

# Christ Church and People

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# November 2016

Tue	1	10:00 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Christ Church First School visiting church
Wed	2	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Tim Vasby-Burnie's licensing at Shrewsbury
Thu	3	1:20 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	4	10:00 am	Christianity Explored Ladies morning
Sat	5	8:30 am 10:00 am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Friends of Shallowford House coffee morning Midlands Men's Convention in Nottingham
Sun	6	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion. Isa 31:1-32:20 "The God who reigns" Discipleship Explored (7) Rejoicing in Christ
Mon	7	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	8	10:00 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Autumn House service
Wed	9	9:25 am 6:00 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	10	10:00 am 1:20 pm	Christ Church First School open morning Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	11	10:00 am	Christianity Explored Ladies morning
Sat	12	9:00 am	Sue Kingman's Jam Sale and Coffee Morning
Sun	13	9:15 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Remembrance Sunday; Isaiah 34 Final Judgement" Bereavement service Discipleship Explored (8) Content in Christ
Mon	14	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	15	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club

Wed	16	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 PCC meeting
Thu	17	1:20 pm 7:00 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly Deanery Synod
Fri	18	10:00 am	Christianity Explored Ladies morning
Sat	19		
Sun	20	9:15 am	Communion. Isaiah 35 "Final salvation"
Mon	21	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	22	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club
Wed	23	9:25 am 6:00 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	24	1:20 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	25	10:00 am	Christianity Explored Ladies morning
Sat	26		
Sun	27	9:15 am 4:00 pm	Family service Luke 1:39-45 "Promises, promises!" Confirmation service
Mon	28	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	29	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club
Wed	30	9:25 am 6:00 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4

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

## The highest office

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This month will have many significant events to remember and to record. But many are looking to the United States of America to discover the outcome of the presidential election.

It has been said: "In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks you take." The words are attributed to Adlai Ewing Stevenson II, who ran for president twice (unsuccessfully) and was an ambassador to the UN. But it is also true that not everybody is cut out to be the President.

Of course it takes a special kind of person, someone who is tough, smart, wealthy and driven, just to run for the job! It takes still more talent and character to hold up under the pressures of life in the White House. Lists of traits found in good presidents of the past are interesting. I was struck by one article listing desirable characteristics, that included: accountability, respect, cohesiveness, humility, honesty, independence, wisdom, courage, compassion, action, proactivity, passion, commitment and love. This last comment was striking because of the explanation that followed. 'Finally, an effective president of a country has a selfless love for his (her) people and for all the next generations. All of the qualities above are difficult to practice, but because of his love, he does his best to practice them all.'

My mind went to the words of Jesus, the most significant of all leaders. In teaching his closest aides about leadership he rebuked their jostling for position and status by saying: '*For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many*' (Mark 10v45). Whatever the outcome of the election in USA we know that public servants are wise to take their cue from Jesus. The future President will struggle to deliver a fraction of what people want, but they are to be public servants and subservient to a divine authority. Jesus, the one who gave up his life in order to rescue us from all sin and sorrow, holds such authority.



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# DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

**Sunday evenings from 6.00-7.30 p.m.**

To be held in Christ Church Centre  
(also midweek in home Bible study groups).

'*Discipleship Explored*' is a course designed to give you the time and space to think about what it really means to live the Christian life. This eight week journey through the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians, will help you to think through questions such as: How can I be sure I'm a Christian? What is life really about? How can I grow as a Christian? How can I enjoy being a Christian more? You may have been in church for years, or you may be only just beginning the Christian life. Whatever stage you are at, '*Discipleship Explored*' will help you understand what is involved in following Christ today, and encourage you to start walking confidently in his steps.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Session title</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7	Rejoicing in Christ
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8	Content in Christ

Participant's manuals contain all the study materials (£3.00 each), but please bring a Bible and a pen. If you don't have a Bible we recommend the NIV and some may be found on the Christ Church bookstall or ordered through [www.10ofthose.com](http://www.10ofthose.com) either directly or through the church website under 'bookstall'.

*Paul Kingman*

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## ***The Highest Office (cont)***

Jesus alone holds the highest office and is found not in the Oval Office of the White House, but in the throne room of heaven seated at the right hand of the Father. So, let's model our own lives on the life of Jesus and look to the one who came to bring us life.

