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(see page 18 for details)

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May 2016

Sun	1	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Communion. John 14:15-31 "A new assurance" Bereans Youth Bible study Bring and share meal, then Study Course, The Christ Files (4) Archaeologists & Artefacts
Mon	2		
Tue	3	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	4	9:25am 6:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	5	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	6		
Sat	7	8:30am 9:00am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Everybody Welcome morning (9am - 1pm)
Sun	8	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Morning Prayer. John 15:1-17 "A new community" Bereans Youth Bible study Prayer meeting "Thy Kingdom Come"
Mon	9	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	10	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	11	9:25am 6:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	12	1:20pm 8:00pm	Christ Church Academy assembly "The God Particle" entrance from 7:30pm
Fri	13		
Sat	14		
Sun	15	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Communion, Pentecost Sunday John 15:18 "A new responsibility" Bereans Youth Bible study Bring and share meal, then Study Course "The Finishing Line" (1) Matters of life and death

Mon	16	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	17	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	18	9:25am 6:00pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	19	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	20		
Sat	21		
Sun	22	9:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Family service, Trinity Sunday John 16:5-16 "The role of the Spirit" Bereans Youth Bible study Bring and share meal, then Study Course "The Finishing Line" (2) Matters of life and death
Mon	23	6:30pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	24	10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	25	9:25am 6:00pm 7:30pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 PCC
Thu	26	1:20pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	27		
Sat	28		
Sun	29	9:15am	Morning Prayer. John 16:17-33 "Encouragement for disciples"
Mon	30		
Tue	31	10:00am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on May 22nd

In God's presence

The Ascension used to be a significant Christian festival in the calendar. It celebrated how after his resurrection Jesus ascended to heaven – returning home to his starting point until His return at the end of the age to wrap up history. Funnily enough I don't hear the whoops of joy or the clapping of hands. Many consider it a strange idea with little relevance. But look again at what happened:

“Then they gathered round him and asked him, ‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He said to them: ‘It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ‘Men of Galilee,’ they said, ‘why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven’ [Acts 1v6-11].

So, why did the ascension fill the disciples who witnessed it with praise and lead to their adoration of the ascended Jesus? Why should it be the same for us today?

The ascension of Jesus establishes His sovereignty over the world, even if the world doesn't yet recognize it. It also sets out that the mission of His people, the church, is to make this known and call people to live under Christ's rule.

The ascension of Jesus completes His work on the cross, since His self-sacrifice, His dying in our place as a perfect sacrifice for sins (the righteous for the unrighteous), has been accepted and truly deals with our sins.

The ascension of Jesus means that He is now in heaven, directing the mission of His people towards the goal of the new creation, when He returns one day. *(continued next page)*



God's presence

The ascension of Jesus means that He now is our great High Priest, having made obsolete all other animal sacrifices and the temple priests who offered them. He is sympathetic, as He knows exactly what everyday life is like with its pressures and temptations.

Finally, the ascension of Jesus fulfilled His promise that they would witness this and it would result in His sending the Holy Spirit as His presence amongst His disciples.

Perhaps this brief summary will enable you to approach the start of May with a different attitude to a somewhat neglected festival. It is something to celebrate.

Paul Kingman

Inspire – Volunteers ... We need you!

Coming soon! An exciting new project for schools will be taking place at Lichfield Cathedral during May and June! Can you help us?

Running from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. each day will host about 130 pupils. The vision of Inspire is to provide a space that is 'Inspirational, Educational and Spiritual' for every child, young person and member of school staff that attends. Some of the exciting activities include graffiti art, exploring Christianity in our different link dioceses as well as opportunities to explore every nook and cranny of the cathedral (including going up the tower).

23-27th May - Year 4 pupils,

6-10th June - Year 6 pupils

16th-17th June - Year 8 pupils

We are looking for volunteers who are able to help out in a variety of ways to ensure that each day runs smoothly and is a meaningful and engaging day for all pupils and staff. Volunteers can give as much or as little time as they feel comfortable doing from 1 day to the full 12 days. For further information or to register your interest please contact either Sue Blackmore on 07891 611760, sue.blackmore@lichfield.anglican.org or Libby Leech on 07891 290564, libby.leech@lichfield.anglican.org

Many thanks,

Paula Lloyd

Administrative Officer and PA to the Director of Education Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education, St Mary's House, The Close Lichfield,

From the darkness to the light

From the darkness of fudging it to the light and freedom of truth

Reflecting on the news, and indeed life in general, I wonder if you are as shocked as I am at how many people seem to go through life seeing what they can 'get away with'? Whether it is to do with expenses claims or tax havens, there is often a sense that people are only really worried about whether or not they get caught. And, of course, it is not just about politicians, the rich and generally 'other people' doing that - we are painfully aware that none of us is perfect and we can all fall prey to moral fudging at times.

