

## Services October/November 2015

04-Oct-15	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>Sunday Club</i>	10.00 am – Holy Communion (3pm - Civic service) 6.30 pm – no service
11-Oct-15	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 am – Parade & HC 6.30 pm – no service
18-Oct-15	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 am – Morning Prayer & Baptism 6.30 pm – no service
25-Oct-15	Bible Sunday 8.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 am – Holy Communion 6.30 pm – Holy Communion (by ext)
01-Nov-15	All Saints' Day 8.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>Sunday Club</i>	10.00 am – Family Communion 6.30 pm – no service



# Christ Church News

October 2015



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### Who's Who?

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### PCC Members

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Barbara Clayton, Rev'd Peter Davey, Geoffrey Halliday  
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If you would like to contribute or to receive a copy via email

**Deadline** for receipt of contributions for November issue:  
**Friday 16th October**

## CALENDAR October 2015

DATE	TIME	EVENT
6th	10.15am - 11.45	Coffee Morning
7th	12.00	Lunch Club
12th	7pm	Harvest Supper
13th	10.15am - 11.45	Coffee Morning
13th	7pm	Ladies Group
14th	12.00	Lunch Club
15th	7pm	PCC Meeting
18th	5.40pm	Service at Hazlewood Care Home, Skeavingtons Lane
20th	10.15am - 11.45	Coffee Morning
20th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
21st	12.00	Lunch Club
27th	10am - 11.30am	Special Coffee Morning (Hampers)
27th	11.30am - 1.30pm	Special Lunch (Hampers)
28th	12.00	Lunch Club

Lunch Club - Communion Service usually takes place monthly

Daisy Chain - see page 13 for details

### Dates for your diary



Next **TRAIDCRAFT** stall on:

**Sunday 4th October**

**Sunday 6th December**



Ladies' Group - Open Night!

**Tuesday 10 November at 7pm**

Musical entertainment by **WARIZIT**

A fun night with music from the  
40's, 50's and 60's.

Ladies' group members £2 ; Guests £3

Light refreshments included.

**Uniformed Groups** normally meet during term-time:

- Wednesday - 6pm Beavers
- 6.45pm Cubs
- 7.45pm Scouts
- Thursday - 6.15pm Rainbows & Brownies
- Friday - 7pm Guides

**People serving in church this month**

Date	Time	Reader	Prayers	Welcomers
4th Oct	10am	Viv Sumner	Sally Hrycyk	Sue Wood Dreena Simpson
11th Oct	10am	Uniformed Groups	Uniformed Groups	Uniformed Groups
18th Oct	10am	Joan Bacon	Ann Hooker	Maurice Lynn Will Allen
25th Oct	10am 6.30pm	Julie Hart tbc	Viv Sumner	Shirley Read Eleanor Read
1st Nov	10am	Family Communion Planning Group	Family Communion Planning Group	Ann Hooker Sally Hrycyk

**Peter Davey writes... Priorities**

What's important in the life of the church? There's a question to prompt consideration over a glass of beer or two!

There are things that we like about church. I like our building - when it's full and buzzing and when I sit and pray quietly on my own. Then there are things that are urgent - deadlines to meet, funds to raise, decisions to make. Then there are things that other people think are important - forms to fill and questions to answer and returns to make to the diocese - as if reporting on activity were as important as the activity one was reporting on. There are lots of things that press for our time and attention - but which of them really are important?

What's important in the life of the church is a question for all of us but sometimes when I am doing paperwork the question seems particularly pressing. And, of course, it is absolutely true that there are a myriad of small detail things that do need to be done to make the big important things happen. But sometimes I think that we - I - focus rather too much on the small detailed things and forget the bigger picture.

Christianity - following Jesus - is at base very simple. Paul gives us a remarkably short list of things of first importance in 1 Corinthians 15: 3-8. Jesus gives us an even shorter list in Luke 10: 27-28 or as it is sometimes put: love God and love others for his sake.

How do we show love for God? In prayer and worship and listening to him and loving others inside and outside the church.

How do we show our love for others inside and outside the church? Sometime it is to do with helping them or being kind

to them - taking time just to listen or to help someone with a practical problem. But if we focus too much on helping in particular situations, important though that is, we can forget God's bigger plan for us and for the cosmos. God's bigger plan for humanity is not to help people just enough that they can continue to muddle through living their way, but to make disciples - people who aim to live God's way. Not just that we should do good and be kind and helpful, but to teach others to do the same. Not by gritting teeth and trying harder, but by drawing on God's resurrection power and introducing people to the Lord of Life.