*Paul Kingman*

## **Prayer meeting: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

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We hold a once per month prayer meeting followed by breakfast. This is usually on the first Saturday of the month (when there is a farmers' market which makes it easier to remember) from 8.30-9.00 a.m. We invite you to make this a priority as we commit our plans to the Lord and ask him to make our ministry fruitful and glorifying to him. *Paul Kingman*

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## **Cancer Research Christmas Shopping Day**

To be held at  
The Club House, Baden Hall, Eccleshall ST21 6LG  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

By courtesy of Mr & Mrs Jamie Goucher. There will be a large variety of stalls to browse around and do your Christmas shopping! The amount raised last year was £8,902, which was amazing!

Tickets are £5.00  
(Inc. Coffee and mince pies)

Hot food and drinks included. Breakfast will be served throughout the day and the bar will be open all day for your drinking requirements.

Tickets available from Audrey Shenton (01785 813984) or Sally Allman (01785 761242)

A percentage of all the proceeds and raffle goes to Cancer Research UK

## MAF in Haiti

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MAF is ramping up its relief response to meet the desperate need for flights to Haiti's hurricane battered coastal communities

'Like another Haiti' and 'complete devastation' are among phrases used by our team and partners to describe the widespread destruction to homes and livelihoods along Haiti's southern peninsula.

Over the past week (mid-October), our three aircraft have carried out dozens of flights to help relief agencies assess the damage and the needs, and to speed disaster relief workers, food, water and medicine to the worst hit areas.

Keep up to date with the latest news on our website.

**\*\*BREAKING NEWS\*\*** We're also flying in additional staff and a Kodiak aircraft to help in Haiti. The Kodiak is carrying an inflatable satellite Internet system to help aid workers to communicate amid the devastation.

### How can I pray for Haiti?

Our chief prayer is that we glorify God as we continue serving Him in a country gripped by spiritual darkness, poverty and natural disaster.

Pray too for:

- Wisdom for MAF to respond as effectively as possible
- God's comfort to reach those mourning the loss of loved ones
- Strong, effective leadership from Haiti's government to get the country back on its feet
- Deadly diseases such as cholera to be contained and treated
- Sufficient food, water and shelter to reach the many thousands made homeless.

The P.C.C. met on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and the following matters were reported:

- A new youth leader has been appointed, Sean Bradford from Wexford, Ireland. He should be in post very shortly.
- The work to the front stonework began on 20<sup>th</sup> September, and should be completed by the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Some loose flashing and damaged tiles have been discovered and the contractors have been asked to repair these in addition to the main works.
- The number of communion administrators is low especially on Tuesday. Anyone interested in becoming an administrator should contact Rev. Paul Kingman.
- Governors are urgently required at Christ Church First School and Christ Church Academy. Rev. Kingman has set up a small group to help with weekly first school assemblies using resources based around bible stories. He advised that he would like to expand the small group of volunteer reading listeners in the First School and Academy.
- Helen Bowes reported that preparations are going well. This year's group of windows includes Oatcakes and Milkshakes. All the days are filled. This year's theme is the Advent ABC.

The next P.C.C meeting is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### Tearfund Harvest Collection

The Benefice Harvest Collection for Tearfund raised £593.03. (This included an extra £40 from gift aided donations.) It was decided to give the money to the **Haiti Emergency Appeal**, rather than the General Fund.

Tearfund has been working in Haiti for over 30 years, so they are there now to give emergency help to the 3 to 5 million people who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew. This is the worst hurricane to hit Haiti for over 50 years.

## **Many Saints on the Two Saints' Way**

*(First the Diocesan report)*

People from all around the Diocese of Lichfield have been meeting the new bishop of Lichfield, Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave as he has toured the diocese and walked part of the Two Saints' Way as part of his 'Season of Welcome'.

Starting at Oswestry, a series of nine services of prayer in Shropshire (including Holy Trinity), Staffordshire and the Black Country culminated with a service giving people the opportunity to renew baptismal vows at St Chad's Well in Lichfield. And for three days, he has been walking the Two Saints' Way from Stoke to Lichfield, learning something of the history of the diocese along the way, in particular at sites connected with St Chad such as the chapel at Aston Hall south of Stone where the bones of St Chad rested for a period, almost forgotten until the Victorian era.

Refreshments were taken in St Rufin's church, Burston. Allegedly the first diocesan bishop to visit this small church which is almost completely hidden from the road by the village pond, the Bishop Michael and fellow pilgrims were welcomed very warmly. As well as a core group of pilgrims including founder of the Two Saints' Way, David Pott, people joined for sections along the way.

*(And then the reports written by Sheila and Dorothy, who walked part of the way with the Bishop)*

### **Walking with the Bishop on the Two Saints' Way**

In the 3 days leading up to his formal Installation on September 24<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Michael and his party of pilgrims walked part of the Two Saints Way. Others were welcome to join them.

