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Wed	1	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Life Explored (1) "The Good God"
Thu	2	10:30 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	3		
Sat	4	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Shallowford Coffee and cake morning Arthur and Phil's Quiz Night
Sun	5	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion. Luke 16:1-15 "Whom do you serve?" Life Explored (2) "The trustworthy God"
Mon	6	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	7	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club
Wed	8	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Life Explored (2) "The trustworthy God"
Thu	9	10:30 am 11:00 am 1:20 pm 7:30 pm	Open prayer time in church St Mary's Home Communion service Christ Church Academy assembly PCC meeting
Fri	10	10:00 am	CE coffee morning
Sat	11		
Sun	12	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer Luke 17:11-19 "Were not all ten cleansed?" Life Explored (3) "The generous God"
Mon	13	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	14	10:00 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Autumn House service Youth Club
Wed	15	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Life Explored (3) "The generous God"

Thu	16	10:30 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	17	10:00 am	CE coffee morning
Sat	18	10:00 am	Holiday Club meeting
Sun	19	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion; Luke 17:20-37 “A kingdom that is now and not yet” Life Explored (4) “The liberating God”
Mon	20	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler Group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	21	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club
Wed	22	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Life Explored (4) “The liberating God”
Thu	23	10:30 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	24	10:00 am	CE coffee morning
Sat	25		
Sun	26	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Mothering Sunday; Luke 18:1-14 “Two real prayers” Life Explored (5) “The fulfilling God”
Mon	27	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Toddler Group Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	28	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club
Wed	29	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 Life Explored (5) “The fulfilling God”
Thu	30	10:30 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in church Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	31	10:00 am	CE coffee morning

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on March 26th

The greatest awards ceremony, ever

The annual awards ceremonies have just been held. These glitzy events are star-studded occasions: nominees are introduced; the winners are presented with an award. Most are joyful, but others are shocked. It celebrates what is excellent.

Jesus spoke about an award ceremony that knocks the spots off all that this world offers. An award awaits all His faithful followers. The faithful are identified by Jesus' parables, helping us to think about the direction of our lives.

In Jesus' parable of the talents a landowner is going on a long trip. He entrusts his property to his three servants with five, two and one 'talents' (a sum of money). The first two put the money to work and doubled his money. The master praised them and said: *"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"* (Matt 25v21, 23). Every Christian longs to hear those words from Jesus' lips one day in heaven. The third was so fearful that he buried it for safekeeping and returned it intact. The result was that he lost what he had and was thrown out into the darkness! The gospel message is to be received and put to work.

The Bible teaches us what we are saved from and what we are saved for. We are saved from our sins and judgment by His grace through faith (Eph 2v8-9); but that we are saved *"to do good works"* (Eph 2v10) that He has planned for us. He will reward His faithful servants whose faith has proved to be genuine. If I know that forgiveness is based on what Jesus has done for me (that's grace!), then some ways to serve the Lord include:

1. Be a disciple that makes disciples, by teaching others about the way of salvation through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.
1. Be good stewards of all that we have: *"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?"* (1 John 3v17).



The greatest awards ceremony, ever

1. Practice forgiveness by humbly recognizing that only Jesus is perfect, not seeking vengeance and aiming to love our enemies just as Jesus did.
2. Do what the Bible says: "*We must obey God rather than man*" (Acts 5v29).

On the Day of Judgment, those who are faithful to the Lord who saved them will hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." No true servant of the Lord could ask for more.

Paul Kingman

Lent course: 'Life Explored' - What's the best gift God could give you?

This course is presented as a series of short films. The stories are designed to engage our emotions as well as minds, as they open up an aspect of life which people may recognise in themselves. We will start by discussing a simple question based on the parable-like first film. Following a Bible reading, a second teaching film explores the Bible passage, which is then studied.

