

## **Christ Church**

Rothley Road Mountsorrel LE12 7JU

## St Peter's Church

Market Place Mountsorrel LE12 7BA

## Services at Christ Church & St. Peter's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
Sunday 3 April	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4	Christ Church
Sunday 10 April PALM SUNDAY	9.45am	Meet at the Methodist Church and process via Christ Church & the Baptist Church to St. Peter's for: Holy Communion* at 10:30am	
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
Thursday 14 April MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm	Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
Friday 15 April GOOD FRIDAY	10.00am	Family Celebration	St. Peter's
	2.00pm	An hour before the Cross	St. Peter's
Sunday 17 April EASTER-DAY	9.30am	Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
Sunday 24 April	9.30am	All Age Communion	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Sunday Worship with Baptism	Christ Church
Sunday 1 May	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4	Christ Church

<sup>\*</sup> Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer

# Morning Prayer, 9am: in Christ Church

Tuesday \* Wednesday \* Thursday\* Friday and online (via Zoom)

Monday \* Tuesday \* Wednesday \* Thursday\* Friday

Meeting ID: 786 8201 8817 - Passcode: 032244

No Morning Prayer Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

#### Where is the Love?

'Where is the love?' sang the Black Eyed Peas in their 2003 hit. A question well worth asking nearly twenty years later. In fact, this decade, the twenty-twenties; and this year in particular, 2022, just happens to find the world at its most technologically advanced stage ever. Well, ok.... that's obvious and next year I could write exactly the same thing about 2023. But just how advanced are we?

Despite nearly all of the knowledge of humankind being available to us on the phone in our pocket, it doesn't appear that we have really got that far. Our climate is changing at an almost unstoppable pace. All of the advances we seem to be making appear to be centred on the theme of more. How can we be more efficient, more effective, more productive; how can we do more for less; how can we make more money, more quickly?

Formally stated, Newton's third law is: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. I haven't got the space to go into this in detail here but I suspect that there is a similar law at work in time and productivity. Every gain I make, costs someone, somewhere, something. Can it be that the driving force at the heart of all our technological advances is greed?

I have recently found myself watching the news and wondering how, in our advanced times, there can be so much violence and hatred in the world. Yes, there's also a lot of love being shown too but the news is principally dominated by war and greed.

If there is one thing that we discover in scripture that makes a difference, it is this, "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5.8). Our Lenten sojourn comes to an end in the most dramatic way with Christ facing the ultimate humiliation: naked crucifixion, hanging between two criminals. This act of love, however, is sufficient to undo all the violence we see in the world around us. His Easter resurrection proves that he has the power to overcome death and offer life to all who believe in him. Now at last we have 'found the love' and a reason to be joyful. Come and raise an hallelujah with us at Church this Easter time.

With love and blessings for a happy and joyous Easter-tide,



## **Diary Dates**

#### Friday 1 April

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

7.00pm VIGIL FOR UKRAINE on The Green.

## **Monday 4 April**

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## Wednesday 6 April

8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

10.00am Lent Course at The Baptist Church.

10.00am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

7.30pm Lent Course at Christ Church.

#### Friday 8 April

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

## **Monday 11 April**

NO Sunbeams.

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## Wednesday 13 April

NO Sunbeams.

## Thursday 14 April - Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Holy Communion at St. Peter's.

## Friday 15 April - Good Friday

10.00am Family Celebration at St. Peter's.

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

2.00pm An Hour before the Cross at St. Peter's.

## Saturday 16 April

4.00pm Muddy Church at Christ Church Vicarage Orchard (see page 12).

## **Monday 18 April**

9.30am No Sunbeams or Craft Group.

## Friday 22 April

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

## **Monday 25 April**

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## **Tuesday 26 April**

2.00pm Christ Church PCC.

7.00pm St. Peter's PCC.

## **Diary Dates (Cont'd)**

#### Wednesday 27 April

8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

10.00am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

## Friday 29 April

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

## **Diary Dates for May**

#### Monday 2 May

No Sunbeams or Craft Group at Christ Church.