#### **Day1 – Stoke to Stone**

Sheila writes.... Dorothy and I joined the group at the coffee stop – St Mary's Church, Trentham. The south door was open so we had a lovely view into Trentham Gardens. We were photographed as we left the church, led by the Bishop and David Pott. The Bishop walked with his prayer staff. This was given to him last year when he visited St Michael's Ethiopian church in the Calais 'jungle'.

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## **Walking with the Bishop** *(cont)*

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The first part of the walk followed the track through the Trentham Estate as far as the motorway bridge. Then we climbed a path into the King's Wood. Here we read a poem called 'When I am among trees' by Mary Oliver. A period of silent, reflective pilgrimage followed. We skirted the Monkey Forest and made the ascent to the Tittensor Monument. The colossal statue is to the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Sutherland, owner of Trentham Hall. The weather was hazy, so we couldn't see the distant views of Mow Cop and the Peak District which you get on a good day. Then onward to the lunch stop at St Luke's Church Hall in Tittensor. The guide to the Two Saints Way tells us that it is the only place in the world of that name.

After lunch, the walk continued onto Tittensor Chase. Just before leaving the Chase, David pointed out Saxon's Lowe, an ancient burial mound, in the field to our left. This was the burial place chosen by King Wulphere, the Saxon King of Mercia. Here David told us the legend of Wulfus and Rufin. The cows were interested too and came up to the fence to listen! Then we made our way to Bury Bank, picking up a stone en route to take to Stone! The farm gate was open, so we had a safe place to cross the A51. Then the last lap, down to Darlaston Inn, crossing the A34 to follow the canal into Stone. We had a quick look at the railings in Granville Square, before ending the day's pilgrimage at St Michael's. We were surprised to see a welcoming party on the steps led by the Mayor, the Rector and members of both churches. We finished the day with prayers and a pilgrim song. Then the Bishop unveiled a new Two Saints' Way information board in the churchyard. We were all invited into church for tea and cakes but first we had to put our stones under St Wulphad and St Ruthin's window.

### **Day 2 – Stone to Stafford**

Dorothy writes.... The following day I joined a group of walkers at the Priory, Stone. After prayers led by the Rector and David Pott, we set off along the canal towpath towards Burston. The weather was perfect for walking. We were greeted at the tiny church of St Rufin's by the Rural Dean of Stafford and local residents who provided coffee and biscuits. *(continued)*

## **Walking with the Bishop** *(continued)*

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Then it was time to get on with some serious walking along the towpath past Sandon to Salt. It was nearly lunchtime but we passed the Holly Bush Inn to climb up the fields towards Hopton, passing the plaque commemorating the Battle of Hopton Heath in 1643 – Stafford was on the Royalist side. We were ready for the lunch stop at Hopton Village Hall. Then the walk took us over the wooded hilltop of the Beacon which overlooks Beaconside and Stafford. We took a detour to St John's Primary School where the after-school club children, who, not daunted by a bishop in boots and anorak asked him all sorts of questions. The last lap was through the hospital grounds, over the allotments, past the prison and into St Mary's Church for a short service to mark the end of the penultimate day of the Bishop's pilgrimage. The following day would take him to Lichfield and St Chad's Well. *Sheila and Dorothy*

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### **Advent Windows 2016**

Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Simply Petals	Oaktree Farm Project
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dunoon	Dunoon
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stone Library	The Hub Craft Group
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Crown and Anchor	Mumbles Day Nursery
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Birchill and Watson	Birchill and Watson
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Katharine House	Manor Hillbillies
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lock-Keepers Salon	St. Dominic's Primary
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shear Genius Salon	Christ Church Academy
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zeta	St. Michael's First Schl
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Maison Jacqueline	Meaford Day Nursery
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Exchange	St. Dominic's Priory
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mayfair's	Oulton First School
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cats Protection League	Christ Church 1 <sup>st</sup> Schl
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pattens	Walton Priory
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	John Burton's	Pirehill 1 <sup>st</sup> School
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Home and Colour	Alleyne's
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Star	Oulton Church
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stone Pharmacy	Women's Institute
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Society	Trinity Skills for Life
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Flavours of Flora	Giggles and Wiggles
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Outdoor Pursuits	Smarty's Day Nursery
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oatcakes and Milkshakes	Oulton Abbey Playgrp
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	M-viron Mobile Phones	Little Stars Nursery
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christ Church	Christ Church

## <sup>12</sup> **A lot has happened in a short space of time!**

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### **It's hard to believe that we have been in Arabia for a month!**

We have begun to settle into things, church life, work, the heat... who am I kidding? Everyone struggles with the heat!

