

Christ Church and People

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

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(see page 17 for details)

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April Diary

Wed	1st	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	KingZone yrs 2-4 Lent Course - Fruitfulness on the Front Line
Thu	2nd	10:45 am 7:30 pm	Christ Church Academy Easter service Maundy Thursday communion at St. John's Oulton Matthew 27:27-44 "Jesus' crucifixion"
Fri	3rd	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Easter Craft & family service, Matthew 27:45-61, then Hot Cross buns Music and Meditation - St. Matthew's Passion
Sat	4th	8:30 am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast
Sun	5th	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Easter Communion Matthew 27:62-28:15 "The risen Jesus" Evening service at Moddershall 1 Thess 1 "How the church spreads the Gospel"
Mon	6th		Holiday Club set-up
Tue	7th	10:00 am 1:30 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Holiday Club Adventure Cruise
Wed	8th	1:30 pm	Holiday Club Adventure Cruise
Thu	9th	1:30 pm	Holiday Club Adventure Cruise
Fri	10th	1:30 pm	Holiday Club Adventure Cruise
Sat	11th		
Sun	12th	9:15 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Breakfast Holiday Club service Matthew 28:16-20 "The great Omission" Gospel Identity (1) "First the bad news"
Mon	13th		
Tue	14th	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
Wed	15th		

Maundy Thursday:	We remember Jesus' institution of the Last Supper
Good Friday:	Jesus died for our forgiveness.
Easter Day:	A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus

Thu	16th		
Fri	17th		
Sat	18th		
Sun	19th	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion Leviticus “Burnt offering (Ps 40)” Gospel Identity (2) “Now for the good news!”
Mon	20th	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	21st	10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Fraternal Christ Church Academy governors’ meeting Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	22nd	6:00 pm	KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	23rd	1:20 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	24th		
Sat	25th		
Sun	26th	9:15 am 4:00 pm	Morning Prayer Leviticus 2 “The meal offering (Ps 16)” Annual church meeting
Mon	27th	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	28th	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	29th	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	KingZone yrs 2-4 Standing committee
Thu	30th	1:20 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly

Fair Trade goods will be on sale after the service on April 26th

EGGS-traordinary?

The UK clearly loves Easter eggs. It was Fry's Chocolate of Bristol that produced the first UK chocolate egg in 1873. Currently, about 90 million chocolate eggs are sold each year! Apparently children receive on average 8.8 Easter eggs each year.

The use of Easter eggs has a long history, due to it being a symbol of new life. One early Christian practice was to stain eggs in memory of the blood of Christ shed at his crucifixion. The skilful batik-like process called 'pisanka' (Polish for 'to write,' but in old Polish meant 'to paint'), also results in brightly coloured eggs.

The Christian festival of 'Easter' absorbed spring celebrations and the mythology associated with fertility, which had festivals at the time of the Spring Equinox. Easter gained popularity as it celebrated how the source of life was found in Jesus Christ, whose resurrection showed that he had smashed the power of sin and death.

The resurrection is central to Christian hope. The opening of a letter to persecuted Christians scattered across Turkey is based on the resurrection: *'Praise be to the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade'* (I Peter 1v2-4). The resurrection is the foundational event. If we know that Jesus has secured the final outcome on our behalf, then it calms our fears about the present. It also means that life has a new purpose. For if we know that our true home is in heaven, then we will be less concerned about what we have or have not got and we will invest in promoting his Kingdom. It leads to fruitfulness on the frontline (a phrase from the course of study we followed before Easter). The resurrection gives us an entirely new framework for life: wherever we go and whatever our regular activities, we are now to live for the risen Christ.

As we eat our Easter eggs, will we rejoice at the new life Jesus brings, or have we still to discover this? We invite you to join our Easter services as a celebrate Jesus' resurrection together.

Happy Easter!