## Wednesday 4 May

8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

10.00am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

7.30pm Fellowship Group at the Vicarage (see page 8).

## Friday 6 May

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

## Monday 9 May

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## **Tuesday 10 May**

7.30pm Just4Ladies

## Wednesday 12 May

8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

10.00am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

## Friday 13 May

10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.



It was lovely to see so many you all at our All Age Service last month; including a new family who say they were made to feel most welcome.

The service looked at the different ways the devil tempted Jesus whilst out in the wilderness and how He resisted and continued on His Mission Impossible, one that would lead to death on the cross.

We all picked something that we are tempted by and asked for God's help in resisting, depicted by dropping a sugar cube into water and watching it dissolve. Linda

# Just 4 Ladies

come along and watch

## WONDER

"You can't blend in when you were born to stand out"

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Time: 7:30pm

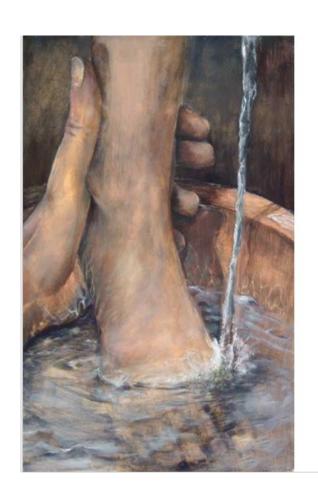
Venue: Christ Church





# **Celebrating Easter**

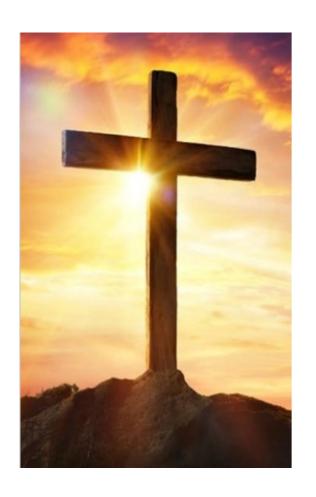
Sunday 3rd April 4pm at Christ Church



## St Peter's Church

Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Holy Communion (BCP) 7:00pm



## An Hour Before The Cross

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm

St Peter's Church

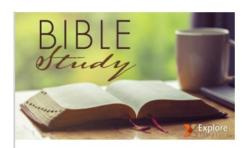
## VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7:00pm on The Green









## FELLOWSHIP GROUP AT THE VICARAGE

Every other Wednesday at 7:30pm. with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> May

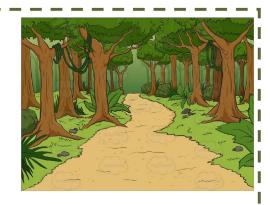
You can join us in person or via zoom.

Zoom ID: 858 3431 7001 - Passcode: 643768

Speak to Liz or Colin for details.



# ST LEONARD'S 'HOLY WEEK WALK' In Swithland Woods on Wednesday 13th April at 3pm



On this day

please come and join members of our congregation who will be walking in Swithland Woods with Jerry Griffiths, a local Christian Guide.

The walk will last for approximately one hour and will give everyone the opportunity for conversation, observation, quiet reflection and prayer.

We shall gather in the North car park on Swithland Road at 3pm and return to St Leonard's Church for tea and hot cross buns.

We are fortunate in having such beautiful surroundings so nearby and we look forward to sharing them with you.

No need to book, just come along.



(Car park fee £2 - no change given)

For further information email

maryselina@hotmail.co.uk

At Fun@4 last month, as well as welcoming one new family, we looked at the parable of the Mustard Seed. The crafts included, Mr or Mrs Potato Head, growing mustard and cress seeds. A plastic bag greenhouse germinating seeds to put out in the garden.



And the favourite: blowing on a small(ish) blob of brown paint to make a much larger tree with branches and then green paint for leaves.





