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

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May 2017

Mon	1		
Tue	2	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club
Wed	3	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Midlands Ministry Training Course
Thu	4	10:30 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in Church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	5		
Sat	6	8:30 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Everybody Welcome coffee morning St John's Oulton Quiz evening at Christ Church
Sun	7	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion. Rom 5:1-11 "Peace with God" "Prayer through the Son" (1) Confidently Heb 10
Mon	8	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler Group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	9	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Autumn House Youth Club
Wed	10	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Midlands Ministry Training Course
Thu	11	10:30 am 11:00 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in Church St Mary's Home Communion Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	12	10:00 am	CE Coffee morning
Sat	13		
Sun	14	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer. Rom 5:12-21 "Christ and Adam" "Prayer through the Son" (2) Dependently John 15
Mon	15	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler Group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	16	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club

Wed	17	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Midlands Ministry Training Course
Thu	18	10:30 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in Church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	19	10:00 am	CE Coffee morning
Sat	20		
Sun	21	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion. Rom 6:1-14 “Dead to sin, but alive to God?” “Prayer by the Spirit” (1) In weakness Rom 8
Mon	22	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler Group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	23	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club
Wed	24	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 PCC meeting
Thu	25	10:30 am 1:20 pm 7:30 pm	Open prayer time in Church Christ Church Academy assembly Deanery Ascension Day Service, All Saints Moddershall
Fri	26	10:00 am	CE Coffee morning
Sat	27		
Sun	28	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Family service. Rom 6:15-23 “Choice between two masters” “Prayer by the Spirit” (2) Praying to serve 1 Cor 14
Mon	29		
Tue	30	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
Wed	31		

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

We're in the in-between season for the church. We've ticked off our list the big festival of Easter as we've celebrated Jesus' resurrection. It's been good to revisit the evidence that demands a verdict and realise once again that we have a faith that was revealed through historic events. These weren't the imaginings of a few dreamy fans, but the convictions of eyewitnesses. They went on to courageously proclaim the good news of how Jesus had dealt a knockout blow to death and therefore he had indeed dealt with sin. But the first thing that the risen Jesus told his followers was to wait for him in Jerusalem. Why wait?

So much of life seems to involve waiting. We wait for a guest to arrive, or a parcel to be delivered, or for the course of treatment to be completed, for exams to start and end, for a baby to be born, for inspiration to come, for a promise to be kept or to be chosen for the team. For activists this is especially tricky to handle!

Jesus said: '*do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit*' (Acts 1v4-5). It seems so counter-intuitive! Surely, they should get on with carrying out the urgent mission of taking the gospel message out, for it was a global task and no time should be wasted? But one principle stands out. We are to wait on the Lord.

So, the waiting had to come before the serving. It's a pattern we see in the message of the gospel – we all need to depend on Jesus to reconcile us to God. We can't do it by our own efforts. We also have to admit our need for His help to serve him. As we ask Jesus for help He equips us with all the resources of heaven that we need to serve Him.

It's said that a church is as strong as its prayer life. As the Church of England commits itself to pray 'Thy Kingdom come', we are reminded to wait before we serve. So, I look forward to being joined by many in this.

Paul Kingman



Midlands Ministry Training Course

(MMTC) 'Lite':

We are experimenting with a short course for people involved in Bible teaching and ministry. It will initially be three evenings in May to go deeper in getting to grips with the theology of the Bible.

As one of the sponsors for the *Midlands Gospel Partnership* (MGP) we have had our youth and children's ministers benefit from MMTC which is held one day a week in Birmingham. 'MMTC Lite' provides some edited highlights for local churches to enjoy and use as part of their own growth, training and development of lay leaders. We hope to gather a group of up to 20 and could run a second half of the course in June if there was interest to continue.

Wednesdays 7.30-9.30p.m.

Dates: 3rd, 10th and 17th May 2017.

Venue: Christ Church Centre, Christ Church Way, Stone, Staffs, ST15 8ED.

Timetable for each evening

- 7:30 Coffee and welcome
- 7:45 Lecture series 1
- 8:30 Break
- 8:45 Lecture series 2
- 9:30 Close

PAYMENT DETAILS Cost: £15 for the 3-week course.

Cheque:

Made payable to '**Midlands Ministry Training Course**', noted as for MMTC Lite Stone<your name> on the back;
send to:

- MMTC, c/o City Church, 1 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 3BE;

Direct bank payment using internet or telephone banking:

Account name: Midlands Ministry Training Course

Sort Code: 30 00 03 Account number: 03180601

Please include the description 'Lite Stone<your name>' when making the payment via bank transfer.

