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December 2014

Mon	1	9:30am 6:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	2	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	3	12:00am 6:00pm	Chapter meeting KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	4	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	5		
Sat	6	8:30am 5:30pm	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Advent Evening
Sun	7	9:15am 6:00pm	Communion Deuteronomy 18:14-22 "A prophet like Moses" The Protestant Revolt (2): - The priesthood of the believer
Mon	8	9:30am 6:30pm 8:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8 Meet Adam and Sarah Baker
Tue	9	10:00am 12:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am Seekers Club Autumn House service Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	10	6:00pm	KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	11	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	12		
Sat	13		
Sun	14	9:15am 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Deuteronomy 26 "God's goodness, man's response" The Protestant Revolt (3)

Mon	15	9:30am 6:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	16	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	17	6:30pm	Christ Church First School Nativity
Thu	18	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	19	10:45am	Christ Church Academy Christmas service
Sat	20	4:00pm	Christingle Crafts and Family service
Sun	21	9:15am 5:00pm	Communion: Matt 1:1-17 "Son of David" Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight
Mon	22		
Tue	23	10:00am	Coffee before midweek service: service at 10:30
Wed	24	11:00am 11:00pm	Advent Window 24 Opening Late Night Carols and Communion Matt 1:18-25 "Immanuel"
Thu	25	9:15am	Christmas Day service and Communion Matt 2:1-11 "King and shepherd"
Fri	26		
Sat	27		
Sun	28	11:00am	Morning Prayer at St. John's, Oulton Matt 3:1-12 "The Lord"
Mon	29		
Tue	30	10:00am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30am
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If Jesus had not been born....

There is a great deal of celebrating at Christmas. The arrival of Jesus celebrates the coming of *'Immanuel – which means God with us'* (Matthew 1v23). But what if he had never been born? Putting aside the fact that it would dent the accounts of the retailers, there are a lot of things riding on his birth!

The world would look and sound very different. We'd miss many of our community buildings – the churches and cathedrals, the establishment of schools, the development of health care and the hospice movement to name just a few. There would be a gap in works of art: paintings, sculptures, stained glass windows and embroidery. It would sound very different: a huge array of music and song is inspired by Jesus – not just Christmas carols, but also Handel's Messiah, stage shows and songs that top the charts. We'd even lose a massive amount of literature: novels, biographies, poetry and prose. The law of the land would be different as many are based on principles found in the best selling book which is the Holy Bible.

If Jesus had not been born we would not have his perfect life and teachings which not only show us the difference between right and wrong but also reveal the character, love and will of God to the world.

If Jesus had not been born we would have no way to be forgiven for all the wrong we have done or the right that we have failed to carry out. We would then not be able to know peace with God for only through Jesus can the forgiveness of sins be proclaimed as certain for all who humbly trust in his death on the cross: *'you will give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins'* (Mt 1v21).

If Jesus had not come then there would be no way of going to heaven when we die, as his own death was a self-sacrifice for others, so as to open the way to heaven: *'For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day'* (John 6v40).

Lots of things rely on the birth of Jesus: it is part of history and shapes daily life. Will you give time to considering its significance this year?

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If Jesus had not been born....

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You are invited to join us for a Christmas service: to hear again of God's great plan for the world; to take time out of a busy life to hear about the difference this makes; join with others to worship the King.

Wishing you a happy Christmas.

Paul Kingman

Christmas Services in Stone December 2014

The United Benefice of Christ Church, Stone & Oulton with Moddershall

Christ Church, Radford Street, Stone:

Saturday 20 th	4.00	pm	Christmas craft & Christingle service
Sunday 21 st	9.15	am	Holy Communion
	5.00	pm	Nine lessons & carols by candlelight
Weds 24 th	11.00	am	Advent Window No.24 opening
	11.00	pm	Late night Carols & Holy Communion
Thursday 25 th	9.15	am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	11.00	am	Joint service at <i>St John's, Oulton</i> .

St John The Evangelist Church, Oulton:

Sunday 21 st	11.00	am	Holy Communion service
	7.00	pm	Nine lessons & carols by candlelight.
Thursday 25 th	11.00	am	Christmas Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	11.00	am	Joint service at <i>St John's Church, Oulton</i>

All Saints Church, Moddershall:

Sunday 14 th	6.00	pm	Nine lessons & carols by candlelight
Sunday 21 st	11.00	am	Morning service
Weds 24 th	11.00	pm	Late night Carols & Holy Communion

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Joint service at Christ Church

Sunday 4 th Jan	11.00	am	First Holy Communion of the New Year (with LICC speaker Andrew Belfield)
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No room at the inn

When our son, Sam, was born, my wife never got to the hospital. I remember it like yesterday:

Her waters break at 6am; I hear the groans, follow the sound to the bathroom and find Mandy on all fours. The contractions are every minute. I ring the hospital: 'Far too risky to drive her in' and 'sorry, there's an ambulance strike' and 'no, the emergency ambulance isn't available, it's just gone out to another call. Please wait for the midwife to get to you'.

