosity of box holders has given Ben a chance for a better childhood and the Society can't thank you enough.

This year you have been more generous than ever. £300-21p has been raised through the boxes and will make a difference to vulnerable children in the UK.

*Sandra Morray*

Christ Church, Stone, invites you to

# ROCKY'S plaice



A Holiday Club for children in Reception – Year 6

**Christ Church Centre, Stone**



**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**1.30 – 3.30 pm**

*Holiday Club service, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 9.15 am*

**Fun games, songs, Bible stories, drama,  
refreshments**

Download a booking form from your school  
website or from [www.christchurchstone.org](http://www.christchurchstone.org)

**01785 811990**

## **Maranatha Missions, Romania**

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Maranatha Missions opened in September 2000 with just 6 missionaries in 6 small villages, and a total of 47 church members. Today we are 25 Pastors/missionaries serving in 34 churches and ministries.

During those 12 years we have been able to develop several projects:

*Children's ministry*

*Youth ministry*

*Revival campaigns (evangelistic)*

*Ladies' ministry*

*Maranatha social ministry*

### Maranatha Missions Projects

We use any opportunity to reach the people with the Gospel. To do this, we use any method possible, from person-to-person to preaching in big revival events (especially for the Gypsy community).

*Fruits - 643 people baptised*

*Fruits - over 9,000 people saved*

*Fruits - over 15,000 Bibles distributed*

### The Children's ministry began in 2005

*We have been able to minister to 5807 children*

*Over 3000 of the kids invited Christ into their hearts*

### Youth ministry

We realised that we did not have very many young people in the small village churches

*We began searching to find out why they did not come*

*We began to organise events for young people*

*We started a specific, practical Youth ministry*

*Mircea Peştean – Exec. President – missionary*

(Maranatha Missions in Romania is now one of our mission links)

# MARANATHA MISSIONS

## Almaşu "After Church Lunch" Ministry

A true story – one winter day, a little girl from Almaşu showed up at the pastor`s house door. The pastor`s wife opened the door and she realized that a visit at that time from a little girl was very unusual. They talked for a few minutes and the pastor`s wife asked the little girl, "what did you eat today?" She didn`t want to embarrass the little girl. The little girl`s answer was "nothing yet." It was after 1 pm. When the little girl went home after having a great lunch with Mariana the pastor`s wife then Mariana called me and she said "I cannot take any more of this!!! I cannot take any more of this!!!" I said "you cannot take any more of what?" She told me the story and I called some of my friends from USA and they have sponsored the food for 30 children since winter 2011. In 2013 we want to extend the project to provide a free lunch every week up to 100 kids.

On Sunday, February 24th, 2013, the church leaders were preparing to serve the children their lunch after church. Bro. Radu, Maranatha`s Children`s Minister to Almaşu, noticed that one boy did not want to eat his lunch. Instead, he set it aside. So he asked him, "Why do you not want to eat? Do you not like it?" The boy said, "Ah, I like it, but I want to save it for my grandmother, because she did not eat today."

Friends, I tell you, this broke my heart. Well, of course, that little boy got an extra lunch for himself, too! Praise the Lord that we were able to meet this simple, but life-pressing need in the life of one of the precious little ones that the He has entrusted into our care.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, love, and financial support to Maranatha Missions, that allows us to daily share the message of God`s love, one bite at a time.

To God be the Glory!

*Mircea "Cha Cha" Peştean*

(Two stories from the Maranatha Missions Lunch Club project)

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Sustainability of Jigsaw - Over the last 10 years all Jigsaw's focus has been on the development of the children's work and organisational development of Jigsaw. Both the work and the organisation are now built so strong and Jigsaw is established as a registered NGO serving the children amazingly through its four Jigsaw centres. Over these 10 years God has provided for Jigsaw through his people miraculously and we have not wanted for anything. Now the board in the Philippines is developing in terms of its responsibility of governance we feel the seasons are changing and it is now time to focus on funding and financial security for Jigsaw. The gifts from all the churches and supporters in the UK have been and still are so valuable allowing Jigsaw to have been born, grow and become established, Praise God. However, Jigsaw now is much different from a number of years ago with many more needs and the funding it requires has increased. The Board in the Philippines led by Tim realise that they need to secure funds from different places to add to and compliment those we currently receive from the UK. To increase Jigsaw funding and the security of finance Jigsaw is establishing a funding committee in Manila and one here in the UK. This does not mean our faith is not in God's provision but we feel God is moving us on to ensure sustainability for Jigsaw's future. Please pray for Lendhl and Tim as they lead both of these committees and that God will guide them in wisdom in the paths that they should take. Please pray that God will bless mightily our small efforts as he did when the boy gave 5 loaves and 2 fishes which fed thousands.

Please also pray for the ongoing work in Jigsaw – the new board, managers, team leaders and kids' workers and especially for the children who we are informed by our social worker, are feeling the brunt of the economic downturn with food prices rising and poverty worsening. Never in the last ten years have the children needed Jigsaw more than now.

Thank you for all your love, prayers and care for us and Jigsaw.  
*Kate, Tim, Grace, James and Rebekah*

Robinah has adopted a day care nursery where she goes to teach a Bible Character based programme and those kids have surprised the owner and the teachers at how much they can understand. When she appears you just hear the kids singing “teacher, teacher”, .... Then each one needs a hug before the lesson. Now more parents have heard about it and more kids are joining the school. She also teaches our big character development programme at another school to grade seven pupils and that too has created a lot interest and we shall let you know what seems to be an exciting result.

This Monday we are hosting the Evangelical Fellowship of Botswana Gaborone branch to share our Ministry with them. This is to prepare them for a Ministry of Health funded five day workshop on our programme in May 2013. There is lots of concern about morals in the country at higher levels and we are praying they will more meaningfully engage our programme that has always lacked follow up funding. Pray we take on a few more schools like Robinah is doing and create an environment that Christ can be glorified more.