There are seven sessions in the complete series:-

- 1. The Good God:** A preview of the six stories to be explored introduces the opening question: What's the best gift God could give you? **Explores Genesis 1.**
- 2. The Trustworthy God:** Colonial India. A girl's view of her best friend is changed unexpectedly, and forever. Have we been deceived into believing lies about God? **Explores Genesis 3.**
- 3. The Generous God:** The Californian gold rush. A prospector risks his life in the quest for gold. How far would you go for what you love most? **Explores Genesis 12.**
- 4. The Liberating God:** Suburbia. A man is hooked by a late night infomercial and feels his life would be complete if only he could have the perfect garden. Have your desires ever left you feeling trapped? **Explores Exodus 12.**
- 5. The Fulfilling God:** Edo-Period Japan. A woman is drawn away from her husband and family in pursuit of what she hopes will be a more exciting life. What are you hoping will bring you fulfillment in life? **Explores John 4.** (*continued*)

- 6. The Life-Giving God:** Los Angeles. A Hollywood actress has everything, but something isn't right. What, if you lost it, would make you feel that life wasn't worth living? **Explores 1 Corinthians 15.**
- 7. The Joyful God:** In orbit above the earth. As his space station disintegrates around him, an astronaut reflects on those he loves. What's the best gift God could give you? **Explores Revelation 21.**

The seven-week series has two showing times to choose from. We hope that you can find one track to see all the way through. Please register with the office about the evening you are planning to attend, as it will help us with planning:

Sundays at 6.00 p.m. from Sunday 26th February until 9th April.
 Wednesdays at 7.30p.m. from Wednesday 1st March until 12th April.

A handbook costs £2 available on the night.

We look forward to seeing you. *Paul Kingman*

Thanks from Jigsaw Ministries (UK office)

Dear All at Christ Church Stone

Greetings from all the children and staff at Jigsaw Kids Ministry. Thank you so much for your gift for Jigsaw Kids Ministry, this is a wonderful answer to prayer. Jigsaw works with children in such need and your gifts and love will help to bring change in the lives of children living in such poverty through the growth of Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is LOVE.

Thank you once again for your prayers and gifts for Jigsaw they are making a huge difference to children's lives.

Take care and thank you so much from all the children and staff at Jigsaw.

Yours sincerely *Cynthia*

Thursday Prayer Group

The Thursday prayer group would welcome any prayer requests. If you would like to make a prayer request, in confidence, please use the post-box in the foyer of the Christ Church centre and mark the envelope for the attention of the prayer group.

PCC News

The P.C.C. met on 25th January 2017 and the following matters were reported:

An electronic notice board providing information about the Christ Church, services, church life, youth and children's clubs and upcoming events

A project to fund improvement to the seating in church by purchasing pew cushions or replacing some pews with seats to make the church space more inviting and flexible.

Life Explored – a course to run during Lent. Modern day **parables** designed to engage emotions as well as minds, as they open up an aspect of life which people may recognise in themselves.

A Monks Tale - has been booked for Friday 13th Oct [500th anniversary of the European Reformation that month]. The play was written by the same person who wrote 'The God Particle'.

A youth day at Shallowford House is being proposed for Saturday 16th September 2017

The Advent Windows was a great success with a good turnout for the Christmas Eve walk and window opening at the church. This year Christmas Eve falls on Sunday and consideration is being given to holding the Window walk on Saturday 23rd.

The next PCC meeting is on Thursday 9th March 2017.

Found in Church

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR TODAY?

WAKE UP!

Decide to have a good Day.

"This is the day that the Lord has made: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

(Psalm 118:24)

DRESS UP!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. It's an inexpensive way to improve your looks. Man looks at the outward appearance but God looks at the heart.

"God does not judge by external appearance." (Gal 2:6)

SHUT UP!

Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth , we should be twice as eager to listen as to talk!

"He who guards his lips guards his soul." (I Samuel 16:7)

STAND UP!

For what you believe in. Stand up for something or you will fall for anything. Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good."

"You too be patient and stand firm" (James 5:8)

LOOK UP!

To the Lord.

"I can do everything through Christ you strengthens me."

(Philippians 4:13)

REACH UP!

For something higher

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart – don't rely on your own understanding and he will guide your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6)

LIFT UP!

Your prayers.

"Do not worry about anything; instead pray about everything".

(Philippians 4:6)

(Roger Vaughan found this piece of paper in the Church, and kindly sent it to the magazine)

Answered Prayer

Angela and I would like to thank our church family for the many encouraging words, cards, flowers and prayer support given to us during her recent illness and surgery. It was heartening to receive such care and concern. We are pleased to report that the operation was successful and no further treatment is needed, we are looking forward to a daily recovery and a brighter future.