Some years ago, in a church a long way from here, I remember the rector was trying to get his head around the latest initiative for growth from the diocese. Long before Tony Blair used a similar phrase, the rector ruefully remarked that what the church needed for growth was three things: Jesus, Jesus and Jesus.

So as we try to separate the important from the urgent, the essential from the nice-to-have may we ask Jesus to help us to love God; may we ask Jesus to help us to love our neighbours; and may we ask Jesus to help us to make disciples of ourselves and others.

Grace and Peace,  
Peter

### Home Group

We are aiming to run a study group on the book of Ephesians. If anyone is interested in taking part please let Iris know so arrangements can be made.



### Tuesday Coffee Morning

10.15am - 11.45am

Held in the small hall beyond the kitchen.

Coffee Morning is a time to relax and chat with a drink and home made cake - £1 only!

Please come and bring a friend.



### DAISY CHAIN

Play session for children 0 - 3 years and their parents/carers.

Held during term time only.

Cost £1 for first child, 50p each for subsequent children.

Refreshments included.

**Tuesday session 1: 9.15am - 11.15am**

**Tuesday session 2: 1pm - 3pm**

**Friday 'Time Out' coffee break 10.00 am - 11.15am**

'Time Out' coffee break is on a smaller scale than the Tuesday sessions - a chance for parents and carers to relax whilst the children play together. 50p per session.

Please contact Iris Roe (07715 958403) for more information



27<sup>th</sup> October

## Raising Funds for our Christmas Hampers

Coffee, tea & scones 10am - 11.30am (£1.50)

Soup lunch, dessert & drink 11.30am - 1.30pm (£4.50)

Tombola & Raffle

*Working with your local community to share Jesus' love*



### "Christmas starts with Christ"

*The Real Advent Calendar* - contains Fairtrade chocolate and a 32 page booklet depicting the meaning of Christmas. £3.99 each. Order from Lynne by Sunday 18th October. (p.s. improved removal of chocolates!)

Lynne Tomlinson

### Ladies' Group

The Ladies' Group next meets on:

**Tuesday 13th October at 7pm** in the church hall.

This month's meeting will be a Social Evening with invited guest Mr Jim Sumner.

New members are always welcome.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Baptisms** - in August we welcomed Sienna, her parents Anneka and Gary with brother Ethan and sister Millie-Anne and the whole family for Sienna's baptism.

Then in September parents Ryan and Lauren brought Aurora Rose for her baptism. It was lovely sharing in the family's celebration following the service with Aurora's cake.

**Exam success** - Several young people have achieved success in important exams this summer - congratulations to you all!

### Enquirers' Course

This short course is for anyone interested to find out more about the Christian faith, wanting to be confirmed or just to have a refresher. Held at the vicarage from 7.30pm to 9pm on a Monday evening provisional details as follows:

#### Dates and Themes

28th September	Knowing God
5th October	Jesus - what he did and what he said
19th October	Jesus - his death and resurrection
2nd November	Prayer
9th November	Reading the bible
16th November	The Holy Spirit
23rd November	Being a Christian
30th November	Holy Communion and the Church
7th December	Living God's Way
14th December	Extra session if required

*(Please note no meetings either 12th or 26th October)*

## King's Pantry - what is it?

The Hopewell Christian Trust (Charity no 1073277) represents churches working together in the community providing help to local people who need it. Funded by donations from different churches, all workers are volunteers.

The Hopewell Trust runs several different schemes, including a Community Café called *The Manna House*. *The Manna House*, at Elizabeth Way shopping precinct, Kirk Hallam, is open on Mondays and Wednesdays in term time from 10.30am - 2.30pm.

The *King's Pantry* is the foodbank run by the Hopewell Trust. Christ Church links with the *King's Pantry* in 2 ways:

- Firstly, we help by donating food items. Following the 10am service when drinks are served in the hall you will find the trolley for donated items. Or, take items straight to The Manna House - see opposite for a list to cut out and keep!
- Secondly, we give money so that more perishable items (such as milk, bread, eggs and cheese) can be bought when needed - enter Percy the Pig! You can't miss him - you will find him on the counter when you go to the hatch to collect your drink. Please consider making a donation representing the cost of your drink to contribute to this much needed service.