Paul Kingman



Our Sermon series in April/May

Mornings at Christ Church, Stone & Oulton: ‘Five offerings fulfilled in Christ’

(Leviticus 1-6). Sacrifice and offerings, promises and warnings. It’s all here in Leviticus! But why was it taught in the Jewish Sunday school? God revealed that he is a holy God - radically distinctive in his moral purity. The sacrificial system enabled sinners to approach the holy One in safety. We will look at just a short section thinking about how Jesus fulfilled various offerings for us.

Moddershall & midweek: ‘A gospel centred church’

(I Thessalonians). In this letter to the church in Thessalonica we discover key principles for the church to be gospel centred *i.e.* how its life is to be based on the good news of Jesus Christ.

Evenings at Christ Church: ‘Gospel Identity – discovering who you really are.’

The gospel has power to transform Christians. This set of studies deepens our understanding of our need for Jesus, the blessings given through our new identity and new life in Christ, but also how these gifts change us and move us outward.

Thank you from Chris and Sandra

Chris and Sandra would like to say a huge thank you to our family and friends at Christ Church for all their good wishes and prayers over the last few weeks.

It has been very hard but the love and support of our family and friends have made it bearable.

Chris is making a good recovery

Chris and Sandra Morray

Fund-raising Notes (2015)

The Rocksalt concert on March 14th raised over £300 for Jigsaw Ministries.

Jacqueline is ready to bake cakes in aid of the Youth Fund. What more pleasant way to raise money than buying a cake and giving it to somebody else? Tel 01785 817020.

God's gracious dealing with me

Many readers of this magazine will know that from time to time since the early 1990s I have suffered with bouts of severely disabling depression. These have successively become longer and more difficult to cope with. However, experience has taught me that each time I would eventually recover, and this, and my undiminished conviction that God understood and was in control, enabled me to struggle on.

Over these different periods I learned a huge amount but my recurrent prayer could only be

“Lord, yes I want to learn, but please can you find an easier way to teach me?”

My last and longest period of this illness lasted from 15th December 2012 until 8th December 2014 ~ 103 weeks of total misery without one day feeling well or even OK. As the two year mark approached it became increasingly difficult to hang onto my belief that recovery would come and then suddenly came the dawn, and as quickly as ‘it’ came ‘it’ left me (over about 4 days).

As I recovered God brought into my mind two verses from the bible ~ specifically from the Good News version, which **amazingly**, fitted in with that which had been happening to me.

I'd started telling one or two friends that I felt as though I was being born for the 3rd time (i. Physical ii. Spiritual) and now into a new freedom from depression when I was given 2 Corinthians 1: v 9 which reads (transposed into the 1st person)

*“I felt that the death sentence had been passed on me.
But this happened so that I should rely, not on myself,
but only on God, who raises the dead”*

As I was reflecting on this and the purpose of all my struggling the second verse came to mind ~ 2 Corinthians 1: v 4 which reads

“He helps me in all my troubles, so that I am able to help others who have all kinds of troubles, using the same help that I myself have received from God”

PRAISE BE TO MY GRACIOUS GOD WHO HAS
RESCUED ME FROM THE PIT FOR A PURPOSE

Dave Rowlands

Phil and Arthur's Evening

It's the 1st Saturday in March, the sun's shining & it's the day of Arthur's quiz. After months of preparation, setting questions & bringing plants on, everything's ready. The centre's all set out & at 6.45pm people start to arrive. It's good to see many familiar faces & 60 turn up for the night's fun. There's guess the weight of the vegetable basket & estimate the peanuts or the raisins in the jar, with prizes for the closest to the actual figure. The quiz follows the usual format, with questions on Sport, Music, Entertainment & Gardening & of course, the picture quiz. Competition is fierce but fun & with a break for refreshments (provided by Tricia) the evening finishes with plants bought & prizes won.

The money raised paid for 2 large Go-pak tables (used on the night) & some extra mugs for the kitchen, with £65 left over to go to church funds. Thank You Arthur & Tricia & Phil for all your hard work.

