

# Christ Church and People

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Christ Church Stone

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# January 2016

# PARISH DIRECTORY

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

**Young people's activities** take place in the Centre at 9.15 am  
(see page 18 for details)

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# January 2016

Fri	1		
Sat	2		
Sun	3	11:00am	Communion: Covenant service and lunch Luke 2:41-52 "Precocious, or perfect?"
Mon	4		
Tue	5	10:00am 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	6	9:25am 6:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	7	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	8		
Sat	9		
Sun	10	09:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Morning Prayer John 1:19-28 "Key, but not the King" Bereans Bible study Evening Praise with Chris Simons of UCCF
Mon	11	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	12	10:00am 12:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Autumn House service Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	13	9:25am 6:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	14	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	15		
Sat	16		
Sun	17	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Communion; John 1:29-42 "Come and see!" Bereans Bible study Bring and share meal, followed by Study Course: The Christ Files 1. <i>Gnostics &amp; Romans</i>

Mon	18	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	19	10:00am 12:00pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Service at St Saviour's Aston followed by lunch Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	20	9:25am 6:00pm 7:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Taize service at St Dominic's
Thu	21	10:30am 1:20pm	Communion at St Michael's Church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	22		
Sat	23	8:30am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast
Sun	24	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Family service John 1:43-51 "The stairway to heaven" Bereans Bible study Churches Together in Stone service at St. Michael's
Mon	25	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	26	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	27	9:25am 6:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	28	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	29		
Sat	30		
Sun	31	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Morning Prayer; John 2:1-11 "Simply the best" Bereans Bible study Bring and share meal followed by Study Course: The Christ Files <i>2. Jews &amp; Christians</i>

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on January 24th

## All is revealed!

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Revelations make big news. The uncovering of something that has not been heard or seen before, hooks our interest. We're more interested in what is novel.

As we rush into a new year, will the message of Christmas be packed up and put in the loft with the tinsel? What have we made of Jesus? Is his birth just familiar news, or is it something truly novel that has hooked our interest?

Unlike Winnie the Pooh or Peter Pan, the story of Jesus is true. In Luke's Gospel we are given eyewitness accounts to help us grasp the significance of Jesus' arrival. Luke records an encounter between the youngest and the oldest: the eight-day-old Jesus and the eighty year olds called Simeon and Anna (actually, we don't know Simeon's age). Both were upright and devout believers who spent a lot of time in and around the Temple.

Joseph and Mary named their baby boy 'Jesus' and took him to be circumcised (the sign of the covenant). At the Temple in Jerusalem they made an offering of '*a pair of doves or two young pigeons*' (Luke 2v24). This slightly cheaper offering was a concession for poorer people.

Simeon had patiently looked forward to the coming Messiah. The Holy Spirit had revealed that '*he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ*' (2v26). When Simeon saw the parents with Jesus he took the boy in his arms and just knew what a privileged encounter it was. He was now ready to die because he had seen salvation. The child would be: '*a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel*' (Luke 2v32). He said the child would cause the falling and rising of many, because through him: '*the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed*' (Luke 2v35). Anna was also looking forward to the arrival of the Messiah and so also she spoke about God's plan of rescue from sin and death being enacted through this child.

This is news indeed! It is not the end of the story, but the beginning. Will you take things further and explore the implications of Jesus, who came to save us from our sins? It is through his coming that we can be part of God's story, because it is HIStory!

A very Happy New Year to all our readers.

*Paul Kingman*



**Churches Together in Stone**  
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am Communion service Christ Church  
 (coffee before service at 10am)

12:00am Short act of worship St Saviour's, Aston  
 followed by simple lunch

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm Taize worship St Dominic's Church

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:30am Communion service St Michael's Church  
 followed by coffee

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am Ecumenical Prayer Christ Church  
 meeting  
 followed by breakfast

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm United Service St Michael's Church  
 followed by light refreshments

## New Year Letter

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Recently my cousin, Kevin, died. Kevin had Downs' syndrome but was greatly blessed by being born to parents Ronnie and Theresa who loved him to bits. During Kevin's lifetime they regularly went as a family to Lourdes. There they didn't find any cure but Kevin's parents felt that they were given the love, grace and patience to look after Kevin. They found a rich resource which they drew on time and time again. Where in the New Year will you look for resources to cope and even to go that extra mile? Here are two suggestions. Try pilgrimage.

