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August 2016

Mon	1		
Tue	2	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
Wed	3		
Thu	4		
Fri	5		
Sat	6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Everybody welcome
Sun	7	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion Matt 12:1-8 "One greater than the Temple is here" Evening service at Moddershall Col 1:24-2:7 "The mystery revealed"
Mon	8		
Tue	9	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
Wed	10		
Thu	11		
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Sat	13		
Sun	14	9:15:am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer Jonah cf Matt 12:38-41 "One greater than Jonah is here" Evening service at Moddershall Col 2:8-23 "Christ's sufficiency"
Mon	15		

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Sun	21	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion Matt 13:42 “One greater than Solomon is here” Evening service at Moddershall Col 3:1-17 “Living in the light of glory”
Mon	22		
Tue	23	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
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Sun	28	11:00 am	Farewell service for Kieran and Ashley Morning Prayer Matt 8:18-22 “One greater than Elijah is here” Bring and share lunch after the service
Mon	29		
Tue	30	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
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Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on August 28th

A lasting crown

The next Olympics 'Rio 2016' will predominate August. The founder once said: 'the Olympics are a pilgrimage to the past and an act of faith in the future' (Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Olympic movement). It aims to promote good relationships between the five continents that send athletes to compete.



Another important symbol is the Olive Wreath (also called 'kotinos'). At the ancient Olympic games there were no gold, silver or bronze medals. There was only one winner per event, crowned with an olive wreath made of wild olive leaves. You may remember that when the summer Olympics were held in Greece in 2004 they presented olive wreaths in honour of the ancient tradition.

In the Holy Bible the imagery of the wreath crown is referred to as an exhortation to give everything to following Jesus Christ: *'everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever'* (1 Corinthians 9v25). Paul was writing to a church in ancient Corinth that held the second largest Games, celebrated every two years on the Isthmian peninsula (the neck of land that connected with the rest of the mainland of Greece). These games had extravagant festivals of religion, athletics and the arts, attracting thousands of competitors and visitors from all over the empire. Their wreaths were made of withered celery!

But why this athletic imagery? The apostle Paul speaks about how his own goal was to **win** the "race" of the Christian life, not to lose it. It is too precious to play around with and potentially miss or squander what is most precious. Jesus' followers are to adopt the same degree of self-control as an athlete, who was involved in a strict training programme: a combination of physical exercise, care over their lifestyle to ensure that they were in top condition for their race.

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The followers of Jesus should also be disciplined, resisting the temptation to give way to temptation and battling against the dominance of sin. His people are to aim for the imperishable crown, which lasts forever.

So, take inspiration from the athletes that you watch. Commit yourself to following Jesus Christ: he alone can present us with the crown of life. It is up to us to stay on track and to follow him.

Paul Kingman

Sermon series: August 2016

**Sunday Mornings at Christ Church, Stone & Oulton:
*'Jesus is greater'***

Jesus of Galilee, didn't pop up from nowhere, like a temporary stall in the high street, as if just another interesting novelty, fashion or minority interest. The Old Testament anticipates the person and ministry of the one to come. In this series we look into how Jesus described himself as greater than John the Baptist, the temple system and the Old Testament prophets.

**Sunday Evenings (Moddershall) & midweek at CC,
Stone: *'All in Christ'* (Colossians)**

The variety of ideas on offer in the world is confusing. Perhaps a pick and mix approach is best? In first century Colossae there were lots of ideas floating around and seeping into the church. The Apostle Paul's letter shows that Jesus is unique and is to remain central: he existed before time began and only he can bring God and humanity together. All spiritual blessings are found in Christ, so the fruit of this faith is the transformation of relationships and attitudes within the church, the family, workplace and wider society.

Prayer meeting: Saturday 6th August

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 8.30-9.30 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*

Farewell service and lunch for the McKnights: 11.00am Sunday 28th August at Christ Church

We will hold a service to mark the conclusion of the ministry of the McKnights in our Benefice of churches. There will be a joint service at 11.00am on Sunday 28th August at Christ Church, Stone followed by a 'bring and share lunch.' Please sign up the list we will have so that we have a variety of food! Do join us, as we are thankful to God for Kieran's work as youth and children's minister and for Ashley who has been a part time administrator and also assisted Kieran in his ministry since their marriage last year. They are moving in September to join a church plant in the United Arab Emirates. *Paul Kingman*

Trains in the Garden

At least £520 was raised on Sunday July 17th when many of us visited Pete and Liz and rode around their garden on trains, including the new Ruby Tram. The money will be sent to Jigsaw Kids' Ministries, working to help street children in Manila.