Loneliness in Church

When we talk about the subject of loneliness this is often referred to in relation to the elderly. I appreciate that the elderly do experience loneliness but it is also something that lots of people of different ages experience too.

On 15th February it was Singles Awareness Day, a day after Valentine's Day and around the time of National Marriage Week identifying that there are single people and the purpose of this day is being aware of those who find Valentine's Day difficult when everything in the media and in shops is about Valentine's Day and also an opportunity for those who want to celebrate their single status.

It is important to understand what "singleness" means in our context today, it could be someone who has never been married, divorced, is a widow/widower. Nationally the Church is good with dealing with different groups of people such as couples seeking to get married, baptisms, families etc. but I wonder how they deal with single people?

Friends have shared with me that their loneliest moments were while they were at church:

- A single parent in church standing alongside families.
- A single person attending church socials surrounded by young families, couples etc.
- Walking into events on your own.

"Over the years I stopped going to church socials because I was surrounded by couples, families etc. No-one did or said anything to offend me but think I was just seeing what I haven't got!".

How can the church be challenged by this matter?

There is no easy answer but we do need to increase awareness of single people and think of what can be done.

- Sharing coffee after church, can you see anyone standing on their own? Go over and say hello.
- Is your church going to an event? Offer a lift to someone who would otherwise be walking in on their own.

Some single people in the Diocese are creating a social group, linked to John 10:10 "*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full*".

(continued)

Meeting approximately 6 times per year this is an opportunity for people (*not limited to those who are single but also to those who experience loneliness*) to create new friendships, build relationships, study Gods word together and much more.

We will be called YOLO (you only live once) , if you would like to know more please contact us - yololichfield@gmail.com.

Clare Spooner

Clare Spooner is the Diocesan Pastoral Officer and editor of the Diocese's Prayer Diary

PCC News

The P.C.C. met on 9th March 2017 and the following matters were reported:

It was agreed to stage a trial for the Electronic Notice Board in the centre using the projector after a Sunday Service. Enquiries will also be made into the most cost effective way to meet our requirements

Samples of the cushion choices and colour swatches, for pew cushions will be available in church; any feedback of preferences would be welcomed.

'A Monk's Tale' on Friday 13th October which is a play written by James Cary (who brought us 'The God Particle') about the Reformation (2017 is its 500th anniversary) which will first feature at the Edinburgh Fringe;

Benefice mission in March 2018 with the return of Revd Tim Hanson but this time with a small team to assist us in our gospel outreach to the community.

Helen Bowes was appointed as the reader representative on the Standing Committee

Kieran and Ashley McKnight will be visiting on Sunday 2nd July.

Pete Mason reported that the Kate and Tim Lee will be visiting on 17th and 18th June with a train day on the 17th June to raise money for the Jigsaw Kids Ministry.

Thanks was expressed by the PCC to Kate Latham and the Finance Committee for all the help and support they have given the new Treasurer

The next PCC meeting is on Wednesday 24th May 2017.

⁸ **Headteacher, Christ Church First School**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to be able to end our spring term by announcing that Mrs. Tiffany Sherratt has now been appointed as the permanent Headteacher of Christ Church First School, effective from the start of the summer term, 24 April 2017.

Before joining our school, Mrs. Sherratt held the position of Acting Headteacher of a church school near Rugeley and prior to that Deputy Headteacher of an outstanding Primary Academy near to Burton on Trent.

She hit the ground running in January, when she joined CCFS in an interim position. She got up to speed with our school extremely quickly and has effectively lead the day-to-day running of the school, having already made some significant improvements.

We are confident that Mrs. Sherratt will have a very positive impact on our school, alongside all the staff, and feel fortunate to have secured her as our new head.

Says Mrs. Sherratt; "I am absolutely thrilled and excited to be accepting the role of permanent headteacher at CCFS. I feel truly privileged. The children, staff and the whole school community have made me feel so welcome."

"Children are at the heart of everything that we do at CCFS and I am determined to continue this very special and treasured ethos. Having a strong creative approach to the curriculum enables all children to have a chance to shine, whatever their abilities."

As parents and carers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the children and staff of our school."

Please join us in wishing Mrs. Sherratt all the very best in her role as our Headteacher and we hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break.

**The Governing Body
Christ Church C.E First School**

The "Everybody Welcome" coffee mornings are running again during the summer months (6 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 August, 2 September). As well as free coffee/tea and cakes, there have been many who have enjoyed the live music in church which we plan to repeat on each Saturday. The aim is to welcome people into our church building — for the first time, or if they have been away for a long time.