In the past two weeks we were welcomed into membership of the church and officially started on staff. It was also a real blessing to celebrate the churches three years' anniversary. This was a time of remembering and giving thanks to God for His faithfulness. It has been an exciting time and we can't wait to see what God is going to do in the weeks and months ahead.

Kieran gave his first children's talk at Immanuel this last Friday. He oversees the youth and children's ministry and works with the children's teachers to develop a programme to help the boys and girls grow in their knowledge and understanding. We have been blessed and encouraged to see God's hands in so many ways in the past few weeks.

1. Praise God for His faithfulness in answering prayer. Kieran's work permit came through last week and so we are now in the process of waiting on his Emirates ID to come through. This means we can begin to sort out renting a place ourselves. Pray for us as we look for an apartment and that we would have the wisdom to choose a strategic place where we can meet people with the hope of sharing the good news with them, as well as getting the best value to meet the needs we have.

2. Praise God that we have been settling in well and that the congregation has been receiving us well. Pray that these relationships would grow and strengthen as time goes on and that we would continue to fit in well.

3. Praise God that we have started meeting people. Pray that these relationships would develop, wisdom for us as we lead others and that those who we are meeting with would grow spiritually. We are excited to see how God will use this.

4. Praise God for the freedom we have to proclaim Christ here. Pray for the ruler of this emirate, Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al Shari, that he would rule well and rule fairly and that he would know the grace of God.

**Grace and Truth, Kieran and Ash** wledge and understanding of the Lord Jesus Christ. That they too might come to know and love Him.

Dear Christ Church Partners,

Greetings in the priceless Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. How are you blessed? We pray that the Lord who has in his own way kept you as the reason we still enjoy the missionary field. May your sacrifices continue to be a blessing to you and your own! The verse that stood out of the Bible pages last week for me was Ephesians 2:10; *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

We bless the Lord for your role in this ministry that was pre-planned. However this doesn't make it easy. Thank you very much for your support!

Our family is well and the grandchildren and their parents in Uganda are also doing well. Martha's new school owners told students in her year that their last paper was not to be the last paper delaying their graduation for more than a year now.

Ministry this year, was good with more churches benefitting from our training and materials. We were once hosted by the Anglican Cathedral who trained more than ten of their Sunday school teachers.

Our partnership with OneHope helps us reach thousands of children, students, and families with the gospel of Jesus Christ through similar minded, Churches and organisations.

Seeing kids memorising seventeen stories of God's redemptive plan in the Bible and over twenty verses just blows my mind. Robinah's gifts with children has touched many people.

The couples we learned a lot from during premarital preparation have formed a group called "Christ Coupled Couples - CCC" and it is growing. We are looking forward to see this group take marriage fitness adventure to a new level.

We have prayed that the Lord makes it possible for both of us to visit home. The good news is that Jonathan will be going to Uganda soon. He is excited about this and looks forward to being there after more than three years. His work trip will have a dark side to it because many relatives and friends passed on in the last few months.

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## **Botswana's Golden Jubilee & Uganda's 54<sup>th</sup>**

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On the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 the Association of Ugandans in Botswana had a Dinner dance to celebrate Uganda's 54<sup>th</sup> Independence anniversary. It was a high level event at the Gaborone International Conference Centre (GICC). Being the President and First Lady, the Beesigomwes had to join the Uganda High Commissioner we hosted to open the dance. And of course we joined in more to dance till 0100 hours when we retired leaving younger blood at it.

*(Jonathan is the President of the "Association of Ugandans in Botswana")*

1. Praise the Lord for the Jubilee Celebrations just ended in Botswana and way after 30<sup>th</sup> September.
2. Praise the Lord for his love, grace and favour on the work of the ministry.
3. Praise the Lord for partners in ministry.
4. Pray for our trip to Uganda by December 2016.
5. Thank God for opportunities to work with new Churches though limited by transport means.
6. Pray that for the next stretch of two years, God gives us wisdom and accomplishes more through this ministry than we have seen in the past years.
7. Pray that African Entrepreneurial Development Agency will be established in three more countries to touch economies and souls.
8. Praise and Pray for smooth introduction of the three new programmes in 2017:
  - a. Foundations For Faming (FFF)
  - b. International Leadership Academy (ILA) and
  - c. Leadership Development (Equip)

Thanks you again for your love, financial and prayer support.

Faithfully yours: *Jonathan and Robinah Beesigomwe*

# 15 ***"Come over to Macedonia and help us!"***

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## Missionary Caravan to the Balkans

**The European Christian Mission**, responding to the needs of the Balkan Church - for support, prayer and new workers, promotes the Missionary Vision Trip, or "Caravan" as an opportunity for leaders and others to SEE with their own eyes the challenges of the fields.