Thanks very much to Pete and Liz.

Team Jesus

What an extraordinary few months it has been. The world of football has been turned on its head, first by the impossible triumph of Leicester City in the English Premier League, and then by the extraordinary achievements of small footballing nations such as Iceland and Wales at the European Championships. There were various factors behind the success of the footballing 'minnows' but the common denominator was teamwork, the sum of the individual parts adding up to much more than the expected whole. Footballers who in the main were unknown, unheralded or underrated, proving superior to opponents who were precisely the opposite. The laws of football turned upside down in the process. Extraordinary success, built on individuals with a common objective forging a remarkable spirit of togetherness and a selfless desire to play for the team rather than themselves.

There is a clear parallel with the life of Christian communities and empirical evidence to back it up is not hard to find within our Diocese. Where church members come together in unity, humility and harmony to give their all for the Church's objectives of worship, service and witness, then healthy, impactful churches result, often punching above their weight in their local communities. Where there are divisions or where people cling on to their roles or ministries for their own gratification, then the health and vitality of the church drains away. The only goals that are achieved are own goals.

Both on the football field and in the Church it can often be assumed that there is a direct correlation between level of resources and achievement. We should be grateful that recent events point us in a different direction, and serve to remind us that Jesus had no material resources for his ministry at all. But through faith, conviction, and an unswerving belief in those he had called to join him, 'team Jesus', a collection of 'unknowns', managed, ultimately, to change the world. And not even Leicester City quite achieved that.

+Clive Wulfrun

Bishop of Shrewsbury

After the Vote

The outcome of the EU referendum has brought in its wake much uncertainty and confusion, within the economic, social and political spheres. For many in our nation, these are now anxious times and we all have a duty, as Christians and as citizens, to play our part in rising to the challenges the present moment brings.

Our Archbishops of Canterbury and York issued a statement on the day after the referendum in which they called upon each one of us to “now unite in a common task to build a generous and forward looking country” exhorting us to remain “hospitable and compassionate, builders of bridges and not barriers” .

We strongly endorse this plea and would ask every member of our churches to be mindful of three particular ways in which we can, individually and as church families, strengthen our relationships and honour one another.

1. To actively look out for those who will be feeling particularly vulnerable at this time e.g. EU citizens living among us and members of ethnic minorities, and find practical ways to show them kindness and support.
2. To be particularly aware of and sensitive to the perspectives and feelings of young people, for whom this decision will have far reaching consequences. Churches are one of the few places outside the home where inter-generational dialogue can take place in a supportive environment.
3. To look for ways of celebrating the friendship and companion links that join us with churches and communities in Europe (e.g. at Diocesan level with Nordkirche) and committing in the coming year to put additional energy into these.

The Archbishops’ statement was also a call to prayer, and we join with them in encouraging all who hope and trust in the living God to pray for our leaders, both present and future, and for leaders across Europe and throughout the world, during this time of dramatic change. *(continued)*

After the Vote *(cont)*

Let us pray too for our nation, that we may join together, in our rich diversity, and build a country that we can all be proud of. And which the rest of Europe will see as a partner and as a friend.

+Michael Ipgrave (Bishop of Lichfield)

+Clive Gregory (Bishop of Wolverhampton)

+Mark Rylands (Bishop of Shrewsbury)

+Geoff Annas (Bishop of Stafford)

+Jonathan Goodall (Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Lichfield)

The bishops themselves have discussed and shared differing views through the campaign: +Clive described his Remain view before the vote, while +Mark has written about his reasons to vote Leave in this week's Church Times.

