

# Christ Church and People

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# November 2014

Sat	1	8:30am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast
Sun	2	9:15am 6:00pm	Communion Deut 6 "One Lord, one love, but all of life" Christianity Explored (4) "The cross - why did Jesus die?"
Mon	3	9:30am 6:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	4	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	5	6:00pm	KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	6	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	7		
Sat	8		Diocesan Synod
Sun	9	9:15am 10:45am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Deut 8 "Remember God in bad times and in good" Remembrance Sunday service in Granville Square Service for the bereaved Christianity Explored (5) "The Resurrection - why did Jesus rise?"
Mon	10	9:30am 6:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	11	10:00am 12:30pm 2:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Autumn House service Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	12	6:00pm	KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	13	1:20pm 7:30pm	Christ Church Academy assembly Deanery Synod, Swynnerton
Fri	14	7:30pm	My Hope UK, Invitation event

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on November 23rd

Sat	15		
Sun	16	9:15am 6:00pm	Communion Deut 9 “Not because you are right” Christianity Explored (6) “Grace - how can God accept us?”
Mon	17	9:30am 6:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	18	10:00am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Christ Church Academy governors' meeting Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	19	6:00pm 7:30pm	KingZone yrs 2-4 PCC meeting
Thu	20	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	21		
Sat	22		
Sun	23	9:15am 6:00pm	Family service Deut 10:12-22 “What does God require of you?” Christianity Explored (7) “Discipleship - what does it mean to follow Jesus?”
Mon	24	9:30am 6:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	25	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	26	6:00pm	KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	27	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	28		
Sat	29	12:00pm	Oulton Christmas Fayre, Oulton village hall
Sun	30	9:15am 4:00pm	Morning Prayer Deut 11 “Choose life, or death!” Confirmation service

## Greater love has no one than this....

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There are some great actions that make us stop and think. Or at least they should make us stop and think. To simply pass over these significant events is to trivialize what is important, or fail to engage with reality.

At the time of writing a healthcare worker involved in the treatment of an Ebola virus patient has been reported as becoming infected. This time it is someone in the USA, for a person who hasn't been in the country of the virus' origin. It highlights the costly nature of providing treatment for those who are infected. It flags up the self-sacrificial nature of those involved in healthcare as something we might admittedly take for granted all too easily. A similar thing could be said for the troops in battlegrounds who face danger each day and may make the ultimate sacrifice. We know that it takes great courage to do this. We know that we are indebted to them.

The act of self-sacrificial service points us towards the nature of divine love: it is in the very nature of God's love to give at cost to himself. Jesus explained the extent of his love for others, which would take him to the cross, when he said to his followers: "*Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command*" (John 15v13-14). Jesus spoke of his own death on the cross as being the only treatment for our sin sick souls – he alone could be the doctor who could take away our sin. Jesus' death on a cross was a battle he alone could fight on our behalf. He emerged from this battle as the victorious one, having defeated all evil. When he rose again from the dead it signalled the beginning of the end of evil in the world, but that would be one day in the future. The true cost of our enjoying spiritual health and spiritual peace was immense.

This November we will once again reflect on the great sacrifice made during the Wars, with special emphasis on the anniversary of WW1 in this centenary year. The occasion is a sombre one as we think of the extent of the sacrifice made. The occasion brings great sadness where personal losses are remembered. But may we also take time to be directed towards the redeeming love of Jesus Christ, the supreme sacrifice in order to reconcile us to God and one another?

*Paul Kingman*



## Billy Graham's message: 'My Hope UK'

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Billy Graham began his Greater London rally in 1954 – the biggest single venture in evangelism attempted in the century. A total of 1,750,000 attended the crusade during its twelve-week period, and long before the end its impact was felt throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is, therefore, a great privilege that his organisation has produced a message 'My Hope UK' to be shown across the country celebrating the anniversary of his visit in 1954. Having seen a preview of the video I have been encouraged to show this in our own benefice. Come and remember the original event, hear the unchanging good news which is for today, bring a friend or two and give thanks to God! For more information see <http://myhopewithbillygraham.org.uk> *Paul*

7:30 pm Friday 14th November in the Centre

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### Memorial Service

A memorial service for the bereaved will be held in Christ Church on Sunday 9th November at 4 pm.

