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Tue	1	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School Assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	2	12:00am 6:00pm	Clergy Chapter meeting KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	3	1:45pm 6:30pm	Christ Church Academy Harvest service Christ Church First School governors' meeting
Fri	4		
Sat	5	8:30am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast
Sun	6	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Communion. Exodus 19 "Moses at Sinai" Families at Four - "He's here" Christianity Explored 1: "Good News - What are we doing here?"
Mon	7	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	8	9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:10pm 5:45pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School Assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Alleyne's assembly yr 10 Beavers' Faith badge Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	9	morning 1:10pm 6:00pm	Lichfield Lecture "George Lings" Alleyne's assembly yrs 12-13 KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	10	1:10pm	Alleyne's assembly yr 9
Fri	11	9:45am 1:10pm	Christ Church First School Harvest service Alleyne's assembly yr 11
Sat	12	All day	Diocesan synod
Sun	13	9:15am 6:00pm	Morning Prayer: Numbers 11 "God provides" Christianity Explored 2: "Identity - Who is Jesus?"
Mon	14	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on October 27th

Tue	15	9:30am 10:00am 10:30am 12:30pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Christ Church First School Assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Deanery Pastoral committee Seekers Club Fraternal Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	16	6:00pm 7:30pm	KingZone yrs 2-4 Keele Bible assembly - Geoff Thomas at St Andrews, Westlands
Thu	17		
Fri	18		
Sat	19		
Sun	20	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Communion: Joshua 2 "Rahab and the spies" Families at Four - The light of the whole world Christianity Explored 3: "Sin - Why did Jesus come?"
Mon	21	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	22	9:30am 10:00am 7:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	23	6:00pm 6:00pm	KingZone yrs 2-4 Romanian Pastors' visit
Thu	24		Mens' curry night
Fri	25		
Sat	26		
Sun	27	9:15am 6:00pm	Family service: Judges 4 "Judge Deborah" Christianity Explored 4: "The cross - Why did Jesus die?"
Mon	28		
Tue	29	10:00am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
Wed	30		
Thu	31		Light Party

An Ebenezer moment

There are moments for reflection in life and that's where we are just now. It's time to pause for thought given that we've just reached 10 years in our current location, but also we are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary. You could say we have tin and silver in mind as symbols! It's quite a year.

It's possible to celebrate in various ways and we will do so with the local fellowships, various friends and our family. Such celebrations rejoice in how a relationship can grow and develop over time through a range of experiences, tests and decisions taken. We are the people that we are because of what we have lived through and who we have shared these things with.

I think of this as 'an Ebenezer moment.' That might at first sound like an oversize bottle of champagne at a party. But it is in fact an episode from the Bible marking an important moment. In the book of history called I Samuel, the Old Testament prophet raises a stone as a monument to the goodness of God that the people had experienced: *'Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us"'* (I Sam 7v12). The meaning of the name Ebenezer is 'stone of help'.

For those with a good musical knowledge you might recognize the word Ebenezer from the hymn *'Come thou fount of every blessing'* written in 1757 by the young pastor Rev Robert Robinson aged 22. More recently the band Mumford & Sons have covered it in some of their live shows. The lyrics reflect on God's grace, his sheer loving kindness or favour to the undeserving. This particular hymn provides us with a way of articulating our thanks and praise for the Lord God, who has brought us to this point and can be relied on for the future.

I hope that at times of celebration you also turn to the Lord with thanks and praise for his faithfulness and loving kindness towards his people.

Paul Kingman



Where's Your Confidence?

Three finals in four years, a squad that had strength as well as depth and facing a team who knew all about being runners-up – the mood was certainly buoyant as we travelled down to London on 4 September for the Church Times Cricket Cup Final. Indeed our quiet confidence was not particularly quiet!

Thursday 5 September started damp and misty but by 11am the sun was well and truly blazing. London diocese won the toss and put us in to bat, which our captain was quite pleased about – he always bats first! But unbeknown to us, one of the London team had a member of the Kia Oval ground staff in his congregation who had come to watch. He had looked over the pitch before the toss and told their undecided captain that it was most definitely a wicket to bat second on! And so it proved!

As the game started, I was having a text conversation with a friend about how good we were and that I thought it most unlikely that I'd even get a chance to bat. I hadn't even finished the text before we lost our first wicket. The scoreboard registered 6! Not a disaster, but not what we wanted! However, over the space of the next hour and half we spiralled closer and closer to disaster. 250 was our target but at 12:40pm we were 88 for 5 and I was walking out to bat. Ever confident and optimistic we thought that 200 was still perfectly possible but within an hour of lunch we were all sat back in the dressing room with only 132 on the board.