Mandy is still groaning on the bathroom floor; contractions every 45 seconds now. So I help her back to our bedroom... yes, in between contractions. By this time, Fran, our 16 month old daughter, is wide awake and not wanting to miss out on the action. Trying not to panic, I stand at the top of the stairs brushing my teeth and ponder what to do next! Inspiration strikes – wake up the next door neighbour, Irene. Brown Owl of the local Brownie pack and she's had 3 daughters of her own, Irene will know what to do.

Our house fills up with neighbours: Irene's teenage daughter takes control of Fran, her husband brews tea in the kitchen, I attend to Mandy's breathing and Irene assumes the role of midwife. No pain killers, a bit of yelling, some anxious looks, many silent, heart-felt prayers and Sam is born just as the emergency ambulance driver appears in the bedroom.

'Where's the midwife?' he asks?

'You're it!' I reply.

An extraordinary birth in an ordinary place. Crowding around mother and son in the bedroom - neighbours, family, ambulance driver and midwife who arrives moments after him – we all have a cup of tea to celebrate.

I wonder if something similar happened 2000 years ago with a more extraordinary birth. Caesar calls a census in the Roman Empire. Everyone must return to their home town to be counted and so Joseph and Mary travel the 80 miles south from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Luke tells us there is 'no room for them in the inn', when they get there.

Immediately we think of an old English pub, heaving with people. We even invent an innkeeper to point Mary and Joseph round the back to a stable.

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No room at the inn *(cont)*

But in reality it's unthinkable, in a culture where hospitality is taken so seriously, that Joseph's family would not find room for him and Mary, especially with her expecting a child. The word, 'inn', translates as 'guest room'. What is most likely is that there was no room in the *guest room* of Joseph's uncle's house because that was taken by another, perhaps an elderly cousin and his wife, also in town for the census. Therefore, the baby is born in the main room – where the rest of the family slept on a raised shelf – amongst the household animals which would have been brought in for the night.

Jesus has an ordinary birth. He is born amongst animals because all ordinary families in that culture at that time have their animals in with them at night. Jesus is laid in a manger – a feeding trough- because it is there. A bit like today, some babies are put in an open drawer of a chest if there is no cot. I bet there was also a bit of a family celebration. Maybe more than a cup of tea!

Christians believe in a down-to-earth God who cares for us and what happens in our lives – worries about trouble with someone we love, fears about the test results from hospital, anxiety about paying the bills. God is with us, hears us when we cry out and has room for everyone in his heart. Can we make room for him in ours?

May you know his love, joy and peace this Christmas.

+Mark (Bishop of Shrewsbury)

Advent Windows 2014

For the fifth year Christ Church is excited to be coordinating the Advent Windows project in Stone. 24 shops and businesses have signed up to host the windows and we have 24 organisations making the wonderful displays to go into the windows based on Christmas Carols to tell the wonderful Christmas story. An extra aspect this year is also to remember the 100th anniversary of the Great War so windows should also feature a poppy somewhere - see if you can spot it! Each day in December the window will open at 11:00 am so please come along whenever you can to join in the singing and to see the High Street come alive with Christmas! Then on Christmas Eve there will be a marathon singing trail around as many of the windows as we can manage - finishing at Christ Church to view a wonderful display and enjoy lots of lovely refreshments.

Hope to see you there. God bless

Helen

The Protestant Revolt

Starting in December we are going to be doing something slightly different with our evening sessions. We are going to take a look at the Reformation and how that impacts us today.

The Reformation was so important as it recovered something that had almost disappeared for generations. That being:

Jesus + Nothing = Everything

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God” Ephesians 2:8

The reformation was instrumental in making the bible open and accessible to all, regardless of status, gender or educational background. Indeed, it is the reason why we have such a wide range of translations of the bible that are easy for us to understand and study.



Whether your background is Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, Nondenominational, or Roman Catholic, the modern beliefs and traditions of our varied churches stem from those Reformation events that occurred over 500 years ago. Come and learn *why* you stand where you stand.