Like the Mustard seed, we pray that the small ideas planted in the children's minds, at Fun@4, will one day grow and spread far and wide.

Línda

## **QUORN FLOWER CLUB**

Quorn Flower Club is now holding its meetings at the Community hall at Old Woodhouse. As expected it proved to be an excellent move, as there is a big car park and it's easily accessed from Quorn and surrounding villages. It is a lovely light warm room, with good facilities.

On May 12<sup>th</sup> we have a workshop tutored by a NAFAS National Teacher, June Borrowdale, and her title is "Going Greener" This is open to non members, who are welcome to come and watch June as she shows us what she wants us to create, and then to stay and see what our members come up with! If you would like to have a go yourself, then ring or email the number below and Tracey our Chairman will let you have a list of requirements. There will be a small fee of £3 for visitors to include tea/coffee. We are looking for new members, so this would be a good opportunity to come and see what we do, with no obligation to join, but just a chance to see whether the group has an appeal for you. If transport is needed, we can arrange a pick up, just contact Tracey. Don't forget to put it in your diary!!

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month at 2pm, April 14th and 28th and so on. **Guests are welcome at any meeting.** 

We would love to see you, and of course we welcome people from all the villages around Quorn and from further afield too. If you would like to hear more, contact Tracey on 07818 642543 or email: warner.t1@sky.com



Carole Green (member)

## Christ Church Vicarage Orchard



Don't forget your Wellies!

# First Session 4pm Sat.16th April 2022

Everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of outdoor worship. Campfire, Sausages, Marshmallows, Activities, Story, Singing and Prayers. All in the great outdoors!

> To find out more about our All Age Activities, contact either Alison or Linda:

Alisoncfw.christchurchstpeters@gmail.com Lindacfw.christchurchstpeters@gmail.com

## Quiet Gardens in Leicestershire Programme 2022

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DATE	HOST	VENUE	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	LEADER
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	David & Dee Brunning	Bushby <i>(D)</i> (15)	0116 241 8742 deebrunning@yahoo.co.uk	Rev. Julie-Ann Heath (Creative Day)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	David & Dee Brunning	Bushby <i>(D)</i> (16)	0116 241 8742 deebrunning@yahoo.co.uk	Rev. David Clark
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Rachel Stableford	Shepshed <i>(D)</i> (10)	01509 827081 hmparkinson22@gmail.com	Rev. John Bird
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	David & Dee Brunning	Bushby <i>(D)</i> (16)	0116 241 8742 deebrunning@yahoo.co.uk	Janet Perry
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Clive & Carol Smith	Smeeton Westerby (D) (12)	0116 279 3636 clivesmith.thebarn@googlemail.com	Rev. Alison Prince
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Rev. Andrew Hall	Burbage (20)	01455 230 512	Rev. Andrew Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mary Rose de Lisle	Lyddington (25)	01572 822 404 mrdelisle@mac.com	Canon Philip Norwood
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Neil & Eleanor Logue	North Kilworth (15)	contact@ thestablehouse.co.uk	Neil & Eleanor Logue
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Barbara Preston	Skeffington <i>(D)</i> (10)	0116 259 9147 bar.preston@yahoo.co.uk	Rev. Mike Playdon
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Alex & Michael Gutteridge	Slawston <i>(D)</i> (6)	07970 277 284 alex.gutteridge@btinternet.com	Canon Cynthia Thomson
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Caroline Wicks	Pickwell (8)	01664 454419 caroline_wicks@btopenworld.com	Rev. Julie Hutchinson
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Sue Dawson	Sproxton <i>(D)</i> (6)	plantsgrow4me@googlemail.com	Sue Dawson
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	John & Mary Twidell	Horninghold (6)	01858 555 204 mary.twidell@gmail.com	Rev. Andrew Hall

To book: contact the Host, using the telephone number or email address given. Venues marked with a (D) may present difficulties for some disabled people - the Host can advise.