With eight bowlers in the side, the optimism remained and with London at 23 for 1 the confidence began to return. It was short lived! The scoreboard seldom stopped over the next hour and at tea London only required 12 to win with nine wickets in hand! Only 14 balls were needed after tea to finish the match, though one of those did provide a rather comical wicket for the Bishop of Shrewsbury. London reached their target having used less than half their allotted overs.

It was a crushing defeat to say the least and a sobering reminder about how misplaced our confidence can be. In the letter to the Philippians the Apostle Paul warns us about putting confidence in the flesh. It's effectively a warning to those of us prone to playing the game of life thinking that we're good enough; good enough for God and good enough to get into heaven. On paper Paul had all the right credentials but in chapter 3 verse 7 he says **“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.”**

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Paul discovered that all his goodness was no match for the Lord Jesus and that his only possible ground for confidence before God was through faith in Jesus.

Our defeat to London was both humbling and humiliating. Our not so quiet confidence in ourselves was desperately misplaced and seen to be so. We were found wanting. Fortunately we still had a good laugh later, but in the game of life being found wanting is a far more serious issue. Much as we might have confidence in our own selves, such confidence is seriously misplaced before a perfect God, because only Jesus has the moral perfection demanded by God. But Praise God because through faith in Jesus we have access to it! And that discovery is even better than winning the Church Times cricket cup! - Though it won't stop us trying again next year!

Andy

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 New Testament as we begin to see how Jesus fulfils the Old Testament whisperings!

The dates for this term are:

6 October – *He's here!*

20 October – *The light of the whole world*

3 November – *The King of all kings*

1 December – *Let's go!*

15 December – *A little girl and a poor frail lady*

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

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Those of us of a certain age and older will remember only too well the dark days of the Cold War and perhaps particularly that period when nuclear war seemed a real threat. Those were the days of Government Information leaflets such as ‘Protect and Survive’, designed to give us confidence that we could survive the aftermath of a nuclear war. Even as a teenager I remember how ludicrous that suggestion was. Far more credible to me, was the message of ‘Protest and Survive’ popularised by EP Thompson and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Many Christians of course were, and remain, at the heart of that campaign, drawing a pretty obvious connection between Jesus’ eschewal of violence and the potential use of weapons which, inevitably, would obliterate countless numbers of civilians and quite possibly would render human life unsustainable. One of the things that struck me about CND at that time was the movement’s large number of older members who protested so passionately, many of whom (like EP Thompson) had had first-hand experience of mass destruction whether as combatants or civilians in the Second World War. One did not necessary have to be a Pacifist or indeed be sure that Jesus was one, to be convinced that the right priority for Christian witness was to be numbered among the protestors.

The voice of protest runs through the Bible like letters in a stick of rock. From Amos and a string of Old Testament Prophets through to Jesus himself, the denunciation of social injustice and religious corruption rings out persistently and angrily. Brave, principled voices, from outside the religious or political consensus. Voices raised not in self-interest but so often in defence of the poor, the vulnerable, the voiceless.

What would turn you into a protester? It is a question worth asking ourselves, for where our passion lies, there our heart is also. I suspect that for many of us, it is the perceived threat to our own welfare or interests that will galvanise us into action. The planning permission sought by our next door neighbour, the proposed wind turbine that may spoil our view....

But I think the Christian tradition is more sympathetic to those whose motivation is concern for their neighbour or for God’s creation. Two recent, and to me inspiring, examples of such disinterested protest would be Harry Ferguson’s hunger strike and the ascent of the Shard by the women protesting against oil exploration in the Arctic.

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The Voice of Protest *(cont)*

Harry Ferguson is an ex MI6 officer who endured a week-long hunger strike to draw attention to the case of Shaker Aamer, the last Briton detained at Guantanamo Bay who has been detained there for 11 years without any charge being brought against him, and who has twice been cleared for release by American Military Tribunals. Harry Ferguson's hunger strike was motivated partly by shame at once working for an organisation that he alleges supports policies such as torture and detention without trial. The group of women who climbed the Shard skyscraper, spent 16 hours making their ascent in order to fly their flag of protest from the top.

The voice of protest is often inconvenient to those in power, the prophets often paid with their liberty for daring to speak out and Jesus was put to death on a cross for preaching a Kingdom based on the subversive principles of love and forgiveness. As Jesus' followers, how and when we should use our voice, as individuals and as church communities, should be a subject that we constantly come back to. And if we can't think of anything to protest about then surely, in the words of our confessional prayer, 'there is no health in us'.