With a world class team of scholars, historians, pastors, and theologians, Dr. Peter Lillback leads us through an eye-opening journey around the world in fascinating 20 minute segments. From Luther's Germany and Calvin's Geneva to Spain, England, Scotland, and beyond. We will also take some time to think about and discuss our modern society, economy, government, and church, and how their roots are in the Reformation. We will clearly see how the Reformation shaped the world we live in today.



Do you know why you believe what you believe? Come and learn as we look back and think about moving forward.

Kieran

9 New 'Green' Communion Table Frontal & Lectern Falls

Praise be to God for the gifts and talents He has given each one of us. To Him be the glory!!!

On Sunday 2nd November, the Banner & Crafts needlework group presented a new set of 'green' furnishings to the church, to replace the very worn and faded set that has been in use for longer than most people in the church can remember.

It has taken a team of 10 ladies and two men almost a year to complete this work. More than 300 hours of work has gone into designing, sewing and constructing these furnishings. The design is based on an original A4 drawing created by George Holden.

The drawing had to be scaled up, using the computer, to make full-size patterns for cutting and sewing. The frontal alone required 44 sheets of A4 paper sellotaped together to make one pattern. We used approximately 18 metres of cloth (including 7 shades of green material), 20 reels of thread, and 12 metres of black cord to complete the work.

The project was paid for using some of the money left to the church by John Brewer. In acknowledgment of this, there is an embroidered label on the back of the Communion table frontal: ***Created using part of a legacy left to Christ Church by John and Pearl Brewer. 2014***

Elizabeth Nix



Greetings from Oswestry!

As Stone Advent Windows gets underway for the 5th consecutive year, my Advent promises to be somewhat shortened! Plans are already well underway for school Carol Services - I think I'll have 4 between the 7th and 12th December! Our leaving service at the end of August seems a distant memory and despite it being a bank holiday we were touched that so many turned out to bid us farewell! We were also overwhelmed by the incredible generosity of our leaving gifts. And so we headed off to Oswestry with a mixture of sadness, excitement and great thankfulness for our time in Stone... or so we thought! However, it was to be over a month before housing contracts were completed which gave us something of an appreciation of life for the weekly boarders at Oswestry School as we spent 4 weeks oscillating between Stone and Oswestry!

Two months on and Oswestry or more precisely Trefonen is beginning to feel like home. The majority of boxes have been stashed away for when a cardboard prop is needed and some of our pictures have managed to find a home on a wall. The girls have settled in well to the local primary school and are regularly inviting new friends to come and play, while Lydia has joined a women's Bible study group at Church and has been getting to know other mums at the school gate as well as discovering the stunning local scenery. Benji, recently 2 delights in accompanying Lydia wherever she goes and is fast beginning to share his thoughts on life much to the delight of us all.

Meanwhile I am continuing to come to terms with what I've let myself in for as a school Chaplain! It's been a dive into the deep end but I don't think I've drowned yet! Going through 'The Story' with you earlier this year has provided some useful resources as I've taken the school through the message of the Bible in midweek chapel services and the material from Christianity Explored has been adapted for my Sunday evening boarders services. Getting back into the classroom has been more of a challenge, but by God's grace I seem to be surviving and the pupils seem to be learning! Cricket nets haven't yet started but I have been called on to be a linesman for a 2nd XI football match! In short it's been busy, but at the same time a huge privilege.

As a family we're settling in to Holy Trinity Church in Oswestry. There are several young families and from reports we've had the church has grown significantly over the last 18 months. Perhaps there's something to be said for 40 minute sermons after all! I'm sure in time I'll be able to provide Paul (yes, another one!) with some assistance but for now the challenge is to address something of the meaning of Advent before we jump to the King of the Universe lying in the squalor of a borrowed stable! *(continued)*

We will miss not sharing Advent and Christmas with you this year, but as Advent reminds us we're not home yet and we continue to await that day when we shall be reunited before the throne of that King whose second coming will be somewhat more global and glorious than his first!

With much love and God bless.

Andy and Lydia

Great! It's Autumn Watch from Leighton Moss RSPB Reserve

It's that time of year again and back comes this enjoyable and informative round-up of what's going on in the world of wildlife. I had great fun tuning into the BBC's Red Button early morning Autumn Watch Extra programme during the last week in October. It's a stunning setting on the Moss of this reserve based along the Lancastrian coast.

There was lots to see including deer, starlings, barn owls, long-eared bats, spiders and a wide range of migrating birds not to mention transformation of the leaves on the Lake District trees. One morning at sunrise I found myself listening to the quiet voice of the cameraman welcoming visitors to the Moss. They included red and fallow deer (stag & hinds), moorhen and swans as they arrived with the cygnets as big as their parents.

