

# Church News

August 2022



**Handy Pull-Out  
Guide Included**

## **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 7 August	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
Sunday 14 August	10.00am	CTiM Revival Worship	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
Saturday 20 August	4.00pm	Muddy Church	Vicarage Orchard
Sunday 21 August	11.00am	All Age Worship	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Sunday 28 August	9.30am	All Age Communion	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Sunday 4 September	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Youth@4	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4	Christ Church

*\* Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer*

### **Please note:**

**There will be NO Morning Prayer, this will re-commence, as before from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**



## Summer 22

This month, from 15 – 21 August, our Church family is hosting a series of events for everyone. We have over two thousand tickets to give away free of charge to Mountsorrel residents, their families and friends. The range of events is extensive and whatever your age or interest, I am sure there will be at least one event that would be just right for you.

The best place to find the most up to date information will be on our website [mounstorrelchurch.org/summer22](https://mounstorrelchurch.org/summer22) where you will also find the links to book your free tickets. We have also created a handy pull-out guide in the centre of this edition of Church News and some of these guides are also available in our Church buildings.

### **But why are we doing this? What is the rationale behind it all?**

- As the cost of living continues to increase, holidays are going to be beyond many people. By hosting a week of activities, people can have a stay-at-home-holiday with plenty of activities provided for them at no cost.
- We want to be a Church that cares for people and their needs. If we don't get to know people, then how can we possibly begin to care for their needs. If the community doesn't get to know who we are, how will they ever trust us to care for their needs. So these events will also give us the opportunity to build community, rapport and trust.
- It's good to have fun. It's been a tough few years and we all need a bit of cheering up. Every one of our events is designed to bring a smile and hopefully some laughter too.

### **How can you help?**

I am asking our Church family to do three things:

- To join in with at least one or more event – just come along and enjoy yourself.
- To volunteer to help with at least one event. Nothing too onerous or complex: perhaps serving refreshments, chatting with people, checking tickets.
- To pray for the week: that people will come along, for good weather, for

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safety at each event, for good conversations as we build community together.

The Bible tells us that Jesus once attended a wedding in Cana of Galilee (John 2.1-11). During the wedding the wine ran out. Did Jesus decide to call it quits and go home? No, he created good wine from water (the first of his recorded miracles) and the party continued. Friends, let us party with the community at Summer22. In fact, why not book your own tickets now go to: [mounstorrelchurch.org/summer22](http://mounstorrelchurch.org/summer22) or scan the QR code.



With every blessing,

*Colin Resch*

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church”**

*This day* →

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**SATURDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPT  
2022**

## Can You Help?

Ride & stride is taking place on Saturday 10th September and we need:

- Volunteers to ride and stride.
- Welcomers in Christ Church & St. Peter’s.
- If you can help with either, please speak to a Church Warden.

## Thank you



To raise funds for your local church and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust, CONTACT:

Or email [chairman@LHCT.org.uk](mailto:chairman@LHCT.org.uk) or telephone 0116 279 3995

# Diary Dates

## **Monday 1 August**

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## **Wednesday 3 August**

1.00pm Wedding of Paul and Laura at St. Peter's Church

## **Friday 5 August**

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

## **Saturday 6 August**

10.00am Church Outing to Lincoln Cathedral (see page 18).

## **Monday 8 August**

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## **Friday 12 August**

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

## **Monday 15 August - Sunday 21 August**

Holiday Activity Week (see centre pages).



## **Friday 19 August**

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

## **Saturday 20 August**

4.00pm Muddy Church in the Vicarage Orchard (see page 9).

## **Monday 22 August**

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

## **Friday 26 July**

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

## **Monday 29 August**

NO Craft Group at Christ Church.

## **Wednesday 31 August**

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

# Diary Dates for September

## **Friday 2 September**

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



## Diary Dates for September (cont'd)

### Monday 5 September

- 9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.  
1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

### Tuesday 6 September

- 2.00pm Christ Church PCC Meeting.  
7.00pm St. Peter's Church PCC Meeting.

### Wednesday 7 September

- 8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.  
7.30pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage and Online.