We will be leafleting people at the Farmers' Market and having free refreshments and an open church, with church members around to welcome all those who come. Please put these dates in your diary/calendar and pray for those who come to them. Also, if you are a church member, please be prepared to think "Free Coffee Morning" and perhaps invite a neighbour to come with you; or, if you go to the Farmer's Market and meet someone you know invite them. If you are reading this article and do not come to church we would love to meet you.

Shirley Hallam

Walking in hope: Bishop Michael's Easter Message

One of the loveliest of the Easter stories in the Bible is Luke's description of two travellers walking on the road to Emmaus after Jesus' crucifixion. They are not in a good mood: dejected, hopeless and disillusioned by what has happened. Then an unknown stranger meets them on the way, shares with them a message of good news, and joins them for a meal. As he breaks the bread, they realise that the stranger is Jesus, and they feel that their hearts are burning within them with rekindled hope.

Over the last six months, it has been my privilege to travel widely across the diocese, visiting communities, schools, churches, projects, and workplaces in Staffordshire, North Shropshire and the West Midlands. Young people in village schools caring for a fellow pupil with disabilities; asylum seekers meeting together to share with enthusiasm their new-found Christian faith; people taking time to look out for and listen to those suffering from dementia; churches and mosques twinning with one another to serve their local communities – these are just a few examples of so many good things going on in our area. *(continued page 11)*

Spring, warmth, a whole new world of fresh life, new buds promising blossom and colour and joy to lift the heart after the diminishing memory of winter!

EASTER: *CHRIST IS RISEN!*

With one voice the Church of God responds
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

The old order of sin and death has been defeated – the Revolution has happened. “A new Day has dawned in which everything becomes possible” writes Philip Mounstephen, Executive Leader of the Church Mission Society.

And as God's people we have all been called to respond by joining together in prayer with fellow Christians the world over in these perplexing days. ' THY KINGDOM COME' is our theme. It was indeed the prayer that Jesus, himself, taught his disciples to pray, so that his light might shine in this dark world. And we might add, to let his love show in our greedy competitive world, and to pray for the defeat of violence and cruelty, to offer our lives, filled with his Spirit, in worship and service, beginning where we are. We belong first to our families and neighbourhoods, and go out from there to others we encounter whatever their circumstances. We long for others to know that God loves them. We are called to pray for national and world leaders bearing such huge responsibilities in these fraught and uncertain times.

THY KINGDOM COME is a national call, supported by all denominations to specially directed prayer by Christians everywhere to use the days between ASCENSION DAY (25th May) and THE DAY OF PENTECOST-WHIT SUNDAY (4th June) : what more appropriate day to seek the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit as we come together for worship? Cath Reeve

That which lasts forever

An angry motorist went back to a garage where he had purchased an expensive battery for his car six months earlier. "Listen," the motorist grumbled to the owner of the garage, "when I bought that battery you said it would be the last battery my car would ever need. It died after only six months!". "Sorry," apologized the garage owner. "I didn't think your car would last that long."

We live in a day and time when we expect everything to come with a lifetime warranty. We don't want our battery to ever wear out. We don't want our car to ever wear out. And yes, it's even true that we don't want our bodies to wear out.

But each and every day we are reminded of what Peter said:

"All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the word of the LORD endures forever." (I Peter 1:24-25)

We live in a world composed of that which is temporary. Nothing which is material will last forever. All will eventually fade. All will eventually pass away. Only that which has its foundation in God and His Word will live on. May our lives be grounded in that which will never be destroyed!

Mike Thompson

Walking in hope (cont)

The more news we hear, watch or read, the more we can feel that the world is a dark, divided and depressing place. But the message of Easter is a message of hope. As we learn to walk together, we meet unexpectedly with people who inspire and encourage us, and we sometimes find that, like those travellers on the road to Emmaus, our hearts are burning within us. That is what St Chad, the first Bishop of Lichfield, found when he walked around Mercia fourteen centuries ago; it is what I have found for myself today, and it is the direction of travel on which churches, schools and communities across our diocese are embarking. We are inviting everybody who wishes to join us: 'Come, follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad'.

We'll be exploring this further at a celebration at Lichfield Cathedral on 20 May.

+Michael

Dear Christ Church,

We thank God to have people praying for and with us. We are all well of course with flu for some of us because of weather changes. The children in Uganda too are well.

Robinah will be leaving for South Africa this Sunday to the 5th April for a training on Children and Youth Ministry as a Trainer of Trainers. When she comes back she will be expected to train a team here to use the New programmes we are introducing this year. Ten days here without Robinah will be like a month for me.

We are praying for New Partners to spearhead the Foundation for Farming Course, The Leadership Development Programme and more serious people to lead the Family Programme too.