This month of May begins with us celebrating the feast of the Ascension, a major moment in Christian understanding which can too often be overlooked. Our faith proclaims Jesus incarnate (born as one of us), crucified (suffering as one of us), risen (raised by God to life from death) and ascended (taken back into heaven as fully God and fully human, incorporating our full humanity into divine reality). From this ascended perspective the whole created order is viewed by God with compassion and mercy beyond our imagining.

In the light of this merciful love there is actually nothing that any of us can get away with, however much we fudge things. The gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, which we also celebrate this month, leads us in to all truth. (John 16,13) We are encouraged to live as 'children of light'. (Ephesians 5,8)

And so in parishes across the diocese and in Christian communities across the world we are invited to turn again and again from darkness to light and to encourage others to do the same. The gospel proclamation that 'nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light' (Luke 8,17) is ultimately not a threat but a life-giving and deeply liberating promise for us and for all people. Let's share that as widely as we can!

Revd Prebendary Dr Jane Tillier

Bishop's Adviser for Pastoral Care and Wellbeing & Diocesan Adviser
for Women in Ministry

Christian Aid Week is Britain/Ireland's longest-running fundraising week and has been a firm fixture in the calendar of many thousands of people each year since 1957. It is famous for the distinctive envelope that drops through the letterboxes of millions of homes each May – and for the massive impact that the week has made in the fight to end the scandal of poverty around the world.

This year's Christian Aid Week is May 15th/21st

Please help by taking part in the door to door collection in our parish, look for the packs in the foyer or speak to Phil Tunstall 817028

May Sermons

**Mornings in May at Christ Church, Stone and St John's, Oulton:
John 14-16: Jesus and the Spirit**

After the exhilaration of meeting the risen Jesus, there followed some shocking news. Jesus was about to depart, to leave His disciples and return to heaven. Jesus spoke to them using two key phrases: '*Let not your hearts be troubled*' and '*So I send you*'. How were they to undertake Jesus' mission? The answer comes in his extensive teaching about the work of the Holy Spirit.

**Mornings at Moddershall and midweek at Christ Church, Stone:
Mark 1-4: Encountering Jesus**

The introduction to Mark's gospel account states that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Mark takes us through the life of Jesus rapidly, but cutting to the minimum the teaching and stories making it a real page turner. As people encounter Jesus it changes their lives: some get mad with him and others start to follow him. What do you make of him? How will you respond?

II Samuel: The rise and fall of kings.

Even the best human leaders fail us, but God is faithful to His people and promised a king, who would be powerful, wise, righteous and faithful. This book lays a foundation for the hope for a 'son of David' who will finally fulfill the promise of establishing God's Kingdom. The book anticipates Jesus, the son of David, our Messiah-King.

MAF Concert

7:30pm, 24th June, in Christ Church

Cathy Burton, prominent worship leader and singer-songwriter, has teamed up with MAF to perform a series of free concerts. Playing her trademark, heartfelt and emotionally honest songs, these concerts are always a great event.

They're an amazing opportunity to see God's love in action through the work of MAF. Throughout the concert, there will be inspiring DVD presentations and footage of MAF's vital work in reaching forgotten people.

All are welcome to attend the concert and we encourage you to bring friends and family along, as it promises to be a great evening. For more info see the MAF webpage & go to 'In your area'

Phil Tunstall.

The God Particle

A quantum physicist and a vicar walk into a bar... joining forces to solve a perplexing mystery, they stumble on faith, knowledge, love and the importance of keeping an open mind. Come along to see this brand new romantic comedy sci-fi from award-winning co-writer of BBC 1's Miranda, BBC 3's Bluestone 42 and Radio 4's Another Case of Milton Jones showcasing at Christ Church on Thursday 12th May at 8 pm. Early bird tickets £8.80 available from WeGotTickets.com and £8.00 from Christ Church office. Tickets £10 at the door.

Thank you from Kath

I want to thank you all for the many prayers, cards and flowers which I received during my recent stay in hospital and the many visits I have had since returning home. I am completely overwhelmed by all your loving kindness to me.

I am glad to say that I am much better now.

Annual Sales

Fairtrade Sales at Christ Church and Oulton from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 were £3,068. Ruth donates 10% of our annual sales to Traidcraft's own charity – **Traidcraft Exchange**. Although this was £300 less than last year, donations increased and Ruth has been able to give £500 to the charity.