### Friday 9 September

- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.
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*Help us to make this a week to remember!*

For one week in August we are holding activities ranging from Under 5 sessions and a youth curling championship, to cream teas and pub walk.

This is our gift to the community during what could be a long and difficult summer holiday for families. But to make it a complete success we do need help; so please take a look at all the activities being done, there will be something for everyone, all ages, all abilities and will be FREE.

Choose an activity which you would really like to take part in and then perhaps you could choose another that you could help at.

*Thank you.*

Look out for the sign-up sheet at the back of Church or email or talk to Colin, Linda, Alison or Kat to offer help.

# MOUNTSORREL REVIVAL

An Old-Style Festival of Fun

**Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> August  
2022  
11am - 4.30pm**

After a break of two years, the Mountsorrel Revival will be taking place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022. There will not be a morning service at St Peter's that morning.; instead, we will be holding a special joint service at Christ Church starting at 10am. Through Churches Together, the village churches will be combining to run a Church stall which will give us an opportunity to hold conversations with people and hand out leaflets about our groups and services. This will be especially important in the run up to our week of activities which begins the following day. The Churches will also be represented in the mid-day parade and we would love you to join us dressed in Red, White or Blue. We will be singing some worship songs as we walk along. We will gather by CARSA on Loughborough Road at 11.45am. At 3pm, there will be a Songs of Praise service near the top of The Green and we would love you to join us for this too.

Please pray for some good conversations to take place at our stall during the day. Can you volunteer to be on the stall for an hour during the day? Are you willing to join the parade? Will you commit to join in with the Songs of Praise? Let's show Mountsorrel that the Church of Christ is alive and well here and that we have something to offer.

Senior Sunday will take place as normal at St Peter's beginning at 4pm. Please note that between 10am and 5.30pm, there will be road closures in place affecting Loughborough Road and The Green so you will need to plan your route accordingly. For the latest information about Revival, please go to the Mountsorrel Community Team website [the-mct.co.uk](http://the-mct.co.uk) or search Mountsorrel Community Team on Facebook.



During our Summer 22 activity week, we will be raising money for Breast Cancer Now, please support us, if you can at these events:

1. Cream Tea at St. Peter's Church (Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Aug - 2pm - 4.30pm).
2. Music for a Summer's Evening at St. Peter's Church (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug - 7.30pm - 10.00pm).



## **Prayer Ideas**

At St Peter's and Christ Church we support and pray for a number of different Christian Charities that work in this country and abroad to improve the lives of others and show them God's love and compassion.

Please find some prayer pointers to help us to pray for global issues and the Charities we support and their work throughout the world:

### **Church Missionary Society (CMS):**

- Pray for the people of Sri Lanka, where the government has run out of money to pay for food, fuel and medicine and is relying on help from neighbouring countries and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- Pray for the deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon, pray for work to minimise its destruction and for creative ways to protect this huge rainforest, which is key to the absorption of greenhouse gases for the good of all the world.
- Pray for those all around the world being affected by rising food and fuel prices. Especially pray for the poorest, who are most affected, and for wisdom for governments to know how best to respond to the crises facing their nations.

### **World Vision:**

- Pray for all the Ventures and Falcon Camps for children & young people aged 8 to 18 that will be taking place over the summer.
- Pray that all the children & young people attending will get to experience the love of God.
- Pray for all the volunteers that will be running these holidays.
- Pray for the staff at CPAS headquarters that will be supporting them all.

### **Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) :**

- Pray for the ending of child marriage (girls under 18) around the world.
- Pray protection over vulnerable girls whose families may be thinking of marrying them off young due to poverty.
- Pray for the child marriage prevention workshops in Bangladesh.

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- Pray for Compassion team members working around the world to protect children and educate communities about the harm of child marriages.

## Here in Mountsorrel:

- Pray for all the families in our community struggling to feed their children during the summer holidays due to the rising cost of living.
- Pray for the Church's week of summer activities: 15th to 21st August.
- Pray for the Mountsorrel Community Food Project and all who volunteer there.
- Pray for all the teachers and staff at our primary school as they plan and prepare for the start of the new school year at the end of the month.
- Pray for all those awaiting GCSE & A Level results.