Most of all we give thanks for answered prayers for expert consultancy and nursing care, giving her the strength to face each day with confidence. The Lord was truly her strength and shield and we thank God for His blessings and mercy.

Rob and Angela Brandon

Bible Quiz *(set by Dave Rowlands)*

- 1. Who was the fastest runner in the Bible?**
- 2. What kind of car did the disciples drive?**
- 3. Who was known as a mathematician in the Bible?**
- 4. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?**
- 5. How long did Cain hate his brother?**
- 6. What was Boaz like before he got married?**
- 7. What did Adam say on December 24th?**
- 8. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?**
- 9. When is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?**
- 10. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?**
- 11. How did Noah see inside the Ark?**
- 12. Why was everyone so poor in Bible times?**
- 13. Who rode the first motorcycle mentioned in the Bible?**

Answers on page 14.

News from Kieran and Ashley

Ashley has been running a ladies' Bible study each week. The group has 7 nationalities, people from all different backgrounds but the same hope in the Gospel.

Our Christmas Eve service was packed with standing room only. We had many different people gather to hear traditional songs and bible readings as well as a gospel message. People from all different backgrounds and religions came along to this event. Praise that God would be at work in all who came.

Some of the congregation members are from Kenya. This Christmas they returned home to their village taking with them basic sanitary items and underwear for young girls. Sharing with them that Jesus is the one who covers up our shame.

We have been continuing to get to know people from the church. We were invited for a lovely Indian meal last week. No knives and forks allowed, fingers only!

The weather has been interesting! Last week the wind and dust were so bad that I had to tie one of Ashley's scarves (the only one without flowers!) around my face to get the supermarket. We had 40 minutes of rain on Friday which produced about a foot of water!

PRAISE

- Give thanks that God is at work in the church and people are growing.
- Praise God that we have begun to make friends and find our bearings in this city.
- Praise God that Ashley's Visa is finally complete and she should get her passport back this week.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for all the people we are meeting. Kieran has met a Syrian guy and a Palestinian guy who want to teach him Arabic
- Pray for energy for us as we have been feeling pretty tired and drained recently.
- Pray for us as we have begun to learn Arabic. Pray that as we do this we would be diligent and we would have plenty opportunities to use it. Pray that a local lady would be willing to teach Ash.

Kieran and Ashley

Challenging times for the Barons

In their latest update, our Mission Partners, Ralph and Dagmar Baron, outline some of the challenges they are facing at the Murree Christian School.

This school, based in NE Pakistan, provides education for the children of missionaries working in full-time ministry. Previously these students came from Western countries, but due to the difficulty of obtaining visas and concern for security, student numbers have fallen to a significantly low level and the future of the school is being called into question.

There is however, Ralph writes, 'an exciting new wave of mission workers being sent by churches in Asia and Africa'. These churches are incredibly generous and very committed to Global mission, but they don't have the resources to pay the expensive school fees necessary to run a boarding school.

Together with the school Board of Governors, Dagmar is seeking new ways of financing the school to enable it to continue providing a good Christian education for mission workers' children. They also need urgently to find a new school nurse and more teachers for the next academic year, starting in August 2017. Visa applications need to be in by the beginning of April.

On a more personal note, Ralph and Dagmar are planning to return to the UK on home assignment this summer. They hope to visit us at Christ Church and are looking for a place to live while they are here – they are happy to 'house-sit' and look after pets for a week or two if anyone is willing to let them.

For further information and the Baron's latest update letter, see the noticeboard – MISSION MATTERS - in the corridor outside the church office.

Please hold Ralph & Dagmar and the needs of Murree School in your prayers.

What is Fairtrade?

It is when producers in developing countries are paid a fair price for their work by companies in developed countries. The price we pay for products gives producers enough to afford life's essentials i.e. nutritious food, education, community improvements and healthcare. Fairtrade was created as an alternative way of doing trade, based on partnership – the interests of farmers and workers are as important as other commercial considerations. It also represents a solution to poverty and a model for development.

What is the Fairtrade Premium?

This is an additional sum of money which goes into a commercial fund for workers/farmers to use as they see fit. They decide what is most important – education or healthcare for the family, improving business or building vital infrastructure such as roads.