Two projects where our money may be used:

1 EqualiTEA – Bangladesh & India

The project works with smallholder tea farmers in Bangladesh where it is a fairly new crop. There is also a growing domestic market. The initial project set up about 1,000 new tea growers. Now it is being expanded to help even more farmers earn a fair income.

The project also supports smallholder tea farmers living in rural and often very isolated areas of India. EqualiTEA gives training and helps the farmers to work together to increase profits and improve their lives.

The programme is benefiting about 170,000 people.

2 Supporting Serendipalm

This is a social enterprise in Ghana, employing women who process the palm oil fruit into fairtrade palm oil. Traidcraft is using this palm oil in the Clean and Fair range of cleaning products. (It is also used in cookies.) Serendipalm is now a more secure business, less vulnerable to changes in the market.

Please continue to support the Traidcraft stall, helping farmers and craftspeople to trade their way out of poverty. This month's sale is on 22nd May.



Sheila

Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club

Our holiday club this year took place in the first week of the Easter holidays (29th March – 1st April 2016) and, happily, saw a reverse of the trend towards a decline in numbers that we had noticed in the last few years. Over 50 children booked in advance to attend at least one day of Jungle Jamboree, a holiday club by John Hardwick, the same author who devised last year's club "Adventure Cruise". Anticipation of the event was heightened by a short video advertisement, made by Kieran, Paul and Verity and featuring the vicar in a tiger onesie, which was shown in the relevant schools (this is still available to view on the Christ Church Stone YouTube channel).

The church interior was made suitably 'jungly' by the addition of cardboard trees and rocks, a village hut, jungle vines, jungle animals and an iconic parrot flying majestically across the chancel. This was the magnificent backdrop for some wonderful puppet sketches, amusing Bible dramatisations, and a very silly drama that afforded the vicar an unprecedented opportunity to dress up in a grass skirt and brandish a spear. During the week we heard about five of the parables Jesus told, including the Lost Sheep, the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. These were explored through songs, drama, puzzle sheets, talks, crafts and games, all under the watchful eye of the Village Chief (admirably played by Shelagh Sanders).

It was good to have several new members of the team this year, all of whom put their skills to good use in various ways. In addition we were privileged to be joined at the last minute by Marcus King and Tom Woodhead, who were particularly valued by the rather beleaguered music department.

A continental-style breakfast of croissants, brioches, rolls and jam preceded our Jungle Jamboree service on the Sunday, when we welcomed back many of the children, together with their families, for a happy and lively exploration of the parable of the talents. Thank you to all who made the holiday club possible, especially those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. It truly is a team effort.

Sue Kingman

This is the week we love every neighbour. Jesus calls us to love our neighbour as ourselves, and not just the ones next door or at the end of the street. Christian Aid Week unites over 20,000 churches to put this love in to action.

Morsheda's story

Morsheda is a young mother of four living in Bangladesh. She has no land, few assets and no savings. For Morsheda's family living on low-lying islands in the Brahmaputra River, floods are a terrifying part of everyday life. Morsheda can't even count on having a safe place to call home: the single-room, corrugated-iron house she shares with her children has been flooded four times. 'I feel very scared of the river. When I look at it I keep thinking "it is coming".'

Dangers all around

One year, her humble house filled up to her knees with floodwater. To stay dry, and keep away from the dangerous snakes that now swam through her home she raised her bed up on bricks. But during the night she was woken by a loud splash. In the pitch black, her baby son had fallen into the inky water. He could have drowned in moments.

Race against time

In a bad year, huge waves crashed against her house, giving her less than an hour to uproot her home and scramble to safety. Racing against time, she gathered her terrified children together and hastily made a raft from a banana tree. At any moment, it could have tipped and plunged them into the swirling waters, but it was their only hope. She put her youngest daughter in a cooking pot and clung to it as it floated in the current. 'My children were so scared. My sister was holding them very tightly and we were panicking because my neighbour's child was washed away.'

The floods are coming

Morsheda and her children live a precarious life. They know that the floods will come again, and soon. But we can lift our neighbours like Morsheda to safety. Just £250 is enough for a Christian Aid Home Safety Package. It could flood-proof Morsheda's home, raising it eight foot on an earth plinth, so that she has a safe place to rebuild, keep livestock and grow crops. It could also buy a goat, seeds and a wormery to help produce compost – all of which will give her a long-term income and a solid foundation for a new life. Join us in the week we love every neighbour.