*Pray continually (1Thessalonians 5:17)*

Liz Resch

Mission Co-ordinator at Christ Church.

### Christ Church Vicarage Orchard



Don't forget your Wellies!

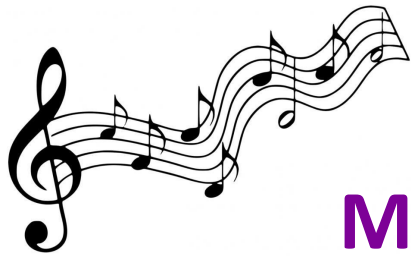


Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm

This month we are having a Muddy Church Taster Session

Muddy Church is a place for people to gather together, outside and to connect with the space and God. We meet in the orchard behind Christ Church. Come prepared to get creative and explore nature themed activities whilst enjoying some treats around the fire. We'll have crumpets and marshmallows to toast and plenty of hot chocolate or squash to drink.

Bring something to sit on and we will provide the rest.



# Musical Fellowship



This month we are meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 24th August.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with singing old favourites and learning new songs too.

For more information please talk to Linda, Mel, Jenny and Toni



## Journey in Faith Course

### What is the Journey in Faith Course?

A 3 term course that provides the time and space for people to:

- ◆ Grow in knowledge of the Christian faith
- ◆ Deepen their relationship with God
- ◆ Explore how to live out faith in the whole of life

### Introductory session

Saturday 24th September 10am-12.00

### Course venues

South Wigston	Monday evening
Coalville	Tuesday evening
Leicester	Wednesday evening
Hinckley	Thursday evening

### Who can join?

It is open to anyone—there is some reading to do between sessions but you don't need to have done any studying before.

### Is there a cost?

£40 per term to cover venue hire and materials but speak to us if this is a barrier.

### How do I join a course?

For more information or to register contact Liz Rawlings ([liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org](mailto:liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org)).

### What does a previous participant say?

*"If you want to know more about yourself and your Christian faith, then Jif is the course for you. You'll be welcomed and challenged, affirmed and changed, and you'll definitely be glad you came."*

If you want to know more about yourself and your Christian faith, then sign up for the Journey in Faith Course with an introductory session on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September.



## **Free Holiday Activities For Everyone** **15 – 21 August** **Programme & Guide**

We've a week jammed full of free activities and over two thousand tickets to give away free of charge to Mountsorrel residents, their families and friends. The range of events is extensive so whatever your age or interest, whether you like to chill with a tasty cream tea or get up to something more competitive we're sure you'll find something to enjoy.

Turn the page for more information or visit our website.



[\*\*moundsorrelchurch.org/summer22\*\*](https://moundsorrelchurch.org/summer22)

## Monday 15 August

### Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time

10am to 11am

Ages: 0-5 years

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

We're starting our week of activities off with a time of story and rhyme for our under 5's.

### Craft Taster Session

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Bring along your knitting, crochet, needlework or other craft project and join in good company and chat as you work.

## Tuesday 16th August

### Indoor Curling

10:30am to 12pm

Ages: ages 10+

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Curling is a game of skill and tactics where people slide 'stones' (small discs on ball bearings) towards a target known as the house.

### Picnic & Sports Day

12pm onwards

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

An afternoon full of races and sporty activities plus the opportunity to compete for the family cup. Bring your own picnic and something to sit on.

### Scattergories

3pm to 5pm

Ages: older youth and adults

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

We'll be joining together for this creative-thinking, category-based game, so put on your thinking-cap and pull up a chair.

### Pub Walk

Start 7:30pm

Ages: 18+

Starting at The Sorrel Fox we'll follow the River Soar to The Navigation Inn at Barrow-upon-Soar where there will be time for a drink or two before making our way to back to Mountsorrel and finishing at The Swan. Please note that individuals are responsible for purchasing their own drinks. Please drink responsibly.

## Wednesday 17th August

### Mountsorrel-by-the-sea

11am-3pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

A day of fun at our new 'seaside' resort – Mountsorrel-by-the-sea – for everyone of all ages. There will be bouncy castle, face-painting, water games, sand-pit, paddling pool, fish and chips as well as ice-cream. Bring your towel, swimming costume, picnic rugs & suncream.