A pilgrimage is a journey which takes us beyond ourselves. It can be described as a departure from daily life on a journey in search of greater wholeness and well-being. There are hundreds of places of pilgrimage in the UK. These range from wells in fields, to Cathedrals, shrines and places such as Lindisfarne or Walsingham (England's Nazareth). There are also some very ancient pilgrimage routes such as those to Canterbury or routes through North Wales to Bardsea Island or St Cuthbert's Way to Lindisfarne.

Pilgrimage is a practice found across all religious traditions and also appeals to those who would not identify with any of them. Secondly, consider different ways of prayer. It may be learning to be still and quiet or it may be pouring out your heart in deep feeling. It may simply be asking for qualities that are lacking. In the Bible we are encouraged to ask. It takes a certain humility and lack of pride but try it. It could be you find a new and rich resource for life's great challenges.

Happy New Year  
Rt Rev. Geoff Pearson  
Suffragan Bishop of Lancaster

## Pray for Rain

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Please pray for rain in South Africa.

That is the message from Lichfield Diocese's Director of Ministry, the Revd Lesley Bentley, who has just been to Matlosane, our partner diocese.

"North West Province is now entering a severe drought. The dams (reservoirs) are low and the crops are not planted because the soil is too dry.

"A couple of weeks ago, the weather forecasts for the area changed, but the rain, if it came, did not last long.

"Crops should have been planted several weeks ago but farmers were waiting for rain. This came and then stopped, which will have caused even more problems. The dams (reservoirs) are now at low levels and water rationing is expected."

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### **Church attendance in 2014 Figures for Lichfield Diocese**

In 2014, the latest year for which statistics are available, churches in the diocese had an average weekly attendance of a 40,000 people; of which 25,000 were on a Sunday.

These average attendance figures do not include Christmas and Easter when attendance is much higher - up to double that in an average week.

For further information and national statistics on 2013, [click here](#). Similar details on 2012 are available [here](#).

#### Baptisms

In 2014, the Diocese baptised 5487 people - a slight fall from 2013.

#### Confirmations

There were 834 people confirmed in 2014, a slight rise on 2013.

#### Marriages

In 2014, the Diocese performed 2024 weddings.

Enna's new glasses

It is with great joy that we inform you that Enna collected her new glasses from Gold Heart Optical Center last week. Enna came to our street children center a few months ago and it soon became apparent that she could hardly see. We thought she had cataracts and asked for prayer. So the journey began as Jigsaw linked with Children's Blind Mission who assessed Enna's sight. Doctor Hector Deluria was the first to see her and advised that she didn't need an operation but instead needed glasses with high grade lenses. She was eventually referred to Gold Heart Optical Centre who did a final check and eventually gave the appropriate glasses. Enna tells us her glasses have changed her life. We see this to be literally true as she has stopped having terrible head aches and has begun to see clearly for the first time. Her glasses mean that she will now be able to function normally, play, learn and most of all regain her self-esteem. Enna, her family and the entire Jigsaw family wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to CBM and Cataract Foundation and all the friends of Jigsaw for your love, care and prayers in helping Enna to be able to see as God created her too. Thank you so much for your prayers and love.

New Jigsaw van

We also thank all Jigsaw supporters who have contributed to the Jigsaw van appeal, the response has been amazing. Please join us in prayer and action for the remaining funds to be raised over the next 12 months. Jigsaw vans are an integral part of the ministry, picking children up from street areas, taking children to hospitals, kids workers to Jigsaw's different community projects and much more. Another Jigsaw van will help Jigsaw to expand its capacity to respond to the needs of children that we minister with.

Sewing in Area 4

In 2013 Jigsaw was led to start a mums group in 2 communities so we started a household group and literacy classes and the results were amazing as mums who couldn't read before began to read and write and grow together in community as a small group meeting regularly. After a year the group faded slightly as typhoons and other emergencies took priority. At the beginning of 2015 the mums wanted to reestablish their group and so Jenalyn our social worker asked what they would like to do. They said they would like to learn some skills that would help their family.