Pennies from Heaven

(continued from the June magazine, "Matthew the immigrant")

It is with grateful thanks that I can tell you that this week I have cleared the loan of £1,700 which was given to enable Matthew to complete the payment of his tuition fees and so take possession of his treasured degree certificate. We were also able to pay his last month's rent of £250. He managed to earn enough to pay for his own air fare. The money came in amounts ranging from £5 to several very large donations. So to everyone whose hearts were touched by his story we give thanks to God and to you. He is now back in Ghana and has visited his family after two years absence. He is returning to Accra to try to find a job which will enable him to use the qualifications he worked so hard for. We continue to pray for this.

So on behalf of Matthew, a big THANK YOU and in Matthew's words,

"May God richly pour out his blessings upon you"

Rita Crumpton

Prayers for Brazil

The Olympic Games begin in Rio de Janeiro on 3rd August. Meanwhile in the rest of the country, many are struggling to survive. **Tearfund** has been working in Brazil for over 30 years and at the moment have eight partners in the country.

1 One of downsides of being Olympic hosts is the increase of human trafficking. Tearfund's Go Overseas sent a gap year team to Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro to work (from May to August) alongside communities threatened by trafficking.

Please pray that the team will come back determined to continue the fight for children's freedom.

2 One of the chief problems in Brazil is the level of violence; there were 58,000 assassinations last year – the highest in the world. The reasons for this are complex, including inequality, segregation and youth involvement with drugs.

Please pray for peace and an end to violence.

3 The Zika virus has been linked to babies being born with underdeveloped brains – a condition known as microcephaly. Brazil reported 3,893 suspected cases of microcephaly in February.

Please pray that an effective vaccine and treatment will be developed for Zika and that the outbreak will be successfully controlled.

4 Partner Diaconia works in NE Brazil which is semi arid and a tough place to earn a living. In one village it has set up a bakery, which provides employment for women and young people, benefitting families and communities.

Please pray that the Olympics will be an opportunity to highlight and address inequality issues.

5 Diaconia is also helping women whose job is picking tropical fruit, some of which deteriorate quickly and are wasted. Diaconia has supplied juice making equipment and a freezer to solve this problem.

Please pray that this will boost the livelihoods of women in the community.

6 **'Let us run the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus....** (Hebrews 12 v1-2). The motto of Rio 2016 is **'Live your passion'**. *Lord, we ask you to inspire us by the example of the athletes taking part in the Olympics, to be passionate about what we do and run the race marked out for us. Amen*

Dear Friends, Greetings from an extremely sunny Zagreb! The children have finally finished their school and we are also coming out of a highly stressed period in ministry. So, here is some news of our latest activities.

Dubrava

Children's Bible Week: At the end of June in our church we held a 5 day programme. Some 30 children came, of which 20 were new to the church. Ten days beforehand we had distributed 500 colour invitations in the neighbourhood and through these two boys came. All the others came from personal invitations from us church members. Tabita led the week and invited another lady from another church to co-lead. She came with all the material, which she had translated from American and many of us in the team shared in various responsibilities. Best was that our teenagers really gave of their best. Benjamin and two other teenagers helped with the singing and showing the actions. Another boy, Filip, was great at dramatic presentations and Joshua retailed the story of David and Goliath, as well as acting Jesus on the cross. Stephen played Nehemiah and Tabita Esther. Particularly moving was when the children stuck their names on the cross, becoming aware that their sins were all laid on Jesus. They all prayed and thanked God for taking away all their sins. We had many games and craft sessions, as well as hearty worship singing with rocky - music playbacks.

Church Leadership

Earlier this year Daniel, a deacon, was appointed as the church's third elder and we are so thankful for his leadership from a younger perspective. Also, Robert has been appointed deacon and is taking on responsibility leading services as well as leading prayer meetings.

New Missionaries

In May we finally received our 2 missionaries from Ukraine! Kostya and Irina came with their 16 year old son Andrii. They come from Crimea (presently occupied by Russians) and during the war they were forced to move to Kiev in the West and reorganise their lives. This will all be Good Missionary Training for them. In September they will begin with a Croatian language course at the university and Kostya has already started preaching in Dubrava and Dugo Selo.