London Marathon 2015

I don't apologise for bringing JDRF (Junior Diabetic Research Fund) to your attention again. Type 1 diabetes does not go away and an increasing number of children are diagnosed with the condition each year. Research will bring nearer the day when a cure, maybe in the form of an artificial pancreas, will be found. Robin Wilson, my son will be running the marathon because his son Oliver, a lively, sport-loving seven year old, was diagnosed at the age of two. If you are able, a donation would be greatly appreciated.

Dorothy

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RobinWilsonJDRF>

Friends of Jigsaw

“Friends of Jigsaw” is an international family of churches, businesses, schools, community groups, individuals (you and I) who are united by Gods Love and compassion to support, enable and empower the work of Jigsaw in the Philippines through prayer, gifts and advocacy.

“Friends of Jigsaw” is overseen by Jigsaw Kids Ministries UK which is based in St Ives, Cambridgeshire.

(Read more about Jigsaw in following pages)

8 **The Stone Community Hub needs your Help**

Stone Community Hub
Frank Jordan Centre

01785 812417
www.stonecommunityhub.org

Who Are We?

Stone Community Hub is a registered charity dedicated to improving the lives of local residents by providing support and advice in times of need. We provide a place to meet and discuss opportunities and concerns in a warm, supportive environment.

SCH is the result of the merger of the Signpost Centre and the Stone Youth Café both of which have been under threat of closure due to withdrawal of funding.

The Signpost Centre welcomes more than 200 visitors each month. The Stone Youth Café runs 2 sessions a week for young people.

What Do We Do?

SCH provides essential support to vulnerable residents of all ages who live in Stone and surrounding villages.

We aim to give hope, build self-esteem and empower them to improve their prospects and live healthier, happier lives.

We provide: Employment Advice, A Youth Café, Health and Wellbeing Sessions, Advice on Managing Debt, Social Support via a free drop-in Café and a Food Bank for those experiencing temporary hardship.

How Can You Help?

We need to raise £20,000 to continue operations for the next 6 months.

We are launching a funding appeal during the month of March hosted on the following website:

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/stonecommunityhub

Any donation you can make, however small, can help us to continue to offer a safe, supportive, friendly environment for those who most need our help.

Leaflets which explain in more detail the work that we do are available from the centre. If you would like someone from SCH to come and speak to you or a group you go to please contact us. If you would like to come along and see what we do we are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 – 12:30, Friday 9:30 – 12:00. The youth café is open Tuesday evening 6 – 9pm and Sunday afternoon 2 – 5pm.

What is Adventure Cruise Holiday Club?

(See also the back page)

Adventure Cruise Holiday Club is a 4-day fun event for children aged 4 – 11 years (school years Reception to Year 6) run by volunteers from Christ Church, Stone and Oulton Church. We aim to teach the children some basic Christian values whilst having a great time together. To get the most out of it, the children are encouraged to come on all four afternoons, as the event follows a programme of Bible teaching and drama that follows through as the Club progresses, but children can also join in for shorter periods if they can't come every day.

The children can be safely left in our care; parents are not required to stay. Each child will be placed into a small group, based on age, with dedicated leaders who will be responsible for him or her throughout the afternoon. However, not all of the time is spent in this small group, as there are some activities that all the children participate in together. During a typical afternoon we will have times of singing action songs, doing quizzes, learning together from drama, puppets and activity sheets, making things, playing games, and having refreshments. There is no time to be bored!

The Club culminates in a special Holiday Club service at Christ Church on the Sunday morning, preceded by a breakfast to which all family members are invited. During this service we will review what the children have learnt and get a flavour of the fun they have been having during the week. We do hope that your children would like to be part of this adventure!

If you have any questions, please ring Sue Kingman on 01785 812669 who will be happy to answer them.

Compared to Perfection

A man walks into the street and manages to get a taxi just going by. He gets into the taxi, and the cabby says,

"Perfect timing. You're just like Frank."

Passenger: "Who?"

Cabby: "Frank Feldman. He's a guy who did everything right - all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happened like that to Frank Feldman every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

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Compared to Perfection *(cont)*

Cabby: "Not Frank Feldman. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand-Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was something really special."