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At the same time Jigsaw was given a sewing machine in England for Jigsaw Philippines. The idea was 'sown' for a mums sewing project. Over the next few months prayers were shared and wonderful friends of Jigsaw gave over £800 to buy sewing machines and at the same time three more sewing machines were given to Jigsaw. Our prayers were answered and we had enough money to buy three sewing machines in Manila and send the 4 machines graciously given in the UK. In Jigsaw Philippines plans were made to make a project plan. Goals were set for the project and a few weeks ago the first phase of the sewing project in Area Four began with the most amazing excitement and support.

The sewing project started at the beginning of October with a meeting of the ladies to plan and prepare for the project. I have never seen so much excitement and hope. It struck me once again how little these ladies had in their lives, how little they were treated as human beings and how little opportunities they had in their lives. The next week the sewing machines arrived and joy, hope and meaning was overflowing as the ladies even in the first week started to become people who had skills, talents, and purpose. I have never seen anything so impacting in my life. Within 3 weeks of training their skills were shining and they were making bags and simple clothes. The sky is literally the limit in what they can achieve and Faith, Hope and Love is flourishing. The ladies final project of this year is to make Christmas presents for all the children in their community. It is truly amazing what happens when people are brought together in community with the freedom to be creative and develop their skills. What we see is that faith, love and hope grows, the essence of freedom and shalom.

#### Jenna has her operation.

Jenna is a Jigsaw sponsor student who has TB of the bones a serious situation which was compounded when she fell down school stairs and broke her back. We praise God that the news from the Philippines is very positive, Jenna has had her operation and is today (Wednesday) hopefully coming out of recovery/ icu room back to the normal ward.

The doctor informs Jigsaw that he carried out a bone graft on Jenna's back placing plates and rods to stabilize the area in order to join two parts of the vertebrae so that they can gradually grow together into one longer bone, a process that usually takes about three months. (Continued)

He stated that the recovery and rehabilitation will take a long time and that Jenna will be required to wear a brace to limit motion and help in the long recovery period. Please continue to pray for Jenna and her family in this post operation time. Thank you.

Birthdays bring healing:

In spite of the negative experiences that the children have, they always find happiness in playing, relating with other children and in belonging to the Jigsaw family. With Kristal, Jigsaw's family love changed the very sad moment of her life to happiness. Kristal is a beautiful and often silent child. She attends a kids club as does her older brother named Crisanto.

They live very vulnerable and poor lives and recently their father died. Jigsaw workers learned about this during a kids club circle time because Kristal requested for prayers. The group and the rest of the team prayed for her family. It took two weeks of mourning but still the two children continued attending the kids club. It happened that the burial of the father was on Kristal's birthday. One of Kristal's prayer requests was to have a cake on her birthday which was granted by the Jigsaw team who gave her mother a small cup cake and gift to give Kristal. The children in Jigsaw sang her a happy birthday song and she was very happy in spite of the grief for the loss of her father. Now, the silent Kristal has become a very active girl who shares about her life. She is not silent anymore. (Jenalyn)

Stories from school Sponsorship:

Jigsaw sponsorship program is designed for children who without Jigsaw would not be able to attend school. One of our child beneficiaries is Geri who is living in a very needy street community. When he was in grade 3, his mother died while giving birth to his younger sibling who moments later also died. That was the time when their lives became miserable. They are being raised by their father alone who works very hard to sustain their daily needs but they were still often going hungry. Then Jigsaw came not only to support Geri's school needs but also acted as a family that cared for him. We provided the school supplies, uniform, shoes, bags, books, daily fare and a home work club to support him which was so important but the Jigsaw family brought much more too. We noticed that as he spent time with us and got to know us he stopped shaking and began to talk a little and after a while he smiled a little.

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The play clubs helped him to express himself and he even began to laugh. We saw love and hope grow and he is now part of the family. At school Geri studied very hard and became the top student in his class. Now he is in grade 8 and still pursuing his dream of finishing High School and becoming a teacher someday. In his life we saw him loose all hope but as he experienced the love of God we saw light and life grow.

(By Jenalyn Jigsaw Social Worker.)