We are so grateful to God and to all our partners for the opportunity to be in this mission field. We are hoping that over the next two years we shall be planning to return home and set up our ministry there. We are excited about the Marriage Fitness Adventure Programme we offer and Uganda would really benefit from it a lot. We just launched Our Family Programme that Churches and schools are beginning to use and that too will change many families. It is an eight week programme with messages for the morning, on the way and before bedtime every day.

We also offer character development materials to schools and churches. Last year we distributed over 200,000 and this year we plan on distributing 165,000. These cover lower primary, upper primary and secondary schools. This year we are training pastors and asking them to adopt schools and work with reluctant teachers to help children develop character.

The family is well. Robinah had a long chat last night with the children in Uganda and they are doing well. Hannah finishes in December, Joel December next year and Martha a year later. We are thankful to God that we have come this far. Elijah and his bride are well too. He is able to take care of his siblings. Thank you again for being there for us as a Church and individuals. May the Lord bless you.

*Jonathan and Robinah*

Received March, 1889..

*Mixed School*,—I was very much pleased with everything that I saw in this, school. The new buildings are excellent, well designed, and well fitted throughout, and the Headmaster's heart is so evidently in his work that the success of the school is ensured. The discipline and organization are good, and the general results of the Examination are very creditable indeed, considering the backward state in which most of the children were at the beginning of the year. The class subjects have been on the Whole well taught, the geography of the 1<sup>st</sup> standard and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the parsing of the 4<sup>th</sup> being the weakest points. A fair proportion of the children worked the problems correctly. Military drill is good, as far as it goes.

*Infant School*:--- There is room for improvement in discipline in this school. The results of the Examination were on the whole satisfactory. Handwriting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class might be better. Needlework is very fair, and the full grant for singing has been earned.

*Stonefield School*.—I was very much pleased with this school. The discipline is good, and the results of the Examination very satisfactory. The full grant is recommended for singing.

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## **Easter Offerings 1889**

The Churchwardens issued a Circular before Easter, inviting the members of Christ Church to make a special contribution on Easter Day, towards the deficiency which has existed for several years in the Vicar's income, arising from causes well known to all. The result was, that the offertories for the Morning and Evening Services amounted to rather more than £26. This large, unexpected, and spontaneous offering, showing as it does, a most kindly and thoughtful spirit on the part of the congregation, is most heartily appreciated by your Vicar; and he prays that the spirit of unity and concord may ever abound, and above all, that we may abide in the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with faithfulness and zeal on the pastor's part, and faithfulness on the part of each member of the flock.

*Walter J. Thompson (Vicar 1889)*

*(The magazines from 1885 revealed that after much debate, pew rents were no longer charged in Christ Church. However, this left the Vicar short of money because the rents formed part of his stipend)*

## ROADS FOR PRAYER

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**7th April**

Saltersford Rise  
 Rolt Close  
 Millenium Way  
 Cameron Wharf

**21st April**

Albert Street  
 Alexandra Street  
 Arthur Street  
 Berkeley Street

**14th April**

The Crescent  
 End of Granville Terrace  
 Millers Gate  
 Hartley Drive

**28th April**

Chestnut Grove  
 Edward Street  
 Field Terrace  
 Field House Court




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### News from Christ Church, Stone, April 1889

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY. An interesting address was given by Miss Clymber, on Thursday, April 4th, 1889, upon "The Women of India." To give some vague idea of the female population of India, she stated that if the women were formed into single file, and marched quickly past, 250 years would elapse before the last woman had passed by. She narrated many of the strange and cruel customs, which still make the life of every widow in India almost unbearable, and described the secluded condition of all women of higher castes. The Zenana Society sends out lady-missionaries to labour amongst them, and they are accomplishing a great work—some go out at their own charges, and amongst them is Miss Tucker, the authoress, better known as "a.l.o.e."

Miss Clymber exhibited the "Bengali Lady" in full dress, and also the widow in her plain costume. The collection at the close of the meeting, and at a "Drawing Room," held in the afternoon, amounted to £5 7s.

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# REGISTERS AND ROTAS

## FUNERALS

25th January	Ethel Leese	Age 94
7th February	John Lowe	Age 81

## SIDESPERSIONS ROTAS

AM

7th Apr	P. Roberts D. Davies	K. Thompson D. Wilson
14th Apr	V. Ledward D. Pickles	T. Woodward K. Woodward
21st Apr	A. West C. Wilding	G. Donaldson J. Abrahams
28th Apr	P. Hipkiss P. Roberts	J. Rowlands D. Wilson



## FLOWER ROTAS

7th Apr	Flower Guild
14th Apr	Mrs J. Booth
21st Apr	Mrs W. Carroll
28th Apr	Mrs P. Roberts



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Mrs S. Sanders

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**Envelopes, Gift Aid** Richard Latos

## GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Climbers 3-7 years</b>	Sandra Morray.....	286093
<b>Explorers 7-11 years</b>	Estella Woodhead.....	761659
<b>Pathfinders 11-14 years</b>	Enid Bell.....	815775
<b>Banner Group</b>	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
<b>Church Missionary Boxes</b>	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Marylyn Hillman.....	815936
<b>Men's Fellowship</b>	Mike Thompson.....	813712
<b>Missions Secretary</b>	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
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**Young People's Activities** take place in the Centre during the Sunday morning service except on the fourth Sunday in the month, which is the family service.

*Climbers* 3-7 years      *Explorers* 7-11 years      *Pathfinders* 11-14 years

The following activities take place every week week in the Centre during term time.

*Monday Toddlers*      9.30 am

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