The PCC met on 17th March 2016 and the following matters were reported:

- To celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday we will be decorating a float for the Stone Carnival. A book has been produced to mark the Queen's birthday looking at her faith. Copies will be available to order at church. The cost should be approximately £1.
- Urgent work needs to be carried out to the front exterior stonework to halt further deterioration and ensure safety to the public. The Blower House which houses the pumps for the organ is need of major work. These vital repairs will be the main focus of attention this financial year.
- "The God Particle" on 12th May 8pm (doors open 7.30pm) Tickets cost £8.00 from the office or at www.wegotickets.com or £10.00 on the night.

The God Particle is a romantic comedy with a hint of sci-fi from award-winning co-writer of BBC1's Miranda, BBC3's Bluestone 42 and Radio 4's Another Case of Milton Jones. It's deep, smart, and very funny.

"...moments of great hilarity... quite simply a show that just works, perfect for the Fringe and well worth the price tag. Go see it."

- Cathy Burton will be performing in concert on 24th June to raise funds for the Mission Aviation Fellowship
- Andy Stone was appointed our representative to act for the PCC in the new Christ Church Multi Academy Trust Company [Key Educational Trust].
- Shallowford House is holding a "Day with Jonathan Lamb" on 20th June. A well recommended event.

The next PCC meeting is on Wednesday 25th May 2015.

Christ Church 10 years ago

Regular weekday meetings in 2006

Mondays

Prayers for schools and young people

Cornerstone for teenagers

Tuesdays

Midweek communion service *

Seekers Club *

Thursdays

Middle School assembly *

Fridays

Alleyne's assembly *

Rock Cafe

Saturdays

Prayer meeting 1st Sat in month *

* indicates that the same event is still taking place at the same time, 10 years on.

Seekers Club has been meeting at 12:30pm on Tuesdays in school term-time for just over 10 years now, it began towards the end of 2005.

Not The Authorised Version . . .

Here are some more answers given by children in a test on the Bible:

In the first book of the bible, Guinnessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off.

Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.

When Mary heard she was the Mother of Jesus she sang the Magna Carta.

The Epistels were the wives of the Apostles.

Important Notices! *(From other churches!)*

1. The music for today's service was all composed by George Frideric Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
2. Today's Sermon: How Much Can a Man Drink? with hymns from a full choir.
3. Hymn: "I Love Thee My Ford."
4. Women's Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Philips will give the medication.
5. The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hospitality.
6. Ushers will eat latecomers.

(spotted by Ron Fox)

Christ Church 130 years ago

Annual Tea Party

The Annual Tea Party will (D.V.) Be held on the Thursday in Whit-week, at the Town Hall, at 5:30 pm. We hope to see every member of our congregation there and to spend a really sociable and pleasant evening, enlivened as heretofore, by our local musical talent. We would ask that tickets should be taken as early as possible beforehand. The proceeds will be divided between the Church Restoration Fund, and the purchase of a complete set of china for parochial use.

The names of those who are willing again to give trays will be thankfully received by Mrs Thompson, the Vicarage.

There will also be a SMALL SALE from half-past six to seven o'clock, consisting of articles left from the Bazaar last year, which will be marked at greatly reduced prices.

Admission one shilling, after tea sixpence, to be obtained from Mr Gundry, High Street, Mr Watkins, High Street, or at the Vicarage.

The beginning of the PCC

The Vestry Meeting was held on Thursday, April 15th, 1886, in the Upper Schoolroom, there was a large attendance. The Churchwardens presented their account for the past year, showing an adverse balance of £11. The Vicar again nominated Dr Fernie as his warden, and Mr F. Adle was unanimously elected people's warden for the coming year. The Vicar recommended the Vestry to elect a larger number of sidesmen to form with the Churchwardens, a Parochial Council. The object of the council would be for consultation on all matters relating to the Church, and also to relieve him from the financial management of Church business. The proposition was warmly taken up and the following were elected to serve:- Messrs W.H. Bishop, W. Bladen, F. Fanshaw, T. Harris, J. Lamont, H. Ravenscroft, B. Stubbs, S. Scott, W. Taylor, W. Tunstall. The Council will seek to put on a firmer basis the ministerial funds for the maintenance of your own clergy by carrying out more completely than has been hitherto been done, the principle of voluntary and proportionate giving on the part of all members of the congregation.

Church Restoration Fund

Special sermons were preached on Sunday, May 23rd, 1886, by the Rev J.D. Thompson, curate of St. Saviour's, Liverpool, on behalf of the debt on the Restoration Fund. The result was very gratifying, £26 16s being collected at the two services; there was also a special service in the afternoon, at which Mr Thompson delivered a most telling address upon "Taking sides", to a large gathering of men. Many we are assured have felt stirred up and refreshed by his visit to Stone.