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## **PCC News**

The P.C.C. met on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and the following matters were reported:

- Work has been carried out to the sloping path to improve the lighting on the path.
- It was suggested that we organise a celebration for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Any ideas are welcome and will be discussed at the next meeting.
- A concert is being organised for 24<sup>th</sup> June to raise funds for the Mission Aviation Fellowship
- The Finance Committee expressed thanks to everyone who has contributed towards the Youth Fund through fund raising and donations.
- Sandra Morrey is retiring from teaching the youngest Sunday School Group, Climbers. The post will be taken over by Shelagh, Elizabeth and Ashley. The PCC would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Sandra for all her dedicated teaching over the years

The next P.C.C meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

## Science without Religion is Lame

Einstein once (infamously) remarked that religion without science is blind; science without religion is lame'.

Throughout many years science and religion were thought to be two rival forms of knowledge. In fact, we can describe them as different ways of looking at the world that complement each other instead of contradicting each other. This idea is recent, since we all know that science and religion have ben at loggerheads for a while.

A group of us went to a debate at Keele University between Professor of Physics at Durham, Tom McLeish, a Christian, and Coel Hellier, Professor of Astrophysics at Keele, a self-confessed atheist. The argument wasn't a complete yes or no where faith is concerned and if you

went expecting that you would have been disappointed. McLeish delivers a picture of science as a questioning discipline, nested within a much older, wider, set of perspectives about the world. Interestingly McLeish uses the book of Job to show that science and religion are indeed combined.

Whilst Hellier argued that an established universe is 'proper' and does not tie in with the idea of a God. The article from which the "science without religion is lame" title comes is a long argument that religions should abandon belief in

God and become atheistic. Its certainly a puzzle but where do the pieces fit?

**In order for us as human beings to believe in something we want to understand and rationalise why it is correct. If, for example, you make a claim, then you want to be able to defend it and demonstrate that claim to others. This works cleverly even if the process of demonstration is a scientific task. Religion, on the other hand, requires people to rely upon something greater, and that is faith.**

*Steve Garrington-Miller*



## Looking after our planet as climate change talks continue

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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, Psalm 24v1

Revelation 11:18 - *The nations were angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great — and for destroying those who destroy the earth*

HOMEOWNERS should be made more aware of the improvements they can make to their own properties as the Government takes part in key environmental talks. We need to draw attention to the many ways families can take practical measures to cut their carbon footprint.

Politicians from around the globe are currently meeting in Paris for the United Nations Conference on Climate Change. The summit, which has attracted support from Russia's Vladimir Putin and President Barack Obama, is due to come to a close on December 11. More than 140 world leaders are aiming to forge an agreement to limit global warming to 2 degrees Celsius – the critical point above which environmental scientists believe will cause a rise in sea levels and other weather-related disasters. UK Prime Minister David Cameron is also present at the conference and has addressed his fellow attendees. In a speech to the summit, Mr Cameron warned: "Instead of making excuses tomorrow to our children and grandchildren, we should be taking action against climate change today."

My view is, "As a nation, our energy supplies are still heavily reliant on fossil fuels, and as a long-term strategy, we would hope the Government continues to invest in renewable schemes. However, if you are a homeowner who has a conventional heating system ultimately sourced from fossil fuels there are ways you can take responsibility right now - and become that little bit greener. Home improvement measures such as insulation will not only save you money on your household bills, but help you to conserve what heat you do create. You'll be less likely to need the heating on constantly and won't need to keep turning the thermostat up either."

Kind Regards, *Ron Fox*

Announcement in a church bulletin for a national PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."

The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Next Thursday there will be try outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday:

"I Upped My Pledge ! - Up Yours!"

*Spotted by Ron Fox*

# Christ Church 130 years ago

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## Our Magazine and the New Year

We wish you all a truly happy and blessed New Year. May it be one of increased usefulness in the Master's service! Thus shall there be increased experience of the Master's blessing: only let us strive to do all things for *His sake*, and we shall never grow weary in well doing: the sameness of our daily life will lose its monotony in the freshness of each day's personal consecration to our Lord. We would draw attention to the increased facilities for attending Holy Communion. There will be two administrations in the month at 8am, one at morning and one evening services: also in the afternoon at Meaford whenever there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Our object is to meet the special needs of all, while giving preference to the early Communion as that which is most desirable: it is then the spirit is fresh and the mind most free from weariness, and if we are engaged in any special work for the Master-it is helpful to begin the day with a service in which we are taught that we are not alone, but members one of another and co-workers. I would also hint that to the young Christian athlete, it helps to preserve from that bane of many a Christian's life, late rising on Sunday mornings. Let us in the New Year "Go forward". Go forward in the paths of obedience and in trust, ever looking to Jesus our Lord and Saviour. *W.J Thompson (vicar)*