## Thursday 18th August

### Children's Cinema

10:30am

Ages: Children and their Families

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Grab your snacks and make yourself comfy while you watch our family movie. There'll be popcorn, sweets and drinks available. Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### Cream Tea at St Peter's

2pm to 4:30pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: St Peter's Church, Market Place

Whether you are coming for the tasty treats or the good company you will receive a



warm welcome at our Cream Tea.  
Although this event is free, we will be raising money for Breast Cancer Now and your support and generosity would be gratefully received. Please note that ticket times are staggered to help avoid long waits/queues.

### **Quiz Night**

7:30 onwards

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Our Thursday night quiz will have a mix of different rounds to put your knowledge to the test. Come with your own team or join one on the night. Nibbles will be provided, you just need to bring your own drinks.

### **Friday 19th August**

#### **Board Game Cafe**

10 am to 12pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Come and join our regular Friday morning Coffee Morning where good coffee, cake and conversation are essential ingredients. This time, we will have a large selection of board games available for you to play with. There are games suitable for all ages as well as some giant games, so why not come along and try something new.

#### **Under 5's Soft Play**

2pm to 4pm

Ages: 0-5 years

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Tots and pre-school aged children can enjoy an afternoon of soft play with their friends. Refreshments will be available for children and their family.

#### **Youth Movie and Pizza Night**

6pm to 9pm

Ages: 12 to 25 years

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

An opportunity to come and chill out with some friends and meet our new Youth Worker. Come, sit back, relax and enjoy the movie.

### **Saturday 20th August**

#### **Curling Tournament**

2pm to 4pm

Ages: ages 10+

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Who will be named as the 2022 Mountsorrel Curling Champion? No prior experience needed, just turn up, have a go and have some fun. The trophy will be presented around the fire during our Muddy Church which follows this event.

#### **Muddy Church Taster**

4pm to 6pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: The Orchard @ Christ Church

Muddy Church is a place for people to gather together, outside and to connect with the space and God. We meet in the orchard behind Christ Church. Come prepared to get creative and explore nature themed activities whilst enjoying some treats around the fire. We'll have crumpets and marshmallows to toast and plenty of hot chocolate to drink.

#### **Music for a Summer's Evening**

7.30pm to 10pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: St Peter's Church, Market Place

A concert of beautiful music perfect for a Summer's evening. Watch this space for more information on the performers.

Cheese & Wine will be served during the interval. Although this event is free, we will be raising money for Breast Cancer Now and your support and generosity would be gratefully received.



## Sunday 21st August

### All Age Worship and Celebration

11am to 12:30pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

A time to celebrate and thank God for all of the wonderful things that have happened over the week.

Our all age worship is a relaxed service where there is no expectation for people to sit and listen quietly. All of the songs and prayers are displayed on the screen for you, making it easy to follow. Our youngest visitors are welcome to sit and play on our play mat and a selection of toys are available to use during the service.

No tickets are required for this. Just turn up a few minutes before 11am and find a seat.

### Community BBQ

12:30pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

What could be better on a sunny summer afternoon than lighting the barbecue and enjoying a burger with some friends? Come and join us for our community barbecue in the gardens of Christ Church. In fact, why not join us for the All Age Worship first?

### Evensong at St Peter's

6pm to 7pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: St Peter's Church, Market Place

Join us at St Peter's for a service of Evening Prayer (Evensong) using liturgy from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. This traditional service includes hymns that are usually led by a small choir. Whether you are new to Church or have been attending for many years, you will find that the words and music draw you close to the living God in worship and adoration.

No tickets are required for this. Just turn up a few minutes before 6pm and find a seat.

### Curry Night

Start at 7:30pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: St Peter's Church, Market Place

Following the Evensong service at St Peter's we will conclude our week of activities by sharing a meal together. The food will be provided by a local Indian Restaurant so we are guaranteed to be in for a real treat.

Check our website [mountsorrelchurch.org/summer22](https://mountsorrelchurch.org/summer22) for full details of all events.