Cabby: "There's more.....He had a memory like a computer. Could remember everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blacks out. But Frank Feldman, he could do everything right."

Passenger: "Wow, some guy then."

Cabby: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams, not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Frank, he never made a mistake."

Passenger: "Mmm, there's not many like him around."

Cabby: "And he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good and never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too - he was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Frank Feldman."

Passenger: "An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?"

Cabby: "Well, I never actually met Frank."

Passenger: "Then how do you know so much about him?"

Cabby: "I married his widow."

It's hard to live in the shadow of someone great. That's true not only in marriage, but in other areas as well. Those of you who are younger children may have constantly been compared to your older siblings ("Why can't you bring home good grades like your brother?!"). You may have this problem in the workplace if you have replaced someone who was a particularly good worker ("Bob didn't seem to have any trouble meeting his sales quota. Why do you?")

As Christians, we face a similar difficulty in that our goal is to follow after the example of Jesus Christ. The problem with our attempt to do that is that Jesus had no sin, and any comparison we make is going to fall far short!

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"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow in his steps: 'Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in his mouth.' " (I Peter 2:21-22)

There is a big difference, though, between Jesus and others whom we may seek to emulate. Christ not only set the standard for us, but he seeks to strengthen us as we resolve to follow his example. "For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted." (Hebrews 2:18). "And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all..." (I Thess. 3:12).

Thanks be to God for not leaving us to feel helpless at our inability to "measure up", but rather strengthens us as we grow closer and closer to that perfect example.

Mike

Small Evangelism

I gave a talk at the Stone Deanery Synod in March. It was great to be on home turf at Christ Church, and with a big attendance of around 40. We shared a really good evening together, and I reflected on my role as director of communications for the Diocese these last 18 months.

I've learned in my role that small is beautiful. I've also learned to stop trying to succeed. You can have all the strategies and schemes you like, but only God can truly touch and change people. Listen out for the personal stories in everything - the life events. The Christian in our Diocese who most inspired others in 2014 was arguably Neil Baldwin - not a bishop, but the subject of the film 'Marvellous', a man who says 'yes' to God and so gets taken to extraordinary places.

Apart from God I can do nothing. So I let that liberate me from trying to be perfect, and just try to share God at work in what I see and hear.

My advice to churches? Don't think of communicating as something technical, for people with media training or those who 'get' social media. Don't be scared off. Face to face conversation and story-telling remain the bedrock of human interaction, as they always have been. Don't be afraid. Just share the good news boldly and urgently - there's a world that needs to hear it.

Neill Harvey-Smith

Director of Communications, Lichfield Diocese

www.lichfield.anglican.org

“The islands of The Bahamas welcome you”

These were the opening words for the Women’s World Day of Prayer service held at Christ Church on Friday 6th March. This service written by a different country each year becomes the focus of the world’s prayers on the day itself. Various members of our churches in Stone took part as we moved into a presentation of Jesus’ words from John chapter 13.

‘Jesus said to them: ‘Do you know what I have done for you? Do as I have done for you’.

In the washing of the feet Jesus sets an example of radical love. We went on to think how we can express such radical love through our own footsteps and to give thanks for Jesus’ amazing love to us.

As the service came to an end we were invited to look at the pictures of life in the Bahamas through the eyes of the children from Christ Church First School which were displayed around the Centre. *Ann*

Jigsaw Survivor Clubs

(Jigsaw Ministries, in Manila, helps street children. The “Survivor Clubs” work with children who live on the street and earn money by begging at traffic lights)

The most needy of children in Jigsaw are those who come to Jigsaw survivor clubs which are for children exposed to street life. Jigsaw works to grow relationships and spaces of COMMUNITY, SECURITY, SIGNIFICANCE, CREATIVITY and BOUNDARIES. The five key elements that all people need for love to grow. Jigsaw’s focuses are those of Jesus which is ‘rescue, healing and growth through the power of God. The Survivor team were very excited in January to re-start basket ball and sports activities in the local police basket ball court (permission to use the court was a miracle in itself)

There were also trips out of the street communities to Manila’s wild life centre. Elaine, Lendehl and the team said it was a wondrous event as children who spend each day collecting garbage and begging enjoyed a significant day as children and human beings, instead of being the low of the low as beggars or collecting garbage. Mico our Jigsaw driver said the ice creams were the biggest hit of the day.