### Temperance and Mutual Improvement Meetings

The first of the Monthly Meetings for Improvement and Debate was held in the Upper School-room, on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. The subject being "Local Option". The attendance was large and most encouraging. A paper was read on the subject by Rev. A. Pearman, showing the importance from the failure of past legislation to check the great excess in drinking. The principle of local option (i.e. the control by the people over the licensing system, either by decreasing the present number of public-houses or in the granting of new licenses) has been endorsed by Parliament, the Lower House of Convocation and many eminent Statesmen. An animated debate followed, led by Dr. E. Fernie, in which the following took part:- Mr. Hamnet, Mr. Lamont, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Wells Bladen, and the Vicar.

The discussion was carried on with great spirits, and speaks well for the future of our Society. We were glad to see so many ladies present to show their interest in our undertaking.

Dr. Fernie's lecture on "The Food we eat and the Beverages we Drink", will be given on Monday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. A lecture on "The Sun, Moon, and Stars", with magic lantern views, will be given by the Vicar on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Christ Church 10 years ago**

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The midweek communion service moved to Tuesday mornings, but took place only on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Previously the service had been on Thursday mornings.

### An Epiphany Prayer

Where the Wise led,  
Let us follow.  
Where they brought gifts,  
Let us bring the offering of our lives.  
Where they rejoiced to find a king,  
Let us rejoice that we have found a Saviour.  
Immanuel has come into the world.  
Through him we shall live forever.

### **Learning From Noah**

- 1 Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark!
  - 2 Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
  - 3 Don't listen to critics - do what has to be done.
  - 4 For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
  - 5 Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails.
  - 6 Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals.
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## **Reader Licensing**

Readers in the Church of England are licensed to work in specific churches or areas (names of our Readers can be found at the front of the magazine), and these licenses have to be renewed every five years, 2016 being a renewal year. Some of you will have been asked to fill in confidential questionnaires to be returned to Paul Kingman, which will assist in the review process. Readers are expected each year to attend several training courses run by the diocese. While most Readers support church services and other parish work, some Readers officiate at funerals and some work as evangelists. One or two Readers in Lichfield Diocese look after a church, acting as minister.

# REGISTERS AND ROTAS

## SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	D. Wilson D. Pickles	G. Holden J. Bowes
10 <sup>th</sup> January	G. Latos D. Shemilt	G. Leithead P. Roberts
17 <sup>th</sup> January	C. Wilding P. Kelly	J. Abrahams C. Reeve
24 <sup>th</sup> January	D. Davies P. Tunstall	D. Wilson K. Thompson
31 <sup>st</sup> January	J. Bowes G. Holden	D. Pickles K. McKnight



## FLOWER ROTA

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Flower Guild
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Flower Guild
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Flower Guild
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Flower Guild
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Flower Guild




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## ROADS FOR PRAYER

**3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Bentley Close  
Rendel Grove  
Brindley Close  
Rudyard Close

**10<sup>th</sup> January**  
Cressey Close  
Joules Drive  
Cauldon Way  
Harecastle Bank

**17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Saltersford Rise  
Rolt Close  
Millenium Way  
Cameron Wharf

**24<sup>th</sup> January**  
The Crescent  
End Granville Terrace  
Millers Gate  
Hartley Drive

**31<sup>st</sup> January**  
Albert Street  
Alexandra Street  
Arthur Street  
Berkeley Street



## Groups and Activities

<b>Deanery Synod Reps</b>	Helen Bowes, Helen Kennedy	
<b>P.C.C. Members</b>	Kate Latham, Irene Gassor, Phil Tunstall Shelagh Sanders, Pete Mason, George Holden Angela Burton, Marylyn Hillman, Pam Shields Kevin Reynolds, Estella Woodhead, Rob Shields	
<b>Secretary</b>	Shelagh Sanders	
<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
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<b>Parents &amp; Toddlers</b> (Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)	Sandra Morray.....	286093
<b>3rd Stone Brownies</b> (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     **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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