10 facts about Fairtrade 2015-16

- 1** Fairtrade sales in the UK generated 20.8 million in Fairtrade Premium for farmers and workers to invest in business or community projects.
- 2** There are 1.65 million farmers and workers in 74 countries that are part of Fairtrade, 26% are women.
- 3** Mars bars in the UK now contain Fairtrade cocoa.
- 4** The Co-op was the first supermarket to commit to selling 100% Fairtrade bagged sugar.
- 5** With the support of Fairtrade, Traidcraft set up the first rice supply chain in Myanmar.
- 6** Thousands of migrant banana workers in the Dominican Republic were supported to register for work permits to gain legal status.
- 7** The Kenyan flower industry is the second largest exchange earner after tea.
- 8** The Fairtrade Climate Standard was launched to support small farmers facing the challenges of climate change.
- 9** A new All Party Parliamentary Group for Fairtrade is boosting political support in Westminster
- 10** In January 2016, the 'Supermarket Watchdog' found Tesco had been guilty of delaying payments to its suppliers. It has now changed its practices.

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FairTrade *(cont)*

Our Fairtrade goods are supplied by Traidcraft – UK's leading Fairtrade company which began trading in 1979. By buying from Traidcraft (rather than a supermarket) you are supporting a company which has a linked development charity – Traidcraft Exchange. One of its most successful projects has been EqualiTEA, which works with small tea growers in India. Over a 5 year period, it has helped 51,700 tea growers to organise themselves into groups, so they can increase their influence, share knowledge and negotiate the best price for their crops. Incomes have risen by an average of 87%.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2017 is from **27th February** to **12th March**. The Fairtrade stall this month is on 26th March – in time to buy the Real Easter Egg – the only chocolate egg to tell the Easter story. There will also be a sale at the Parent & Toddlers group on 6th March.

MAF News, *(by Pilot Dallas Derkson)*

During the early morning hours we took off from Chinggis Khan International Airport, Ulaanbaatar with a plane full of Reaching the Light (RTL) therapists. RTL provides services for children with special needs and training for their families from their developmental centre in Ulaanbaatar. They travel at regular intervals to carry out assessments in remote communities where 30% of the nation's nomadic people live.

It was amazing to see the RTL staff work their way through the lines of families and children. Their basic assessment protocol gave them quick indicators of the physical and mental health of the children, enabling them to quickly hone in on and diagnose the individual problems. I saw medical records being passed to the doctors for inspection, and x-rays being held up to the light to be seen. By the end of the day, the team had assessed around 80 children – including many with medical problems that cannot be addressed by RTL. They did their best to give some basic medical advice to the parents which would go some way towards improving the quality of life for these kids. I asked them how many kids would end up going to Ulaanbaatar for treatment at the RTL centre, and was told that probably around 10 of the kids would be candidates for the intense two-week treatment that they offer. The ladies were all looking a little weary as they boarded the plane for home. I have flown them several times in the past, but this was the first time that I was able to see what they do when they are not in my plane.

Bible Quiz answers

1. **Who was the fastest runner in the Bible?**
Adam - because he was the first in the human race
2. **What kind of car did the disciples drive?**
A Honda - because the Bible says they were all in one Accord
3. **Who was known as a mathematician in the Bible?**
Moses - he wrote the book of Numbers
4. **Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?**
Because Noah was standing on the deck
5. **How long did Cain hate his brother?**
As long as he was Abel
6. **What was Boaz like before he got married?**
Ruth-less
7. **What did Adam say on December 24th?**
It's Christmas, Eve!
8. **Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?**
Noah - he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation
9. **When is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?**
When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court
10. **Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?**
Samson - he brought the house down!
11. **How did Noah see inside the Ark?**
He used floodlights
12. **Why was everyone so poor in Bible times?**
Because there was only one Job
13. **Who rode the first motorcycle mentioned in the Bible?**
The roar of Moses' Triumph was heard throughout the desert.

Christ Church 132 years ago

THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

OUR longing and patience have at last been rewarded. Once more Christ Church is open for service. The whole internal aspect of the building has been changed since last its doors were open, and all heartily agree that it is a pleasant and desirable change for the better. We pray that, as time goes on, it may be seen to be more and more for His glory "whose we are and whom we serve." " That speaking the truth in love, we may grow up into Christ in all things . . . from whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth, according to the working of each several part, maketh increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love."