Rt Revd Clive Gregory
Bishop of Wolverhampton

Romanian Pastors' Visit

on

Wednesday 23rd October 2013

6.00pm – 9.00pm *approx*

Starts with a bring and share meal at 6.00pm followed by a presentation by the pastors, and an opportunity to ask questions.

Do plan to come

Speak to Kieran or Cecilia for more information

(The Romanian pastors are working with Maranatha Missions)

OASIS (Report) 31st July to 2 August 2013

(Last year known as Holiday at Home.)

The Hosts were Paul, Sue, with great help from Phil, Shirley, Dylis, Diana and others. Also younger ones Eloise, Verity, and Alex.

The speaker was Gerald Gardner. Then there were those of us who participated approx. 25.per day.

The activities were varied, entraining and challenging.

Each day events began with singing well known songs with Sue on the keyboard, followed by poems and readings by David Puxley, and ended with a video clip of the Holy Land and a linked bible passage and talk by Gerald. Before being served with a wonderful afternoon tea.

The daily variations were.-

Day 1 Wednesday

- 1940 Memories
- Have a go at Hand bell ringing.

Kath and I celebrated our 59th wedding anniversary by sharing a special cake.

Day 2 Thursday

(I missed this as I was in hospital having some of my ear removed)

- 1950 Memories
- Have a go at sitting and exercising.

Day 3 Friday

- 1960 Memories
- Quiz by Phil.

From all of us retired (?) folk, a great big *THANK YOU.*

Mike



The Story so far

In September we started a 9 month sermon series that will take us right through the whole Bible. Our aim is to see how all the stories in the Bible fit together to tell the one big story of God's love for the people he's made. We're using a resource called *The Story* produced by Zondervan publishers (for more details see: www.experiencethestory.co.uk) and we hope that it will help people better understand how relevant the Bible is for us today. During October and November our weekly focus will be as follows:

Week beginning

Monday 30 Sept	The Story chp 5: <i>New Commands and a New Covenant (Moses & 10 commandments)</i>
Monday 7 th Oct	The Story chp 6: <i>Wandering (Moses & 40years in the desert)</i>
Monday 14 th Oct	The Story chp 7: <i>The Battle begins (Joshua)</i>
Monday 21 st Oct	The Story chp 8: <i>A few good men...and women (Judges)</i>
Monday 28 th Oct	The Story chp 9: <i>The faith of a foreign woman (Ruth)</i>
Monday 4 th Nov	The Story chp 10: <i>Standing tall, falling hard (Saul)</i>
Monday 11 th Nov	The Story chp 11: <i>From Shepherd to King (David)</i>
Monday 18 th Nov	The Story chp 12: <i>The trials of a King (David)</i>
Monday 25 th Nov	The Story chp 13: <i>The king who had it all (Solomon)</i>

During December we will turn our attention to advent and the Christmas Story and so we will not be looking at Solomon on a Sunday until January.

We hope this serves to whet your appetite and that you'll join us as we discover God's love and commitment to people like you and me!
Please get in touch with Paul or Andy if you want more details.

(After the enforced demolition of their buildings, Jigsaw have been looking for somewhere to carry on their work)

Two of Jigsaw centres, Area 4 and Angeles had always been bang in the centre of the communities where Jigsaw children live but Visayas and Batasan had been separate to the communities. We felt God was not only strengthening our understanding of the Jigsaw Ministry which is about relationships and knowing each child but was guiding us to work right where the children live. God is always ahead leading us and as we searched He began to guide us to places and spaces he had prepared for Jigsaw work.

Jigsaws 'survivor kids club' children live in the most dangerous area of Jigsaws work. Lendhel is the survivor team facilitator and together with the team they had no idea what to do. How could they work in Forestry area? it was less than a year ago that we were too frightened to go there to pick the children up. The 'survivor team met in the morning to make some plans; they turned to the scriptures Lendhels bible reading that day was Luke 22 Jesus was asking the disciples to 'go' and prepare for the last supper;

9 "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked. 10 He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, 11 and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there" 13 They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

Lendhel and the survivor team were inspired by this and prayed that God would lead them to a place for survivor kids club as the kids were desperate to re-start Jigsaw. They set off to the place which is a frightening place of street families, drug sellers and worse; Lendhel recounted that as they tentatively entered through the broken cement ruins into the area full of people living in carts and under rubbish a man came up to them and said, "what are you doing here?" they introduced themselves as Jigsaw ministry, and shared how they had had to close the Jigsaw building and that they needed a place to gather the children – the man (no exaggeration) replied "I know a place, follow me"... they followed him to the centre of the Forestry area to a small concrete circle, he said "you can use this"... Survivor has been running in that place now for around two months. (Miraculous)