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### The Book of Deuteronomy

*Here are some questions to reflect on the sermon passages either individually or in a group study.*

#### **Deut 6: *One Lord, one love, but all of life.***

Q1. What was the purpose of God's giving the law? What were the duties of his people to do, be aware of and to avoid?

Q2. How can the dangers of v10-15 be guarded against, according to this passage?

Q3. What place has religious faith in the family home?

#### **Deut 8: *Remember God in bad times & in good.***

Q1. What three purposes did God have in leading Israel through the wilderness experiences? How did the Lord Jesus apply 8v3b to his own situation in Mt 4v4?

Q2. What lesson does v5 teach which is applied in Heb 12v7-11?

Q3. How were they to guard against the subtle danger of prosperity? Cf Acts 11v23.

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I recently saw the film ‘Pride’, an exuberant, uplifting, funny yet deeply moving account of the unlikely alliance that was formed between a small group of London Gay and Lesbian activists and a South Wales pit village during the 1984 miners’ strike. It is a film that is easy to commend to pretty much anyone, especially if you liked ‘The Full Monty’ or ‘Brassed Off’ or if you are fans of Bill Nighy or Imelda Staunton, both of whom, along with the rest of the cast, produce brilliant performances.

Much of the comedy, drama and poignancy in the film stems from inhabitants of completely different worlds trying to find common ground across a chasm of initial fear, suspicion and prejudice. Part of the common ground that brings them together is their mutual feeling that they are members of oppressed minorities and victims of repressive policing. Something else they hold in common is the sense of pride that they have in their identities, as miners and as Gay and Lesbians. But as the film develops so too do the relationships between the communities and, without giving too much away, ultimately the story is both a celebration of our common humanity and the principle of solidarity.

‘Pride’ is a concept Christians are rightly wary of. Not for nothing does the Bible and the weight of Christian tradition stress the virtue of humility. After all, we aspire to follow the example of Jesus who ‘though he was in the form of God . . . . humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death . . .’ (Philippians Chapter 2). And the very challenge of trying to live a life based on Jesus’ teachings is enough to make anyone humble! However, even if we shy away from self-pride, there is no reason why we cannot, like the miners and the Gay and Lesbian activists in the film, feel pride in our identity; our identity as followers of Jesus Christ. And there is no reason why we should not feel some pride in the difference Christians so often make to their local communities. When a columnist in my local newspaper suggested that the Church of England was ‘clapped out’, it was both an easy and satisfying task to write a comprehensive rebuttal of that charge, using local examples of how the Church’s mission and witness is a force for good.

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But, as individuals and collectively, we are a work in progress, which will remain unfinished this side of heaven. And I don't suppose I will have been the only Christian to watch 'Pride' and experience a deep sense of regret, that the Church of England still finds it so difficult to embrace those who are Gay, in the way in which those miners did in 1984.

*Rt. Revd. Clive Gregory, Bishop of Wolverhampton*

## **In memory of Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt**

The Bishop of Lichfield, Jonathan Gledhill, has paid tribute to Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt, former Bishop of Stafford, who died on Saturday 27th September.

*"Michael was a remarkable Christian leader. He connected the traditional church with modern life - as well as being a huge monarchist he had a massive bias towards the poor. We remember with gratitude his eight years' service to the people of this area, and our prayers are with his wife, daughter and sons."*

The Rt Rev Michael Scott-Joynt was Bishop of Stafford from 1987-1995, at which time he was appointed Bishop of Winchester. He retired in 2011. In a statement, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, made these remarks on Bishop Michael, concluding "He enjoyed a wonderful marriage and Lou was at his side when he died. To her and to daughter Hannah and sons Matthew and Jeremy and all the family I offer deepest sympathy and prayers, which will include prayers of deep thankfulness for this faithful servant of Jesus Christ."

800 people attended a Requiem Eucharist held at 11:30 am in Winchester Cathedral on Friday 10th October.



### **Deut 9v1-10v11: Not because you are right!**

Q1. Having conquered the land, what further danger would they face? What is the safeguard Moses tries to put in place? Cf Lk 18v9-14.

Q2. What does the example of Moses' intercessory prayer teach us about its importance and power? What was the personal cost to Moses and the basis for his plea? Cf Jas 5v16.

Q3: Explore the theme of God's grace in this chapter to find: (a) the combination of grace and justice (Rom 3v24-26); (b) the triumph of grace over sin (Eph 2v5; Rom 5v20-21); (c) the provision of a mediator (Heb 8v6, 9v15); (d) the establishment of a covenant (1 Cor 11v25).