We are also praying for partnerships with Ministry of Basic Education in a number of Programmes.

And thanks to Christ Church for your big donation. It is always a big surprise to go to the Bank when you have prayed all the prayers you know how to pray and find God's answer waiting. It happened again when we thought He had forgotten to provide to discover he was two weeks early.

We are all well and in a very green Botswana. The rains came in measures we do not remember in our stay in Botswana and filled our Gaborone Dam from 2% to full in three days. This was the coolest thing I remember.

May the God Lord bless you mightily..

Jonathan and Robinah (in Gabarone, Botswana)

Mission Aviation Fellowship Big Church Day Out: NORTH (together with TEARFUND)

Date: 2 Jun 2017 — 3 Jun 2017 12 noon to 10:15 pm

Location: Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire, SK11 9JY

Come and visit our aircraft and exhibition trailer at Big Church Day Out. Learn more about the exciting work of MAF and have a go at landing an MAF plane on our flight simulator.

Hello, everyone!

Hope that you are all well. Sorry for the delay in getting an update out to you. It has been a very busy time mixed with frustrations and difficulties but also lots of encouragement. The last couple months we have been finding things quite difficult. All the culture shock books we have read say that this is very normal in the 6-9 month mark.

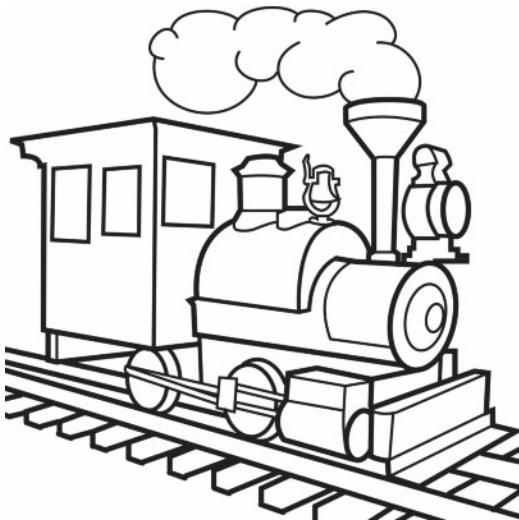
-Kieran has tried to get a driving licence and was told by an officer that he could get one because "he looks like he can drive." But when it came to getting all the documents together it wasn't possible because the church does not have a trade licence (Because it is not a company) which means as it stands he can't get a licence. Plans are in place to sort this out. Details below

- Ashley has been quite sick as she has a wisdom tooth that hasn't come out yet that needs to be surgically removed. She has had a number of infections and has been feeling quite weak. The procedure seems like it is going to be quite expensive. Pray that we find the right dentist here to do the procedure or pray that we can get things sorted in the UK.

- Continue to pray for Ashley and her family after the death of her aunt. Pray that the Lord would draw near to them. Pray that we can have opportunities to share the gospel with them when we see them in the summer and the Lord would be preparing their hearts for this.

-This week our pastor put on the clerical gear and made a visit to the Royal Court to try to get a special church license. This will mean greater freedoms for us as a church as well as being granted land to build a church building. This will also mean we would be able to get driving licenses etc. Pray that as his Highness is presented with these documents we would have favour in his eyes.

Kieran and Ashley

Saturday 17th June, 2 pm**Also:-**

For those who were unfortunate enough to miss the RockSalt Reunion tour when it came to Stone, the lads have been persuaded to do some more concerts around the country!

There is a rumour they may come to Stone again in February 2018 but if you can't wait that long the nearest venue will be

St Michael's church Stourbridge, just South of Wolverhampton, on Saturday May 13th this year.

We doubt there will be so many musical aficionados keen to travel to justify a charabanc, but hopefully several cars are heading South for

the Christian
Rock musical
experience of
2017. Ask Pete for
details.

Cheers

Pete



Death of Bishop Keith Sutton

The Diocese is sad to announce that the former Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Revd Keith Sutton, has died aged 82.

Bishop Keith was installed as the 97th Bishop of Lichfield in 1984 and served in the role until his retirement in 2003.

Following retirement, he moved to Cornwall before relocating to the Isle of Wight to be closer to his family. He died today, Friday 24 March, at a care home in Surrey after living with dementia for several years.

The current Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave, said: "My condolences and prayers are with Keith's family at this time. Keith served the people and churches of Staffordshire, Shropshire and the Black Country as diocesan bishop for 19 years. He is very fondly remembered by many people and his legacy treasured."

Before coming to Lichfield, Bishop Keith was Bishop of Kingston from 1978 to 1984. He had strong links with Africa and was sent as a special envoy by the Archbishop of Canterbury to support Archbishop Desmond Tutu in apartheid-torn South Africa in the 1980s.