If the re-opening service may be taken as a test, our best hopes will be realized. It bespoke thankfulness and joyfulness. The service was fully entered into by the whole congregation.

The absence of our beloved Bishop was a great trial and disappointment to us all. His words of sympathetic counsel and encouragement would have been most welcome. It is not too much to say that he has taken a sincere interest in our work, and that his prayers were with us. We pray the cause of his sorrow and anxiety may speedily be removed, and that ere long we may see him in our church.

We append a description of the work from the *Staffordshire Advertiser*, so that it may be kept in our Parish Magazine as a history of this memorable day.

" This church, which has been closed for several months for restoration, will be formally re-opened on Saturday, February 21st. The alterations have been so extensive that the internal aspect of the church is completely changed. The high pews have given way to very substantial and more comfortable seats of pitch-pine, and a paneling of the same material has been carried round the walls to the height of four feet, giving a warm appearance to the Church.

Perhaps the change that strikes one most on entering is the new chancel, with its polygonal apse. Both in its general proportion, and in every detail the effect is pleasing. The timbered roof, with its panels and carved pendant, and the five windows in the apse, with their neatly-executed tracery, have received general commendation. (continued)

Christ Church 132 years ago *(cont)*

On the north side is a spacious organ-chamber, with wide and lofty arches into the chancel. On the south side is a very commodious vestry. The furnishing of the chancel has been carefully carried out, regard being had to simplicity, combined with excellency of quality. The choir-seats and prayer-desk are of oak, simple and effective in their design. The communion rails are of brass. The pulpit, which has been specially collected for, is of the finest white Painswick stone and veined alabaster. It is semi-octagonal, and richly panelled on four sides, having a larger and smaller cornice above and below, carved with foliage. It is hoped that the architect's design for a font in harmony with the pulpit may soon be carried out. The other improvements include the re-colouring and repairing of the walls and roof, new gas pendants, the forming of a centre passage in the nave, and necessary alterations in the heating apparatus. Messrs. Foden & Brandon, Stone, have supplied the hassocks and rug-seating, and Messrs. Jones & Willis, Birmingham, the communion cloth, brass rails, alms dish, and collecting plates, The encaustic tiles have been supplied by Messrs. Minton & Co., of Stoke-on-Trent. The contractors were Messrs. Thomas Lowe & Sons, Burton-on-Trent. The architect is Mr. W. Hawley Lloyd, of 79, Colmore Row, Birmingham."

"THE Free Seats."

There has been much less confusion in the change to free seats than might have been expected. A little self-denial, a little patience, with that courtesy and goodwill which so well becomes the Christian, will quickly smooth away all difficulties. It is necessary, however, to say very clearly that, while it is only natural that the regular worshippers should be attracted to the same seat, there is no such thing as *owner-ship*. All the seats are free. If such seats are left for them, it is purely an act of courtesy and goodwill on the part of others. The principle must be borne in mind that when seats are not occupied, they are free to all who choose to use them.

And surely any personal inconvenience that may arise is *more* than, counterbalanced by the thought that it tells of greater numbers attending the church; of souls brought in and needing to be fed and strengthened with the bread of life. The religion of Jesus is not selfishness : it is pre-eminently unselfish. We are taught to feel for others and think for others. "For even Christ pleased not Himself."

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

5 th March	D. Shemilt L. Fforde	K. Woodward D. Davies
12 th March	D. Wilson D. Pickles	P. Roberts P. Kelly
19 th March	J. Abrahams A. Smith	J. Bowes J. Kelt
26 th March	E. Kingman G. Holden	G. Leithead G. Latos



FLOWER ROTA

5 th March	Lent
12 th March	Lent
19 th March	Lent
26 th March	Mothering Sunday

ROADS FOR PRAYER

5th March

Alma Street
Bromfield Court
Dominic Court
King's Avenue

12th March

Longton Road
Margaret Street
Newcastle Road
Newcastle Street

19th March

Granville Terrace
Northesk Street
Radford Close
Radford Street
Station Road

26th March

The Avenue
Trent Road
Tunley Street
Trinity Drive



Groups and Activities

Deanery Synod Reps	Helen Bowes
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GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Climbers 3-7 years

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

Banner Group Jeanette Rowlands.....261199

Church Missionary Boxes Church Office.....811990

Flower Guild Marylyn Hillman.....815936

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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