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Another wonderful development in Jigsaw's survivor program has been the development of our nutrition programme. We had asked for prayers for God to guide us into paths of how they could resource 3 full meals a week for each of the children coming to our street children's centre. Lendehl was excited to share at the end of January that the project team leaders had sought ways to provide hot meals for the children. After some thought the Jigsaw staff worked out that if they carefully plan the meals the money that used to only buy biscuits for snack time can actually buy a hot nutritious basic meal which the children are loving. It's amazing what prayer and wisdom can bring together! Praise God.

Literacy

Literacy is a right for all children and a building block that breaks cycles of poverty. (UNICEF 2015) In November 2014 Jigsaw opened its Visayas avenue centre for children exposed to street life. One of its main goals was to start literacy classes for children living in or of the streets. Judith our literacy teacher and the support staff excitedly planned the project and set a date to get the classes under way. The journey had began but the classes were harder to get going than we had thought they would be. Judith explains that although they were inundated with children and families excited and enthusiastic to learn to read and write by the third class attendance dropped till almost zero. The transient and challenging life styles of living on the streets made the security and structure needed for the children to attend 3 classes a week for the 35 week program too much of a challenge for most children. But Judith wouldn't give up and after asking for prayers from 'Friends of Jigsaw' she and the team continued on. They started to teach literacy informally in the centre, building precious relationships with the children and their families/groups sharing the importance of literacy. After 4 months of building daily relationships with the children and street communities our hearts are now overflowing with joy as the hard work empowered by prayer is bearing fruit and flourishing with 2 literacy classes that have been going for 5 weeks with full attendance. God in his way is uniting and building community in love and care. As we reflect on the children's lives that are being transformed by Gods love; the loving words of our wonderful friend and former Jigsaw UK trustee—the late Jim Dearden refreshes my soul, "God takes intricate care of the minute detail" . He most certainly does. Hallelujah! Praise God.'

Tour of the Holy Land

30 August—8 September 2015

Led by John & Linda Marshall
(Retired Pastor: Church Lane Evangelical Church, Stafford)

Visiting Jerusalem, Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth,
Mount Carmel & much more

Cost £1450 inc. all fares, entry to all sites, 4* hotels (half-board), coach
& guide. No hidden extras!

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RESERVATIONS

For details ;
01785 242635 / email@lindaandjohn.net
A Christian Holiday People Tour
organized by Worldwide Christian Travel

If you have ever thought of treating yourself to a holiday in the Holy Land, here's your opportunity! Linda & John Marshall have been asked by Worldwide Christian Travel to lead another tour this summer. The group will fly out on Sunday 30 August and return ten days later on Tuesday 8 September. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem, Nazareth and much more, all with a local guide. There will be times of worship together. All the hotels are four star (half board). The coach has air-conditioning! . Ask John & Linda for more information; 01785 242635 or email@lindaandjohn.net. Details can also be found on the Worldwide Christian Travel website. We would love to walk with you where Jesus walked.

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Christ Church 10 years ago

The “Women’s World Day of Prayer” service, held on Friday 4th March, was prepared by the women of Poland and had the theme “let our light shine”.

Children at the First School were raising money for The National Children’s Home during the season of Lent.

An “Ascensiontide Course” was run between Easter and Pentecost, with the title “What on earth are we here for?”