I loved the duck Jacuzzi made by the dabbling mallards with their antics filmed by an underwater camera as they dived for their breakfast. The water rail had its eyes on the otter's sprats and braved the ducks to get to them but became rattled when another water rail had the same intention. He did not want to share his sprats. After a good feed it was time to rest up in the reeds. At sunset over the marshes I was treated to a live display of thousands of starlings swirling around before settling down to roost for the night.

1954 was a "great" year for me when Billy Graham first arrived in London to begin his Greater London Rally. The Rally was relayed to us in my home parish on a huge screen and had a big influence on me for the future leading along with others to full-time parish work. The Good News of the Cross of Jesus with His saving power was always at the heart of the team's message.

The migrating birds have left as they do each Autumn. The leaves are changing colour. Great is His faithfulness. We can confidently sing "Our God is a Great Big God!"

Ann

Bonjour!

It is finally cooling down in Dakar. There is a nice breeze which is a relief after the months of humidity and heat. We are looking forward to some real cold though, as soon we will be back in the UK

The best football commentator in Senegal!

Last night we were at the boys' home, and as the sun was setting and it was cooling down they were playing some football. Filbert, one of the Senegalese workers was commenting on their game. It was no ordinary commentary though, it was full of love and praise for each boy. Whichever boy had the ball, Filbert would be praising them, encouraging them 'Adama, wow, he is amazing, when he has the ball you had better watch out! What a player, what a boy! Now Moussa, you should see that boy go, he is so fast, incredible! ...' And as he spoke you saw the smile creep onto their faces as they showed off their skills. It was wonderful to see these boys being lifted up and celebrated when in their lives up until now they have known so much rejection and suffering. Pray that the boys self esteem would grow and that they would also come to know that Jesus is always on the sidelines cheering them on and delighting in them. Thank God for Filbert and his love for the kids. Pray that God would bless him and equip him for his work.

Ebola crisis

Please keep the Ebola crisis in West Africa in your prayers. We are thankful that Senegal is Ebola free, but Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone need much prayer. Pray for those who have lost loved ones, especially the many children who have been orphaned. There are thousands of children so far who have lost one or both parents and many of these children are being rejected by extended family and communities because people are afraid that they have Ebola even after the 21 day incubation period. Pray for the brave and hardworking medical staff who are on the frontline serving people suffering and dying from this disease and fighting to contain it.

Our time in the UK...

We are excited that we'll be back in the UK soon. We will be there from 19th November until the 30th December. We are looking forward to being in the UK for Christmas and seeing some of you, our friends, family and supporters. *(Adam and Sarah plan to be here on 8th Dec, 8pm)*

Thanks for all your prayers, support and love,

Sarah and Adam

Advent Windows 2014

date	day	host location	window creator
1	Monday	Birchill and Watson	Birchill and Watson
2	Tuesday	Dunoon	Dunoon
3	Wednesday	The Dezign Room	The Dezign Room
4	Thursday	Crazy Daisies	Oak Tree Farm
5	Friday	Katharine House (Clothes)	Manor Hillbillies
6	Saturday	Cancer Research	Brownies
7	Sunday	Costa Coffee	Women's Institute
8	Monday	Mayfair Cleaners	Oulton 1st School
9	Tuesday	Hair & Beauty Salon	St Dominic's Priory
10	Wednesday	Lock-keepers Salon	St Dominic's Primary
11	Thursday	Shear Genius	Christ Church Academy
12	Friday	Zeta	St Michael's School
13	Saturday	Library	Walton Priory School
14	Sunday	The Swan	Oulton Church
15	Monday	Chantilly	Chantilly
16	Tuesday	All Seasons	Christchurch 1st School
17	Wednesday	Follwells	Oulton Abbey Playgroup
18	Thursday	John Burton Solicitors	Pirehill 1st School
19	Friday	Home and Colour	Alleyes
20	Saturday	The Blue Room	Smarty's Nursery
21	Sunday	The Mill	Meaford Day Nursery
22	Monday	Nusyte Opticians	Trinity Skills for Life
23	Tuesday	The Royal Exchange	Mumbles Day Nursery
24	Wednesday	Christ Church	Christ Church

(George's map is on the back page, to help you navigate around town)

New Church @Dugo Selo!

90 people filed into the newly rented building and celebrated! There is now a Gospel Centre in this town, where 25,000 live and where there has never been an evangelical church since it was founded 800 years ago!

Faith in Christ never goes disappointed!