Also, the Caravan is a way to serve the Church through of the opportunity to see live missionary experiences, getting concrete information and to have direct contact with the fields and the workers.

The Caravan has been a means by which the Holy Spirit has acted, awakened, guided and directed people to fulfill His purpose to bring the Gospel of Salvation!

We invite you to make this trip, SEE the fields and HEAR the Spirit!

*Stephen and Tabita Bell*

## **PROGRAMME**

14<sup>th</sup> Arrivals in Zagreb, Croatia

15<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Programme 60 mins at Dugo Selo Festival  
Conference in Varaždin

16<sup>th</sup> Visit and service to the local churches (morning)

Lunch in the capital Zagreb

Field visit in Dugo Selo (afternoon)

17<sup>th</sup> Visit to the fields: Varaždin, Ivanec, Novi Marof

18<sup>th</sup> Conference in Kočevje, Slovenia

19<sup>th</sup> Conference in the city of Osijek, Croatia

20<sup>th</sup> Experience the field in the city of Slavonski Brod  
Conference

21<sup>st</sup> Conference in Serbia

22<sup>nd</sup> Conference at Biblical Institute in Belgrade, Serbia

23<sup>rd</sup> Visit and service to the local churches in Belgrade

24<sup>th</sup> Departures

*(The "Caravan" will have finished by the time the magazine is published, but please get out a map and imagine and pray for all the places visited on this journey)*

## **Christ Church 10 years ago**

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### A Thank You Message from Julia and Peter Nisbeck

To all our friends at Christchurch

When we have spent nearly nineteen years as part of the fellowship at Christ Church it has been a huge wrench to finally say goodbye, even though we have known for some time that we would be leaving.

We were, once again, made aware of what we were leaving by the kindness shown to us at the farewell party, our final service and the generous gift given to us. We had an absolutely wonderful evening on 16 th September with lots of leg-pulling and memories of previous social events at Christ Church. Pete Mason, John Butterworth and many others worked really hard to organise the evening and we are both most grateful for the effort that everybody made. Our daughter, Alex, gained great sympathy in her 'therapy' session for having to put up with parents like us and Roger was particularly helpful with his rather dubious advice for a new Curate! The band were magnificent and were enjoying playing as much as we enjoyed listening to them and dancing along with them.

We found the Communion on Sunday morning especially moving as we shared the Peace with so many long-standing friends. The books that were presented to me by Dave Rowlands on the day of my ordination will be invaluable for studying and teaching the Scriptures. I am deeply grateful and will think of you all as I make good use of them.

We would like to finish again with those final words from Ephesians which I used on our last Sunday:

"Peace be to the whole community and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who have an undying love for the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thank you so much for everything that Christchurch has been to us.

Thank you for your love. Thank you for the fun.

Please pray for us as we will pray for you. With love from

*Julia and Peter*

# Registers and Rotas

## Wedding

1<sup>st</sup> October

Matthew Vasey and Helen Lowe

## Baptism

4<sup>th</sup> September

Annabelle Charlotte Edwards

## Sidespersons Rota

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6 <sup>th</sup> November	D. Shemilt L. Fforde	K. Woodward D. Davies
13 <sup>th</sup> November	D. Wilson D. Pickles	P. Roberts P. Kelly
20 <sup>th</sup> November	J. Abrahams A. Smith	J. Bowes R. Brandon
27 <sup>th</sup> November	E. Kingman G. Holden	G. Leithead G. Latos



## Flower Rota

6 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs E. Woodhead
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs D. Davies
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs P. Trinder

## ROADS FOR PRAYER

### 6<sup>th</sup> November

Alma Street  
Bromfield Court  
Dominic Court  
Granville Terrace  
King's Avenue



### 13<sup>th</sup> November

Longton Road  
Margaret Street  
Newcastle Road  
Newcastle Street

### 20<sup>th</sup> November

Northesk Street  
Radford Close  
Radford Street  
Station Road

### 27<sup>th</sup> November

The Avenue  
Trent Road  
Tunley Street  
Trinity Drive

# Groups and Activities

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

## GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

### Climbers 3-7 years

**Explorers 7-11 years** Estella Woodhead.....761659

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**Missions Secretary** Cecilia Wilding.....817987

**Prayer Group** Jeanette Rowlands.....261199

**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      **Junior Church** 7-13 years

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

**Monday Toddlers** 9.30 am **Breathe** (years 5-8) Monday 6:30 pm

**Kingzone** (years 2-4) Wednesday 6:00 pm

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