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He will also develop a discipleship training seminar-circuit, focussing of certain areas of Croatia where there are groups of churches. Please pray for them, that ministry opportunities would open up as in bible schools in Serbia as well as in Croatia. This goes in parallel with our vision, namely that we can empower 8 Brazilian and Ukrainian missionaries to large leadership roles throughout the Balkan countries during the next 10 years. Kostya is one and Brazilian missionary Emanuel is another.

We are waiting – impatiently - for more missionaries from Brazil. Last October a great group of us preached throughout Brazil calling for an impact, an impact of waves of Brazilians to „come over and help“. Some candidates will come this Autumn, accompanied by many leaders who take part of the October Vision Trip, visiting many churches and locations which we want to impact. Pray for the financial situation, that God's people would give magnificently for missions, despite the pitiful economic drain in Brazil. God can do it!

Dugo Selo

The newish churchplant is going slow. We have the Sunday evening service and a midweek house group. However, it is in the main just our believers from the Dubrava church who go there. We are really trying all things possible to make contact with the local town people. For example, when the two children of our Brazilian missionaries Emanuel and Francine celebrate their birthdays they simply invite all their friends from school to a party in their house! Their parents are also invited and Francine and Tabita have had puppet shows depicting the Gospel in a really fun way. The parable of the “Lost Son” was wonderful, especially as the parents sat in the background... taking it all in.

In May there was a big festival, called “Strawberry Day”, where all the DugoSelians were invited by the Culture Centre. There were many stalls, even a blow-up castle with slide. We as well were invited as a church to bring our entertainment along. A trampoline, table football, ping-pong and the star show was that Tabita and Francine did facepainting for the children. At the end of the day there were some 50 children walking around with exotic painted faces! This was all so positive, because the townsfolk got to know us and that we wish them well, and the leaders of the town see that we are good for the town and the spirit of the town.*(cont)*

Doors are opening! Otherwise, they consider that we Evangelical Christians are just a suspicious sect, just like we would consider eg. Jehovah's witnesses. Also, in contrast to the blow up castle, we didn't charge.

The Radio work is really going well. Emanoel started this with a preacher from our motherchurch some 8 months ago. They have already presented 50 programmes and the Radio director has told us that 30,000 listen to each message. Pray that this would bring fruit. Each week there are two programmes and 4 times a month a live show with phone-in and questions.

In November 25 Brazilians will come for 10 days. These are top quality former professionals, the like of Steve Gerrard and Gary Lineker, just that they are all evangelistic missionaries. They will be 5 days in Croatia and 5 days in Hungary. Stephen and Emanoel have met the town mayors in Dugo Selo and nearby Vrbovec and these town teams will each play the Brazilians in large stadiums with receptions at the Town Halls, all covered by TV and Radio. Each evening big evangelistic meetings will be held. The players will hold numerous football clinics at local schools and we expect a great penetration of the Gospel to ordinary society. The Croatian Christians will also get to play the Brazilians. Even in Hungary, 20 Brazilian Bible college students will help with translations, as the footballers share their faith.

Lausanne Movement

Ron Anderson, one of our Mission Leaders is also responsible for the Lausanne World churchplanting movement. Stephen and Emanoel invited him to come and so in co-operation with the Croatian Evangelical Alliance we are trying to bring enthusiasm and accountability to the Croatian Church. Already May 19th 38 national leaders met from all the denominations for 8 hours (actually at our Dubrava church) being stimulated by the reality of the challenge and then discussing in small groups how we could solve problems and start many churches. In September 5 regional consultations throughout Croatia are being organized, where we expect 50-100 leaders with their young generation of leaders to come and see what God's people can do. A large 3 day working conference is planned during the Winter hopefully with between 200-300 participating.

We wish you all God's best,

Stephen and Tabita

Staffordshire Historic Churches Cycle Ride

The Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust was founded in 1953 with the aim of helping churches with the cost of repairs. Ride and Stride is the annual sponsored event in aid of county Historic Churches Trusts all over England. It takes place this year on Saturday September 10th.

Participants are sponsored by family and friends to visit as many churches as they can between 10 am and 6 pm. In 2015 144 churches took part in Staffordshire and 108 cyclists and walkers were sponsored (plus three car drivers). A total of £11,350 was raised. (Gift Aid will increase this amount) The money is used to make grants to churches for repairs and essential maintenance. Half the money raised by each cyclist/walker is returned to their home church.