### **Deut 10v12-11v32: *What does God require of you? Choose life, or death!***

Q: Identify the two main arguments used to persuade the people to obedience: (a) the attributes of God 10v12-11v12; (b) the consequences as detailed in 11v13-32.

### **Deut 18v14-22: *A prophet like Moses.***

Q1. What were the special ministries of OT priests and prophets? What roles did they replace amongst the non-Israelites?

Q2. How are we to distinguish true from false prophets? Cf Isa 8v19-20; 2 Peter 1v19, 2v12.

Q3. In whom was the prophecy of 18v18-19 finally fulfilled? See Acts 3v22-23, 7v37. Do we listen to his teaching as we should? Note Mark 9v7.

### **Deut 26: *God's goodness, man's response.***

Q1: What did the law instruct Israelites to reflect on and give thanks for (v1-11)? How was this to be shown and for what in particular? Cf Ps 103v1-5; Col 1v12-14.

Q2. How does v12-16 ensure provision for ministers?

Q3: What were the covenant obligations? What do we learn about God's purpose for his covenant people?

## **Prom Praise for Schools takes its first step outside London**

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The world-famous All Souls Orchestra brought its Prom Praise for Schools out of the Albert Hall for the first time on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September - to Lichfield.

Bringing together months of preparation and weeks of rehearsal, some three hundred children and teachers from schools across Staffordshire converged on the cathedral on Saturday morning for a last rehearsal in the enormous medieval nave and for the first time with orchestra which is made up of a mix of professional and student musicians, most of whom attend All Souls Church, Langham Place - at the end of Regent Street in central London and next door to the BBC's Broadcasting House.

They then gave a concert for friends and families with a blend of popular classical music, hymns and contemporary songs. Special guests included top trumpeter Giles Fowler, singer Abby Scott and Staffordshire-born singer/songwriter Chris Eaton whose career spans the Atlantic and includes more than a dozen songs written for Sir Cliff Richard including the Christmas hit "Saviour's Day".

The schools concert was followed in the evening by a second concert where the orchestra were accompanied by the various Lichfield Cathedral Choirs & Chorus, and the orchestra rounded off the weekend by leading the worship on Sunday morning.

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### **Historic Churches and Chapels Sponsored Bike Ride**

September 13<sup>th</sup> a beautiful sunny day Chris and I set off on our bikes calling at the two open churches in Stone, then going on to Eccleshall by car to begin the ride, we were welcomed by lovely people in the churches eager to tell us about their building, offering refreshments, a yummy Victoria sandwich at one it's a wonder we could carry on!

We cycled a total of 19 miles and visited 9 churches.

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored us we collected £116-50p.

After climbing a very steep road called the quarry I said breathlessly maybe this will be the very last churches bike ride, however the rest was so enjoyable God willing we will be back!

*Sandra and Chris*

## Who?

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Who was formed over a hundred years ago and is busier than ever?  
Who has over 5000 members in Britain and many thousands more world wide?

Who orders over 80 million bibles and testaments each year?

Who works in 186 countries and across the towns and cities of Britain?

If you said the Gideon's you'd be spot on.

Gideon's international are Christians from various denominations who come together to provide copies of the bible or New Testament to young and old as individuals or as part of a group such as a school, hotel, prison, hospital, residential home or the services. Copies are given free of any charge and with no conditions - a true gift from God.

Most of this is done through a branch network, Stafford being the most local. Members attend a monthly meeting for a time of prayer, fellowship and administration. Branches are organised into 7 area zones each of which hold an annual get together for update, training and progress feedback. There is also an annual National and International meeting.

Where a branch operates in a large city or country with few resources, members can volunteer to take part in a short, intensive scripture distribution to help the local branch meet needs. In Britain this has been organised recently to support London, Glasgow, Bristol and Worcester to ensure all hotels have been offered bibles and there are members giving bibles to visitors on an individual basis.

One of the amazing outcomes of scripture distribution is how often expectations are exceeded or barriers removed. For example on a trip to Malawi the team were told on arrival that the schools were closed and some parts of the country unsafe to visit and just 20,000 bibles might be an optimistic distribution. Through prayer and local contacts the team managed to give 60,000 bibles during their short visit. This is not unusual for God's bounty usually enables the team to exceed even their wildest hopes.