Tim Lee

Beesigomwe News

(Jonathan and Robinah Beesigomwe started life in Uganda but now work in Botswana. They work with young people and young families, promoting God's way of life for young people. The name of their project is Family Connections Bows and Arrows)

Dear Christ Church,

We are well by God's grace. And so are the children. Elijah too lives in Kampala and his wife in Jinja because of work. Their baby comes in October and they are hoping to live together after that God willing. The only difference is the 80 km but they are normally married over weekends. Hannah finishes university in December. This will help lots since the school (UCU. Mukono) hikes fees every semester by 10% to reduce the number of poor people who may need Christian University Education for some reason. Joel and Martha are in the same university which is much cheaper in comparison. They still have 2 and 3 years respectively. Nicholas is yet to finish school. He took a break and we are praying he starts soon. Timothy is well and still a blessing to the youth he talks too about abstinence and HIV prevention through Evangelical Fellowship of Botswana. Jonathan Jr. is well and works really hard at his books. He needs very little supervision when he is doing homework unlike the rest of them.

Ministry has generally been good with more interest in the Character development programme. We have five full time teachers and are currently training ten others to join them. The exciting news is that a Christian School Principal has offered to pay the five teachers an allowance through our ministry. We are praying this raises FCBA profile and that of character education in the country.

We are praying that this will help us start preparing to retire knowing that what we have given our lives to for the last twenty years is in safe hands.

We have a few couple we counsel regularly and a monthly Marriage Fitness meeting that really touches those who come. This Saturday we have one in a better and bigger venue than our house.

Thanks again for being there for us and for the ministry in this part of the world.

Jonathan and Robinah Beesigomwe.

Harvest Word Search

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*We PLOUGH the FIELDS and SCATTER the GOOD SEED on the LAND,
But it is FED and WATERED by GOD'S ALMIGHTY HAND,
He sends the SNOW in WINTER, the WARMTH to SWELL the GRAIN,
The BREEZES and the SUNSHINE and SOFT REFRESHING RAIN*

The 21 words shown in capital letters are all hidden in the grid. The words may be forwards or backwards, up, down or diagonally, but always in a straight line. Letters may be used more than once. Not all the letters are used.

To solve the square, list the unused letters reading from left to right.

Arthur

ECM Balkan Project

(Due to an unexpected interpretation of EU law, all foreigners arriving to live in Croatia had been asked to pay 3000 euros per family for retrospective health insurance. Stephen had asked us to pray about this, because the Brazilian missionaries do not have this money)

Dear Praying Friends!

THANK YOU SO MUCH AND TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Brazilian missionaries Emanoel, Francine and their families got their visa today! Yesterday Emanoel and I visited the Croatian Health Offices and they welcomed us with open arms. They had had a command from "on high" to give Emanoel his health insurance and of course not to pay for the preceding year, but from 6th September 2013, when they were issued with permission to receive their visa.

On Monday (two days ago) they had had a big meeting in Zagreb and decided to change their interpretation of the law!

God has really answered our prayers - the Brazilians don't have to pay a penny extra!

The Croatians have changed their law (or re-interpreted it). I kind of whistled and pointed upwards saying "well our God did this. We prayed to him. He answered!"

They said that because of US and our questioning the law other foreigners in Croatia will also receive all their money back. Just think of that!

So, to recap:

Our Brazilian missionaries have their visa. They don't have to pay a penny extra. It has been proved that ALL BRAZILIANS have the similar situation nationwide throughout Croatia. The Revival can continue! (I am serious!)

Thanks for your part. Best wishes to you all and thanks for standing in the gap. It was conclusive, it was necessary.

They are all amazed. The head of Croatian Health insurance Maja even asked us to pray for her also, when I said that people all over Brazil, Britain, Ukraine, Europe and Croatia had prayed for her and exactly this!