At the annual church meeting, it was reported that

- The bank balance was low due to the cost of work on the boilers
- 173 people were on the Electoral Roll
- Paul reported on his first full year as our vicar
- The Lent Course was based upon J. John’s series “The Ten Commandments”
- Income in 2004 had been £65,999.84 and expenditure had been £77,454.63

Christ Church 130 years ago

Dr Fernie had collected money to pay for a new pulpit and the brass communion rails, Mrs Thompson had collected money for a brass alms-dish and the Misses Masefield had collected money for a brass lectern. The architect, Mr Lloyd, had prepared a design for a font in harmony with the pulpit; money to pay for the font would be provided by children from collections at the monthly Children’s service.

The Bazaar took place over three day period from April 7th to 9th. The Marchioness of Stafford opened the Bazaar. The hall was illuminated by electric light specially for the occasion; parishioners unfamiliar with electricity were invited to attend to see this. The electric lights were the same as those recently used at the Wolverhampton Art Exhibition.

It was hoped that the Bazaar would raise £450, that being the amount still to be paid for the restoration work of 1884.

Missionary boxes were opened

£1 5s 2d had been collected for Church Pastoral Aid and 10s for the Mission to the Jews.

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

FUNERALS

12 th February	Avril Ward	Age 71
20 th February	Ronald Moss	Age 87
23 rd February	Flora Elizabeth Hazlehurst	Age 97
25 th February	Edith Rose Price	Age 98
2 nd March	Catherine Theresa Kelly	Age 53

SIDESPERSIONS ROTÆ

5 th April	K. Thompson	J. Bowes
	D. Shemilt	D. Davies
12 th April	D. Pickles	K. McKnight
	D. Wilson	G. Holden
19 th April	J. Rowlands	P. Hipkiss
	P. Roberts	P. Tunstall
26 th April	C. Wilding	J. Abrahams
	V. Ledward	K. Woodward



FLOWER ROTÆ

5 th April	Easter
12 th April	Flower Guild
19 th April	Mrs M. Hillman
26 th April	Mrs P. Roberts

ROADS FOR PRAYER

5th April	12th April
The Crescent	Albert Street
End of Granville Terrace	Alexandra Street
Millers Gate	Arthur Street
Hartley Drive	Berkeley Street
19th April	26th April
Chestnut Grove	Kent Grove
Edward Street	Meaford Avenue
Field Terrace	Mount Avenue
Field House Court	Mount Crescent



Groups and Activities

Deanery Synod Reps	Mr R. Brandon, Mrs A. Brandon, Mrs H. Bowes	
P.C.C. Members	Mrs I. Gassor, Mr G. Donaldson, Mrs K. Latham	
	Mrs S. Sanders, Mr P. Mason, Mr G. Holden	
	Mrs A. Burton, Mrs M. Hillman,	
	Mr K. Reynolds, Mrs E. Woodhead	
Secretary	Shelagh Sanders	
Treasurer	Kevin Reynolds	850135
Envelopes, Gift Aid	Richard Latos	

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Climbers 3-7 years	Sandra Morray.....	286093
Explorers 7-11 years	Estella Woodhead.....	761659
Pathfinders 11-14 years	Enid Bell.....	815775
Banner Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
Church Missionary Boxes	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
Flower Guild	Marylyn Hillman.....	815936
Missions Secretary	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
Prayer Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
Parents & Toddlers	Sandra Morray.....	286093
(Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)		
3rd Stone Brownies	Janet Smith.....	815939
(Mon 6:00-7:30pm, First School)		

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 **Breathe** (years 5-8) Monday 6:30 pm

Youth Club (years 9-13) Tuesday 7:00 pm **Kingzone** (years 2-4) Wednesday 6:00 pm

THE MAGAZINE TEAM

Mission News & Prayer Diary Cecilia Wilding 817987

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Christ Church on the Internet

Parish website	www.christchurchstone.org
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Christ Church, Stone, invites you to join the

Adventure Cruise

A Holiday Club for children in Reception - Year 6



Christ Church Centre, Stone
7th - 10th April 2015
1.30 - 4.00 pm

Holiday Club Service: Sunday 12th April, 10.00 am



A 4-day fun adventure with
games, songs, crafts, puppets
and drama based on
Bible stories from
the book of Luke

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