Church of England Temperance Society

On Monday, April 5th, 1886, Mr W.H. Bishop's paper on "Bees" brought to a close the Spring series of meetings. Mr Bishop traced the references to "bees" in the Bible and in writings of antiquity; he described their structures, their curious habits, and the best mode of keeping them, he also exhibited a model hive so constructed as to yield a regular supply of virgin honey without injury to the bees. The lecture was most interesting and greatly appreciated by all present, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Bishop.

Solar power reaches million milestone

A MILLION homes across the country use solar power according to new figures - with a Midlands energy expert predicting this number will inevitably rise as more people switch on to the potential of renewable products. The milestone has been calculated using recent data from the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), which shows that around 800,000 homes have now installed solar photovoltaic (PV) panels.

Solar PV technology captures energy from the sun and converts it into electricity. The Solar Trade Association also estimates an additional 250,000 homes have installed solar thermal panels to provide hot water. Putting the solar trade body's figures and the Government data together makes more than one million homes in total. Leonie Greene, Head of External Affairs at the Solar Trade Association, said: "DECC's latest data proves the British solar industry can deliver the large volumes of clean power we need, and fast."

We believe that renewable products will only increase in popularity. People tend to associate solar panels with electricity production – which indeed is one of the great benefits of using solar energy. However, solar energy can be used to meet all your needs in terms of utilities. Solar PV panels provide electricity, while solar thermal and solar thermodynamic panels can provide your home with hot running water. We are seeing a growth in combination solar thermodynamic installations which offer both hot water and central heating. This system uses reverse thermodynamic technology to convert heat from the atmosphere into hot water. Warmth from the atmosphere heats up a refrigerant inside a lightweight, weather-proof panel. As it warms up, this liquid is converted into a gas, before it is drawn into a compressor. Here the gas becomes even hotter and is next transferred into a heat exchanger, which in turn is used to heat up water in a cylinder. It works all year round, at low temperatures and during the hours of darkness too.

As solar technology has developed over time, we have reached a point where it now offers a complete home solution. Homeowners can effectively become self-sufficient, save money and live a greener lifestyle too. One million homes is a fantastic milestone but in the future, I predict that even more people will wake up to the benefits of solar power.

Kind Regards

Ron Fox

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

1 st May	D. Pickles P. Tunstall	G. Holden J. Bowes
8 th May	D. Wilson D. Shemilt	D. Garrington-Miller P. Roberts
15 th May	D. Davies P. Kelly	K. Woodward C. Reeve
22 nd May	J. Bowes J. Abrahams	G. Latos G. Holden
29 th May	D. Pickles D. Wilson	P. Tunstall D. Garrington-Miller



FLOWER ROTA

1 st May	Miss A. Butler
8 th May	Mrs M. Jones
15 th May	Mrs C. Reeve
22 nd May	Mrs V. Ledward
29 th May	Mrs M. Hutchinson

ROADS FOR PRAYER

1st May

Bentley Close
Rendel Grove
Brindley Close
Rudyard Close

22nd May

The Crescent
End Granville Terrace
Millers Gate
Hartley Drive

8th May

Cressey Close
Joules Drive
Cauldon Way
Harecastle Bank

29th May

Albert Street
Alexandra Street
Arthur Street
Berkeley Street

15th May

Saltersford Rise
Rolt Close
Millenium Way
Cameron Wharf



Groups and Activities

Deanery Synod Reps	Helen Bowes, Helen Kennedy	
P.C.C. Members	Kate Latham, Irene Gassor, Phil Tunstall Shelagh Sanders, Pete Mason, George Holden Angela Burton, Marylyn Hillman, Pam Shields Kevin Reynolds, Estella Woodhead, Rob Shields	
Secretary	Shelagh Sanders	
Treasurer	Kevin Reynolds	850135
Envelopes, Gift Aid	Richard Latos	

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Climbers 3-7 years

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

Pathfinders 11-14 years Enid Bell.....815775

Banner Group Jeanette Rowlands.....816713

Church Missionary Boxes Cecilia Wilding.....817987

Flower Guild Marylyn Hillman.....815936

Missions Secretary Cecilia Wilding.....817987

Prayer Group Jeanette Rowlands.....816713

Parents & Toddlers Sandra Morray.....286093

(Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)

3rd Stone Brownies Janet Smith..... 815939

(Mon 6:00-7:30pm, First School)

Young People's Activities take place in the Centre during the Sunday morning service except on the fourth Sunday in the month, which is the family service.

Climbers 3-7 years **Explorers** 7-11 years **Pathfinders** 11-14 years

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

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

Youth Club (years 9-13) Tuesday 7:00 pm **Kingzone** (years 2-4) Wednesday 6:00 pm

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