If cycling or walking are too strenuous for you you can still take part travelling by public transport or car.

As well as having the aim of raising funds for churches in need of help, Ride and Stride Day gives the opportunity to get out and about and admire our wonderful heritage of churches, many of which are normally closed (apart from times of worship, of course). A handsome trophy is awarded to the cyclist or walker who visits most participating churches.

It is also a special day of fellowship for all those taking part – whether you are welcoming visitors to *your* church or going out on your bike or on foot to visit other churches. It is a very practical way to remind ourselves that we are part of something much bigger than our own building and our own congregation.

So please think about taking part – as a cyclist, walker, welcomer, sponsor – and enjoy the day!

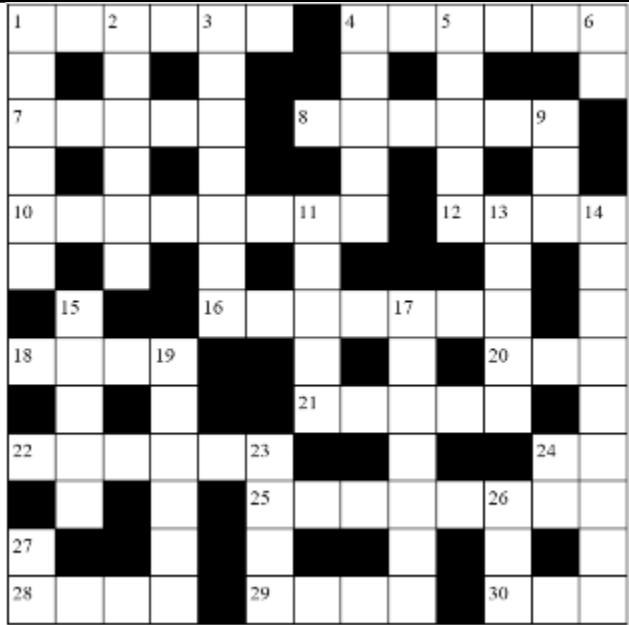
Christ Church 10 years ago

Clues Across

- 1 Beware - spy around the rim is treacherous! (6)
- 4 Look over when agent returns with use. (6)
- 7 Sounds like a change to the place for offerings. (5)
- 8 Upset, with dim for example upset. (6)
- 10 Form an idea from nice confusion held by chap. (8)
- 12 Ms Moss gets confused on the movie shoot! (4)
- 16 Sidetrack when Director General sires new generation. (7)
- 18 Misshapen container for name of the fell. (4)
- 20 Ms Laine gives a sign by dropping an opener. (3)
- 21 Avoid Mr Bell returning a note. (5)
- 22 Silly female judge? (6)
- 24 Sanctimonious relationship. (2)
- 25 How tithe became a burning issue. (5,3)
- 28 Desire that I replace wrecked cars from scratch. (4)
- 29 Precious weight captured by Greeks. (4)
- 30 Fish has no hiding place in garden. (3)

Clues Down

- 1 Holy man with cane out of position. (6)
- 2 Chant in colour? (6)
- 3 Left objective to be significant. (7)
- 4 Use force to give audience a reward. (5)
- 5 Clock runs backwards for orders. (5)
- 6 Not US but us though many think them! (2)
- 9 Talkative highland beast? (3)



- 11 Monitor (no D) with age becomes indistinct. (5)
- 13 You say you will, but will you lead me up it? (5)
- 14 Sex pot or I can become explainer of scripture. (9)
- 15 What is changed for an article in the game. (5)
- 17 Formerly do play without assistant? Spot on! (7)
- 19 Good-looker takes half alternative to spread the word. (6)
- 23 Brain-box kills flies by the sound of it. (4)
- 24 River order. (2)
- 26 Hooligan loses head and gives embrace. (3)
- 27 Posh area where ladies meet? (2)

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Christ Church 130 years ago

ADDRESS by the Vicar

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF CHRIST CHURCH, STONE

My dear friends,

It is with feelings of deep thankfulness to God that I address you again in issuing the Autumn Cash Statement. We have many signs of His grace amongst us; our Church has been re-opened for more than twelve months; the services have been brighter and better attended; there has been- thank God- renewed life, greater earnestness, more effort. May our motto be "forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things that are before, we press toward the mark". Let us take our stand firmly on Christ the great rock foundation, and, while resting there, make it the ground of continual and loving service.