David Brown, who served as Lay Assistant to Bishop Keith from 1992 until 2003, said: "Bishop Keith was a missionary bishop who had served in Uganda with the Church Mission Society for several years. His ministry was shaped by a profound impulse to draw people into Christian faith, and to nurture those already on this path. He made this his priority despite the organisational demands of episcopacy that too easily stood in the way. Warm-hearted to all, he had an unusual ability to gain the confidence and trust of those he met. A fellow bishop once told me he was 'the saint within the House of Bishops'. He was a man 'of grace and truth.'"

Bishop Keith is survived by his three sons Mark, Paul and Andrew and his daughter Jacqui.

*Pete Bate
Director of Communications,
Lichfield Diocese*

Christ Church 132 years ago

JUVENILE AND FAMILY BOX ASSOCIATION.

The usual quarterly meeting of the above, which has for its object the support of Home and Foreign Missions, was held in the Upper Schoolroom on Monday, March 9th, at 7.30 p.m. At 7 p.m., the box-holders met to have their boxes opened. The total amount collected was i.e. for C.P.A., £1 5s. 2d.; for Jews, 10s.

There was a fair attendance. After a hymn had been sung and the meeting opened with prayer, the Vicar proceeded to give an address on the object and development of Mission Work in Southern India. The address was illustrated by a map and diagrams. We hope the revival of these meetings will prove a stimulus to each one to put forth fresh endeavours before we meet again. It is a very pleasant and blessed work to do something,

however small, for the extension of Christ's kingdom among the poor benighted souls of far-off lands, and the erring and sinful of our own. If we cannot go as missionaries, we can strengthen the hands of those who do, and add to their usefulness by our offerings.

*"Can we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high ;
Can we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny ? "*

No, surely not. And our reward is a very real and blessed one: " Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me."

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.

It is our intention to have an entertainment in connection with the Christ Church Band of Hope Temperance Society, on Wednesday, May 12th, in the Town Hall. It will consist of a Service of Song—"Christie's Old Organ."

It will be of a bright and interesting nature, and we trust the parents of the children and the congregation generally, will encourage our little people by their sympathy and attendance.

The admission will be 1s., 6d., and 3d., and the proceeds will be given towards the new Font, which is to be provided by the offerings of the children.

Our Juvenile Temperance Society meets regularly once a fortnight on Monday night, at 7. The attendance and behaviour of the children is very fair. Several of the Sunday School teachers kindly take it in turn to be present. We shall be glad to welcome parents or friends at any of our meetings.

There will be a Band of Hope Pic-nic later on for the members.

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

FUNERAL

28th February June Cooper

Age 81

SIDESPERSONS ROTA

AM

7 th May	J. Abrahams A. Smith	J. Bowes R. Brandon
14 th May	E. Kingman C. Reeve	G. Leithead G. Latos
21 st May	D. Shemilt L. Fforde	K. Woodward D. Davies
28 th May	D. Wilson K. Rein	P. Roberts P. Kelly



FLOWER ROTA

7 th May	Mrs W. Carroll
14 th May	Miss A. Butler
21 st May	Mrs M. Jones
28 th May	Mrs C. Reeve

ROADS FOR PRAYER

7th May
Cressey Close
Joules Drive
Cauldon Way
Harecastle Bank

14th May
Saltersford Rise
Rolt Close
Millenium Way
Cameron Wharf

21st May
The Crescent
End Granville Terr
Millers Gate
Hartley Drive

28th May
Albert Street
Alexandra Street
Arthur Street
Berkeley Street



Deanery Synod Reps	Helen Bowes
P.C.C. Members	Kate Latham, Irene Gassor, Phil Tunstall Shelagh Sanders, Pete Mason, George Holden Peter Rein, G. Leithead, Pam Shields Kevin Reynolds, Estella Woodhead, Rob Shields
Secretary	Shelagh Sanders
Treasurer	
Envelopes, Gift Aid	Richard Latos

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES**Climbers 3-7 years**

Explorers 7-11 years	Estella Woodhead.....	761659
Banner Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	261199
Church Missionary Boxes	Church Office.....	811990
Flower Guild	Marylyn Hillman.....	815936

Prayer Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	261199
Parents & Toddlers (Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)	Sandra Morray.....	286093
3rd Stone Brownies (Mon 6:00-7:30pm, First School)	Janet Smith.....	815939

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 **Junior Church** 7-13 years

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

Monday Toddlers	9.30 am Breathe (years 5-8) Monday	6:30 pm
	Kingzone (years 2-4) Wednesday	6:00 pm

Please send material for the magazine to

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