Please note that tickets are required for all events unless otherwise stated and are available free of charge from Eventbrite. Use the links on our website or go to Eventbrite and search Mountsorrel.

Some events serve food. We will do our best to cater for most dietary requirements but we cannot guarantee that our food will be allergen free. Please speak with us if you have any concerns about this or any particular dietary requirements we need to be aware of.

At most events, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. At events designed specifically for youth, those under eighteen will need a parent/carers to complete a registration form if attending unaccompanied. Please see our website for more information.

Need to talk to a human being? Telephone 0116 429 9946.



Fun@4

July's Fun@4 Messy Church was exactly as the name suggests! We made a **mess** whilst making bath bombs and we had great **fun** exploding film canisters. Do have a look on the Church Facebook page to see how we got on.

This month's theme was Forgiveness and as well as the bath bombs – a sign of freshness, cleanliness and renewal, we made some forgiveness plaques along with a gift box for someone. Forgiving someone is giving them a gift; can you remember how it felt when someone forgave you for something you had done? Perhaps it was like receiving the best present ever. An extra bath bomb was made so one could go in their boxes, to give away, if the children wanted.



For more information about Fun@4 please telephone me on 07488330893 or email me at [Linda.vesty@mountsorrelchurch.org](mailto:Linda.vesty@mountsorrelchurch.org)

## Starting Rite

During June we ran a Starting Rite course at Christ Church enjoying some fun sessions with parents and babies at the pre-walking stage.

Across four sessions we enjoyed lots of singing, sensory play and stories as well as wondering about questions such as; 'how do you think your baby feels towards you?' and 'what would be the best choice in life your child could make?'



There is lots of opportunity on the course to wonder about God and for us as leaders to share what we believe about God's love for all of us.

It's also a great opportunity for mums to build new friendships, enjoy special time with their baby and chat about the issues they face at this stage of parenting.

We're planning to run another course in the autumn term so if you are interested please contact Alison on [alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org](mailto:alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org)

## All Age Holy Communion at St Peter's

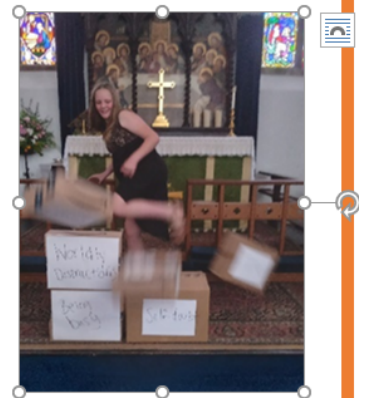


In June we thought about barriers which stop us from fully following Jesus. We came up with lots of ideas from being too busy, family/peer pressure, social media and worldly distractions to lacking courage, self-doubt and sin.

We built our own 'barrier wall' of all these things and then thought about how we stop such barriers from building up. We talked about staying close to God through prayer, scripture and worship and inviting the Holy Spirit in to break down barriers.

We then, of course, demonstrated the barriers being broken down by knocking our wall down!

For our prayers, we used plasticine to shape a world, a cross, a heart and the initial of our names as we prayed for the world, the church, those in need and ourselves.



All are welcome to join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 9.30am at St Peter's



**All Age Service Sunday Worship**

**What's the most well-known parable?**

All are welcome to join us 11.00am  
each 2nd Sunday of the month  
at Christ Church

We played a game of 'Christ Church Family Fortunes'. 100 people had been asked what was the most well-known parable; only to find the parable I thought would be top of the list (The Good Samaritan) was chosen by just 14 people.

But we carried on regardless, looking at the parable and how it relates to us today.

Are we the wounded man?  
The thieves and robbers?  
The Priest or Levite? Or  
The Good Samaritan?

I think we would all like to think of ourselves as the Good Samaritan, but what are we actually doing today to help others; and is there not more that we could be doing?

*Linda*



# thank you

I'd just like to put on record my appreciation and thanks to my friends for their overwhelming generosity, kindness, and love shown to me on my recent retirement as warden.

I feel very honoured and humbled... I'll try to spend the vouchers wisely and they are very much appreciated!