*'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...'*

(Matthew 25:35 )

## Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The PCC did not meet in August. The next PCC meeting is on: **Tuesday 20th October**

## The Mariposa Trust and a Saying Goodbye Service

The Mariposa Trust is a support organisation founded in 2012 (Charity no 1151108) It provides befriending and support to people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy.

It also arranges baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye services) which take place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, as well as the USA.

**A Saying Goodbye service will be held on  
Saturday 10th October at 3pm  
in Derby Cathedral**



So who is the service for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or anyone who has been affected by the loss experienced by a family member or friend. Whether the loss was recent, or 80 years ago everyone is welcome.



Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

### **Our Harvest Prayer**

Loving God, we lift to you the girls and young women of Angola.

We thank you for the opportunities for them to grow in confidence;

for the support that they receive through the Girls Building Bridges programme.

We praise you for those who have completed the course and are becoming role models;

for the life skills that they are being taught, for the future that they are shaping for themselves.

Lord, we pray for all the people of Angola, that they would truly value girls and women, knowing that you created us all equal, and that they would support the change these girls and young women want to see.

**Amen**

### **Prayer Thoughts**

You are invited to share your thoughts on prayer here. Maybe a short paragraph on:

- ◆ how prayer helps you
- ◆ perhaps a prayer of your own to share with others
- ◆ or any other thoughts

Please give to your contribution to Ele - details see Page 2

Christ Church recently gave food items and cash. A letter of thanks from Marion Thornley is on the foyer notice board - Marion says the Trust loves people to visit them at their base at *The Manna House*. Please ring first on **Tel: 07702 880750**

### **King's Pantry Food Items**

TEA BAGS (40s or 80s)

COFFEE (small or large jars)

MILK (longlife)

SQUASH (bottles) and FRUIT JUICE (cartons)

SUGAR

SOUP (tins or packets) and CUP-a-SOUP

TINS OF COOKED MEAT & FISH (corned beef, ham, tuna)

TINNED MEALS (sausages, meat balls, curry, Irish stew)

TINS OF BAKED BEANS (415g), SPAGHETTI and TOMATOES

TINS OF VEG (peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes)

PASTA & PASTA SAUCE

RICE (ideally boil-in-the-bag)

INSTANT MASH & POT NOODLES

MEAT PASTE (jars)

TINS OF FRUIT, CUSTARD, MILK PUDDINGS

JARS of JAM, HONEY and MARMITE

CEREALS (boxes/bags, selection boxes and bars)

BISCUITS and CRISPS

TOILETRIES (soap, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, wipes, nappies & toilet rolls)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS (w. u. liquid, washing powder, light bulbs)



## Celebrating Harvest Harvest Parade at 10am on 11th October

**Harvest Produce** - Gifts of produce will be received during the Parade Service on 11th October at 10am.

**What to bring?** Fresh produce and tinned and packet goods with a long 'shelf life' will be especially welcome.

### What happens to the produce?

- As in previous years, some of the items will be taken to members of our church family who are currently house-bound.
- Tinned and packet goods will also be given to the King's Pantry
- The remaining fresh produce will be sold at auction following the harvest supper. Money raised at auction will go to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal which this year is the '*Girls Building Bridges*' project in Angola.

### More about the '*Girls Building Bridges*' project

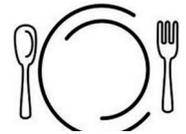
Each year, 60 girls aged between 13 years and 18 years pass through this project which teaches life skills including how to stay healthy, practical and IT skills and learning English.

Since the programme started in 2004, twenty of the girls have gone on to university or higher education.

See page 10 for the project's Harvest Prayer.



## Harvest Supper 12th October @ 7pm



Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children and are available from Margaret Bromby.

The harvest supper meal will be cottage pie followed by fruit crumble. Volunteers are needed to make crumbles so if you are able to help in this way please add your name to the sign up sheet.

### Flowers for Harvest Festival

Help is needed on: **Saturday 10th October at 10am** to decorate the church. Everyone is welcome, either to help arrange flowers, make drinks or tidy up - many hands!

**A note on foliage** - many people generously supply foliage to help decorate the church at major festivals. Since the flowers are in church for a little while (especially over Christmas) it really helps to condition the greenery first - simply cut the day before and leave in a bucket of water overnight to have a big drink!

**Flower Fund** - Thank you to everyone who already contributes to the flower fund. As costs increase, these contributions are especially welcome. In addition, if you would like particular flowers to be arranged on a certain date, perhaps in memory of someone, then please speak to either Viv or Ele.

Vivien Sumner & Ele McGhee