One team in India was arrested by the local police and it looked as though their work would be stopped. However, again through prayer by the team and back home, the Chief of Police made a surprise visit to the station and called the team in to explain what they were doing. After a while he not only let them go but ordered bibles for all the stations in his control.

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One area of concern for Gideon's is the opportunity to support prisoners and this is one of the most heartening areas of personal testimony that is regularly reported. At the branch open night this year an ex prisoner gave his testimony of how the abuse he received as a child turned him into a hardened offender with experience of 23 gaols and innumerable fights and meaningless violence on his record. It was a prison chaplain using a Gideon bible that finally turned him around and he now proudly carries his rather tattered and well worn Gideon text with him at all times and he is now working to help ex prisoners on their release.

Schools are a large part of Gideon work locally with 25 High Schools to visit. Here we rarely see any immediate response, but many many letters are received at HQ from people who took a Gideon testament without much thought or commitment but kept it and later on found it to be a starting point in their journey to a Christian life.

Gideon's are blessed by having a strong 'Friends' group to support the work through prayer and occasional donation. The ' Friends' receive a magazine every quarter together with a letter from the local branch with news of branch activities. Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and subscription is free.

Gideon's are the farmers scattering the Good News seed wherever they can, 80 million copies a year but It is God who tends and cares for that seed, nurtures growth and reaps a harvest. A partnership that works for so many each year.

*Rob*

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A real Christian is a person who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip. You're born. You suffer. You die. Fortunately, there's a loophole.

There is nothing wrong with men possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess men.

Tears shed for self are tears of weakness, but tears shed for others are a sign of strength.

God will prepare everything for our perfect happiness in heaven, and if it takes my dog being there, I believe he'll be there.

*Billy Graham*

## Advent Windows 2014

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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! Maps and programmes will be available soon.

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*

*(see page 13 for Advent Window details)*

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## BarnabasAid

From 26th October to 2nd November, BarnabasAid will be holding a 'Suffering Church Action Week' and amongst other activities, they are holding a day of prayer on Saturday, November 1st. This coincides with Christ Church's prayer breakfast and part of that will be devoted to prayer support for persecuted Christians. If you're a regular at the prayer breakfast, or a newcomer, why not put Nov 1st, 8.30 am in your diary and come along and just listen in, pray your own silent prayers or share your own prayers especially if there is a specific need you would like to bring to God. If as many people as possible join together at all the churches around the world then we will know that somehow it made a difference.

*Rob*

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Those who dive in the sea of affliction bring up rare pearls.

I note that some whom I greatly love and esteem, who are, in my judgment, among the very choicest of God's people, nevertheless, travel most of the way to heaven by night.

*Charles Spurgeon*

## Advent Windows 2014

<b>date</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>host location</b>	<b>window creator</b>
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	Lock-keepers Salon	St Dominics
10	Wednesday	Hair & Beauty Salon	St Dominics
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	Alleynes
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

Who was Jesus? Why did he come? What does it mean to follow him?

Christianity Explored gives you time and space to consider the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ.

- You don't need to know anything about the Bible
- You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing
- You can ask any question you want, or just listen

Everyone is welcome: from the most sympathetic dyed-in-the-wool church goer to the convinced atheist. We will respect your background, culture and beliefs, and you can tell us as little or as much about yourself as you feel comfortable.

Our aim is to help people investigate Christianity in a relaxed and accessible way, and we encourage guests to come with all of their questions. In just a few weeks we won't be able to cover everything, but many people have found the course to be a good introduction to the big issues. You will also get a chance to take away and read one of the eyewitness accounts of Jesus' life over the duration of a course, and there are options for further investigation afterwards if you find you are still interested.

**When? November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd**

Sunday evenings with supper starting at 6pm on

**Where?** Christ Church Centre, Christchurch Way, Stone ST15 8ED.

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**More information:** see the website

[www.christianityexplored.org](http://www.christianityexplored.org)

## These signs were written

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Here are the words of some signs seen around the country