Please continue to keep in touch and be assured of my prayers for the future...

With Best Wishes & Christian love,

Ian



On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Eric Roberts will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

We all wish Eric  
A Very Happy Birthday.

We will be celebrating Eric's Birthday  
at and after the 9.30am Service  
(Matins) at St. Peter's Church  
on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Those who want to wish him well may  
like to contribute savouries to  
"Bring & Share" after the Service.

Cake and drinks will be provided.

# Flower Festival at Lincoln Cathedral

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**We** have the opportunity to see Lincoln Cathedral come to life in a unique and inspiring way, as they celebrate 950 years.

This year's theme is 'Vision' with the expectation of there being something for everyone to enjoy, from the Mayflower Pilgrim's journey to the New World, the Moon Landing and even Harry Potter.

Cost for the Flower Festival is:-

- Adult: £15
- Concessions: £13.50
- Group (10+): £12.75
- Under 16: FREE

Please sign up for this trip a.s.a.p. in order that I may purchase the tickets at the reduced rate of £12.75.



The Cathedral is a working Church, so please be aware that the event will be closed from 4 – 6.30p.m. to allow services to take place. All visitors are welcome to join the service.

Our visit to the Cathedral will be followed with Afternoon Tea close by, giving us the opportunity to enjoy fellowship together.

**Veronica**



# Sunbeams news

Sunbeams had a busy time leading up to our break for the summer. We enjoyed hearing the story of Jesus and the children as well as all our usual playing and singing.

During June we took part in the Barnardo's Big Toddle by toddling from church, around The Green and back, we raised an amazing £173.54 absolutely smashing our target of £50! Thank you to everyone who supported this.



For our last session before the summer break we enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic; including teddy zip-wire, water play, parachute games and singing, all in the garden at Christ Church.

We are sad to say goodbye to 7 of our Sunbeams who are starting school. We prayed for them and presented each with 'The Jesus Storybook Bible'



We pray God will bless each of them throughout their school life and hope to continue seeing them at our weekend activities.

Father God, be with us today,  
Fill our hearts with joy, and our minds with learning,  
Fill our classrooms with peace and our lessons with fun,  
Fill our friendships with kindness and our school with love. Amen

*Alison and Linda*





# Sunbeams



A group for babies & pre-school children accompanied by their parent/carer.



**Mondays 9.30-11.30am**  
**Christ Church, Mountsorrel**

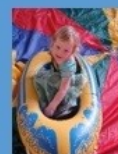
Play, Refreshments, Bible story, Craft,  
Singing & Prayer.



Contact [alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org](mailto:alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org)

or search for 'Sunbeams Mountsorrel' group on Facebook

**All welcome**



# *Senior Sunday*

## *Welcomes*

## *Friends, Old and New*

## *At St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel*

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month*

## *4.00pm - 5.30pm*





# CRAFT

## Group

**Meet at Christ Church**

**1:30 - 3:30pm at Christ Church**

**Every Monday**

**Except Bank Holidays**

*New members  
Are always  
Welcome!*

# Coffee Morning

*Every Friday in Christ Church*

*Pop in and make some new friends*



*Tea & Coffee  
Cakes  
Conversation*

*10am - 12noon*



## Prayer Chain

At Christ Church & St Peter's Church we believe that prayer is one of the foundations of the Christian Faith. In prayer, Christian believers speak directly to and with God. We believe that God delights to hear our prayers; and that prayer can make a difference.

We have a small group of Church members who have committed to pray for others. Currently if you would like this group to pray for you or a friend you contact Liz Resch and she sends the message out for you.

But now you can also contact the Prayer Chain direct by completing the form on our website at: [mountsorrelchurch.org/prayer](https://mountsorrelchurch.org/prayer).

The information on the form will be circulated to the members of the prayer chain for prayer. All requests received this way will be treated with complete confidentiality.

**Thank you for supporting the Mountsorrel Community Food Project, we are very grateful for your donations.**

**Please remember to contribute  
food and toiletries to help those in  
need in our community**



**There is a collecting  
box  
near the main Church  
door.**

To request a food parcel,  
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*Janet Wright*



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