The house group/budding church in Dugo Sela is meeting again

Love,

Stephen & Tabita Bell

The Death of our Curate

Perhaps no event connected with our parish in recent years has called forth more widespread sympathy and deeper sorrow than the death of the Rev. Arthur Pearman. Although it is nearly three years since he left Christ Church, we all retain the memory of his zeal and energy, his kindly manner, and his earnest words. Humanly speaking, no one seemed more likely to live for many years than he did, and the news of his death came as a painful shock to his many friends in Stone. The particulars are few and sad - he had been unwell for several months, but his health had not occasioned any anxiety to his friends. On Sept. 29th he took part in the opening services of a Mission at Southport, on the 2nd Oct. he became seriously ill, on the 5th he was found to be suffering from diphtheria, and on the 11th at 7 o'clock in the evening he was called into the presence of the Master. The funeral took place on Oct. 15th, and was a most impressive service. The large Church was crowded with mourners, and his vicar, Archdeacon Clarke, delivered a touching address upon the sad event. Your vicar also took part in the Service and addressed a few words to those assembled at the grave. The hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," was sung, and the large crowd dispersed. At the same hour (11 o'clock) a Memorial Service, with suitable hymns, was held at Christ Church, Stone, and many availed themselves of this opportunity to show their esteem and love for one who so earnestly served the Lord Christ. May the thought of his death at the early age of 33 remind us all of the uncertainty of life, and lead us to greater devotion and activity in the Lord's work.

The Christ Church Institute

The above was opened on October 1st, and, at the time we write, has already proved a boon to very many. More than 100 members have been enrolled. It may not be out of place to describe the arrangements of the Institute. Entering by the new staircase, we find ourselves in the Reading-room reserved for the older members; the tables are covered with green cloth, and there are plenty of comfortable chairs. Lying on the tables are copies of the principal London and local papers, also a number of well-bound books lent by members of the Committee. Passing through the new partition we find ourselves in the *room for youths*, here again the comfort of the members has been carefully considered, and games of chess, drafts, dominoes and reversi lie about; on the right is the door leading to the smoke room, reserved as we see from the card by the door, for men only. We can now descend by the steps and enter the lower room; A capital horizontal bar meets the eye on entering; it may be adjusted to any height, and every evening is in full request. On the left is a rack specially contrived to hold, in neat array, dumbbells, barbells and Indian clubs. Still further on are the single sticks for fencing. The cost of structural alteration and furnishing has been considerable, and we shall be glad of further help towards the sum of £55 required.

Maranatha Missions

Maranatha Missions is a well established and God anointed organisation set up in 2000. Originally there were only 4 churches but now there are 30 churches affiliated with approx. 20 pastors and missionaries.

Maranatha Missions are overseen by a 'Council' of pastors who are all involved in the mission work and this includes Mircea, the Director of MM, who pastors one of the original village churches.

Maranatha Missions reaches out to people some of whom live in remote areas of Transylvania; some of these are gypsy communities where there is extreme poverty and need. The Mission takes food and practical help to these communities and uses these opportunities to share the Christian Gospel. Many people have been touched by the transforming power of Jesus Christ and a Christian witness established in many villages. There is also a growing children's and Youth Ministries within MM.

Maranatha Missions does need support from outside of Romania to continue its work. The Ron Hellyer Foundation is a group of folk from different churches in West Sussex and Hampshire. One of our main focuses is to support Maranatha Missions by taking out teams and providing some funding. There is another group in Liverpool which also supports this work. In addition to this there are several churches in the USA which provide some funding for the work. However, as the work of the mission continues to be blessed and expands there is a greater need for more people to help and support if they can.

Come and meet the Romanian pastors on

Wednesday 23rd October 2013

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Starts with a bring and share meal at 6.00pm followed by a presentation by the pastors, and an opportunity to ask questions. **Do plan to come**

Speak to Kieran or Cecilia for more information

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REGISTERS AND ROTAS

WEDDING

7th Sept Ross Irving and Kirsty Ridge

FUNERAL

19th August John Michael Barry Ward Age 80

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

6th Oct	D. Shemilt C. Wilding	K. McKnight J. Abrahams
13th Oct	D. Davies G. Lugg	K. Woodward K. Thompson
20th Oct	D. Pickles V. Ledward	D. Wilson K. McKnight
27th Oct	P. Hipkiss D. Shemilt	P. Roberts J. Abrahams



FLOWER ROTA

6th Oct	Mrs A West
13th Oct	Miss B Sutcliffe
20th Oct	Mrs D Wilson
27th Oct	Mrs D Pickles



ROADS FOR PRAYER

6th October
Nothesk Street
Radford Close
Radford Street
Station Road

20th October
Airdal Grove
Airdale Road
Airdale Spinney
Lotus Court

13th October
The Avenue
Trent Road
Tunley Street
Trinity Drive

27th October
Nicholls Lane
Old Road
Old Road Close
Oulton Cross, Cross Street



Deanery Synod Reps Mrs S Hallam, Mr R. Brandon, Mr D. Rowlands
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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
Men's Fellowship	Mike Thompson.....	813712
Missions Secretary	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
Prayer Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
Parents & Toddlers (Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)	Sandra Morray.....	286093
3rd Stone Brownies (Mo 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 *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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