Days run from 10 am to 4 pm and conclude with a short act of Christian worship.

Catering arrangements: Most Days start with coffee and biscuits and end with tea and biscuits/cakes.

Cost: A voluntary donation of £6 per person is requested to cover costs.

There is a charge at The Stable House, please enquire with the Hosts.

Please note: We have no facilities for debit/credit cards – cash only please.

Booking cancellation: If you are unable to attend, please let the Host know as others may be on a waiting list.

For any general enquiries please contact Heather Parkinson Tel: 01509 827081 or email hmparkinson22@gmail.com

And view our website:

www.quietgardensinleicestershire.wordpress.com



## **Mountsorrel Methodist Church**



Celebrating Twenty Years Of SUNDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT ORGAN RECITALS

Sunday April 10th 2022 at 8.00p.m.



Sunday May 15th 2022 at 8.00p.m.



Sunday June 19th 2022 at 8.00p.m.

ANNE DE GRAEVE





## **ADMISSION IS FREE**

**DONATIONS FOR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUNDS**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FROM 7:30PM

## **Lent Project 2022**

Every year we're faced with the question – 'What should we support for the Lent Project this year?' It can be quite a task finding a project, checking the organisation is responsible with the money they receive and coming up with ways of inspiring everyone to give.

This year, with our current economic situation in the UK the answer seems more obvious and closer to home.

With millions of people expected to struggle with the increasing cost of living, energy and fuel, we have chosen this year to support the Soar Valley Community Food Project.



'All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had'. (Acts 4:32)

To support the project, we hope to collect food and money donations throughout Lent from our churches and Christchurch & St Peter's Primary School. The food is distributed to those in need across the Soar Valley and money donations will be particularly helpful to the projects gas & electricity top up scheme which is vital to many families at this time — no one should have to choose between food and heating/power and the Soar Valley Food Project can help to ensure this won't happen in our community.

## Please particularly donate the following items

Tinned meals e.g. Chicken in sauce, or beef and onion.

Tinned meat e.g. spam or corned beef Tinned custard and rice pudding

Tinned fruit e.g. pineapple, peach or fruit cocktail

Tinned macaroni cheese, spaghetti or ravioli

Tinned vegetables e.g. carrots, peas or corn Tinned baked beans

Packet rice

Jam - Strawberry or raspberry Squash - orange or blackcurrant Food donations can be placed in the basket at the back of Christ Church or St Peter's Church or in the box outside the Vicarage.

Donations of money can be paid by card using the Sumup facility or placed in the bowls marked 'Soar Valley Food Project Lent Appeal'. These will be available in both churches throughout Lent.

There is a collecting box near the main Church door.







## **Meet at Christ Church**

1:30 - 3:30pm at Christ Church
Every Monday
Except Bank Holidays

New members
Ane always
Welcome!

# Coffee Morning

Every Friday in Christ Church

Pop in and make some new friends



Tea & Coffee Cakes Conversation

10am - 12noon



Just a reminder that I am still collecting used postage stamps for The Leprosy Mission. There are boxes at the back of each church for putting them in.

Thank you.

**Janet Wright** 



## **Need Prayer or a Home Visit?**

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, then please contact our confidential Prayer Chain via Liz Resch on 0116 429 9946 or via email at <a href="mailto:lizresch64@gmail.com">lizresch64@gmail.com</a>

If you would like a home/hospital visit for prayer and/or communion, please leave a message for Revd Colin Resch on 0116 429 9946 or send an email to revcolinresch@mountsorrelchurch.org

## **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals**

For enquiries about Christenings (baptisms), weddings or funerals at either Christ Church or St Peter's Church, please contact Revd Colin Resch on 0116 429 9946 or via email at:

revcolinresch@mountsorrelchurch.org

## Get the latest information via our web pages:

https://mountsorrelchurch.org



Christ Church/St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel

#### Christ Church and St Peter's - Contact Information

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(Copy date for the next newsletter is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April, but if items are ready, please send earlier)