In a Vet's waiting room	<i>"Back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"</i>
At a towing company	<i>"We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows"</i>
In a restaurant window	<i>"Eat now, pay waiter"</i>
Sign in a school, near a clock	<i>"Time will pass. Will you?"</i>
On a display of "I love you only" Valentine cards	<i>"Now available in multi-packs"</i>
Sign outside a dentist's surgery	<i>"Patient parking only. All others will be painfully extracted"</i>
Outside a country shop	<i>"We buy junk and sell antiques"</i>
Brochure for holiday cottages	<i>"Lovely honeymoon cottage...sleeps 8"</i>
Seen on a toilet hand dryer	<i>"Do not activate with wet hands"</i>
In a restaurant	<i>"Open 7 days a week and weekends"</i>
On a plumber's van	<i>"We repair what your husband fixed"</i>

Signs serve different purposes. Some point the way, others inform, still others issue a warning. The word "sign" appears often in the New Testament (and especially in the gospel of John) in reference to the miracles of Christ. These signs also serve a purpose.

"And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name." John 20:30-31

The signs recorded in scripture serve as a basis for our confidence that Jesus is who he claimed to be. Praise be to Christ who demonstrated God's power time and again!

*Mike Thompson*

## PCC Meeting 17th September

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At the PCC meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 the following matters were discussed:

- The church heating is now fully installed and, apart from a few initial teething problems, it seems to be running well. Thanks were expressed to Mr Tunstall for all the work he has put in while the installation was proceeding. Thanks also to Mr Holden, Mr Reynolds and all who have been involved in the project.
- Rev Kingman expressed his feeling that the Radio Stoke Service went well. This was agreed by PCC. The first service was broadcast on the first Sunday in October and the second will be the first Sunday in January.
- The PCC agreed to host a “My Hope UK” event. The event includes a special film produced by Billy Graham. Proposed date is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 7.30 with food after.
- The current charges for hiring the church centre were reviewed and it was agreed to keep the charges at their existing level.
- Mrs Bowes reported that the arrangements for this years Advent Windows are proceeding well with most days being allocated.

The next PCC meeting will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30

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To be assured of our salvation is no arrogant stoutness. It is faith. It is devotion. It is not presumption. It is God's promise.

A man may lose the good things of this life against his will; but if he loses the eternal blessings, he does so with his own consent.

The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

Hear the other side.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept, because you will gain one friend. *Augustine*

# REGISTERS AND ROTAS

## SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

2nd Nov	J. Abrahams C. Wilding	G. Holden P. Tunstall
9th Nov	V. Ledward D. Davies	K. Thompson K. Woodward
16th Nov	J. Bowes D. Shemilt	D. Pickles K. McKnight
23rd Nov	P. Hipkiss J. Rowlands	P. Roberts G. Holden
30th Nov	J. Abrahams P. Tunstall	C. Wilding V. Ledward



## FLOWER ROTA

2nd Nov	Mrs D. Davies
9th Nov	Remembrance
16th Nov	Mrs D. Tunstall
23rd Nov	Mrs E. Woodhead
30th Nov	Flower Guild




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## ROADS FOR PRAYER

### 2nd November

Navigation Loop  
Rangeley View  
Barnton Edge  
Anderton View/Way

### 9th November

Bentley Close  
Rendel Grove  
Brindley Close  
Rudyard Close

### 16th November

Cressey Close  
Joules Drive  
Cauldon Way  
Harecastle Bank

### 23rd November

Saltersford Rise  
Rolt Close  
Millenium Way  
Cameron Wharf

### 30th November

The Crescent  
End of Granville Terrace  
Millers Gate  
Hartley Drive



# Groups and Activities

<b>Deanery Synod Reps</b>	Mr R. Brandon, Mrs A. Brandon, Mrs H. Bowes	
<b>P.C.C. Members</b>	Mrs I. Gassor, Mr G. Donaldson, Mrs K. Latham	
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	Mrs A. Burton, Mrs M. Hillman,	
	Mr K. Reynolds, Mrs E. Woodhead	
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Kevin Reynolds	850135
<b>Envelopes, Gift Aid</b>	Richard Latos	

## GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Climbers 3-7 years</b>	Sandra Morray.....	286093
<b>Explorers 7-11 years</b>	Estella Woodhead.....	761659
<b>Pathfinders 11-14 years</b>	Enid Bell.....	815775
<b>Banner Group</b>	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
<b>Church Missionary Boxes</b>	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Marylyn Hillman.....	815936
<b>Missions Secretary</b>	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
<b>Prayer Group</b>	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
<b>Parents &amp; Toddlers</b>	Sandra Morray.....	286093
(Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)		
<b>3rd Stone Brownies</b>	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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