Easy to say sometimes, but great to see! Just a few weeks before the planned Easter we had nothing, except an empty rented room. But we had been in this situation before, 9 years ago when we started with the Dubrava churchplant. So we formulated a list, well soaked in prayer, but now we needed action! The “Grandmother church”, Radiæeva Baptists happily donated 600 euros, a new digital projector was also donated. The Mother church, Dubrava Baptists helped with 40 chairs and Tabita's German church in Stuttgart gave 1000 euros. How was the rent to be paid? Emanoel's Brazilian sister Emily lives in England, and her Swindon Brazilian church had happily promised 200 pounds a month towards the rent! Stephen had preached there November 2013, sharing the vision and her brother Emanoel's desire to “plant a new church, and quick!”, so all was nicely provided for – as usual - by our God. Incidentally, the Brazilian pastor of the church has invited Emanoel and myself, together with ECM President Johan Lukasse and British Director Kent Anderson to speak at their conference 17th – 19th April 2015! They really want to help mission work in the Balkans!

Major Evangelism in Dugo Selo, December 2014

This Christmas, we really want to “push forward!” in Dugo Selo. The church has formed quite well, with a core group of 30 coming on Sunday evenings. This involves a good number from the Dubrava church. Now we have seen one conversion and we want to see more. Sunday evening 14th December we invite ECM's Frank Bosch and the Mjuzikids and his clown act, which depicts the Gospel Christmas message. We will hire the main theatre in town with 300 capacity. 6 days later our translator Kristina (an international concert pianist, no less!) will come with 15 other musicians and hold a concert in the same hall. After both events I will speak for 5-10 minutes, outlining the Christmas message, sharing the joy of the Gospel and inviting everyone to our “Christmas Worship” at our church the next day 21st December.

With lots of love from us all to you

Stephen and Tabita Bell

Simpetru Almasului Church, Romania

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray and I hope that my letter will find you well and blessed by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is almost a year since you received an email from me with some prayer requests specifically for Simpetru Almasului. I want to update the news from Simpetru that way to rejoice with me and with the church there about what God is working there for His glory.

Early this year I sent to you several prayer requests to pray with me and with the church in Simpetru. I must say that God was merciful and He blessed us in the spiritual part of my requests but not that much for the building projects we pray for. Here are several things I want to mention and to give THANKS to our Lord and to you for your prayer support.

1. One point I asked you to pray for Cornelia and Radu who were living together but not legally married. I can say that they not only got married this week but Radu asked to be baptized also. This is a great joy for me and the Grace of God brings a family close to the Lord. Praise God.
2. Then I asked you for a children's minister for Simpetru. We were blessed by God with Ripas family – Dinu and Margareta. They are doing a sacrificial ministry with the children in Simpetru.
3. I asked you to pray for a children's orchestra. I want to let you know that the orchestra is there. Not with a huge number of children but they already performed several times in Simpetru and in other two very small churches. The sound is wonderful to God's Glory.

Please continue to pray for the building projects we want to do in the future. I just want to remember them here:

1. We need to replace the wood windows to the building. Those windows do not help us too much to keep the bugs, and the cold out of the building. In autumn is coming a lot of insects come in the main part of the building and they fly around the lights like crazy.
2. We need to replace the fence and the gates of the road side.
3. We need to restore the outside walls plaster and to paint them in a nice colour.
4. We have a room which is not used at the moment and we are thinking to transform that room into a guest room. I think that room can be good for the children's ministry also.

Much love in Christ
Mircea Pestean

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

7th Dec	D. Pickles	K. Thompson
	D. Davies	K. Woodward
14th Dec	V. Ledward	J. Bowes
	D. Shemilt	K. McKnight
21st Dec	J. Rowlands	C. Wilding
	D. Wilson	J. Abrahams
24th Dec (11:00 pm)	A. Stone	D. Beauchamp
	P. Tunstall	G. Holden
25th Dec	J. Rowlands	P. Hipkiss
	P. Roberts	D. Wilson



FLOWER ROTA

7th Dec	Flower Guild
14th Dec	Flower Guild
21st Dec	Flower Guild
25th Dec	Flower Guild



ROADS FOR PRAYER

7th December

Albert Street
Alexandra Street
Arthur Street
Berkeley Street

21st December

Kent Grove
Meaford Avenue
Mount Avenue
Mount Crescent

14th December

Chestnut Grove
Edward Street
Field Terrace
Field House Court

28th December

The Crescent
End Granville Terrace
Millers Gate
Hartley Drive



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	
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Treasurer	Kevin Reynolds	850135
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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
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

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