At the Easter Vestry an increased number of sidesmen were elected, to form, with the wardens, a Church Council. The object of the Council is for consultation on all matters relating to the Church, and more particularly to relieve me, as far as possible, from the management of matters of finance. I am willing to take my share of responsibility, but feel that the conduct of what may be called the "Church business" will be better left in the hands of Laymen. I trust that the result will be that I shall be able to give more time and energy to the special work of the ministry-[Acts vi,2-4] The Council will seek to put on a firmer basis the Ministerial Funds for the maintenance of your own clergy. To ask annually for £100 as Dues, and £60 or £70 as Curates' Sustentation Fund, is surely not expecting too much at your hands. We have adopted the principle of voluntary and proportionate giving [Ezra ii,69.] In place of the fixed rents. A responsibility rests therefore upon every member of the congregation to do his part, be it large or small. It is the feeling of the Council that a list of Church members should be made, and that it should include all those who thus show their interest in the Church, and their desire to fulfil the responsibility which a Gospel Ministry lays upon them. Many, we feel sure, only need to know their duty to perform it, and it will be the aim of the Council to bring this matter before them, and all others, who, attending the Church regularly, wish to be recognised as members. With much prayer for you all, Your affectionate Pastor

Walter J. Thompson

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

FUNERALS

15 th June	Malcolm Mawditt	Age 81
23 rd June	Geoffrey Malcolm Carol Leslie Reeves	Age 70

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

7 th August	D. Shemilt L. Fford	K. Woodward D. Davies
14 th August	D. Wilson D. Pickles	P. Kelly D. Davies
21 st August	P. Roberts G. Leithead	K. Rein E. Kingman
28 th August	G. Latos C. Reeve	D. Garrington-Miller A. Smith



FLOWER ROTA

7 th August	Flower Guild
14 th August	Mrs B. Boote
21 st August	Mrs K. Thompson
28 th August	Miss B. Sutcliffe

ROADS FOR PRAYER

7th August
 Nicholls Lane
 Old Road
 Old Road Close
 Oulton Cross

14th August
 Oulton Road
 Oulton Mews
 Princes Street
 Queens Square

21st August
 Navigation Loop
 Rangeley View
 Barnton Edge
 York Street
 Anderton Way/View

28th August
 Bentley Close
 Rendel Grove
 Brindley Close
 Rudyard Close



Christ Church welcomes you!

Whether you are new to the Stone area or have been living here for some time you are welcome to come to this church. The church is made up of adults and children who want to know more about the living God, who has supremely revealed Himself in Jesus Christ and continues to speak to us through His Spirit-inspired word, the Holy Bible (which can be read online at www.biblegateway.org and we recommend a modern translation e.g. the New International Version or English Standard Version). We are a Christian church, because at the heart of what we believe is the fact that to know God personally we must put our trust in Jesus' death for our forgiveness so that we can be reconciled to God. We are part of the Anglican church, the basis of its Trinitarian belief is summarised in the Book of Common Prayer with its 39 articles, though we unite in Christ irrespective of denomination. We are an Evangelical church, as we see that the Bible is God's word for us and so is to inspire all that we do. This church was established with the help of the renowned Charles Simeon.

Our church meetings help us to grow in our understanding of what the Bible tells us about God, and this is something that we encourage others to investigate especially through our Christianity Explored course (see details on the national website www.christianityexplored.org). If you would like details of when the next local course is starting then please contact the church office.

We have children's and youth activities running during the Sunday meetings and also during the week, such as our Tuesday evening youth club. Adults may be further involved through small groups which meet for Bible study and prayer, a midweek communion service and a monthly prayer meeting.

Our community involvement includes links with the local schools: Christ Church First, Oulton First, Christ Church Academy and Alleyne's High.

We also have links with the Church in India, The Philippines, Croatia, Botswana and Pakistan.

This magazine and the church website concern Christ Church in Stone, but we are linked with the churches in Oulton and Moddershall (see separate magazine and website).