

Church News

October 2022

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 2 October	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Harvest Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Youth@4	Christ Church
Sunday 9 October	9.30am	Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	All Age Worship	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
Saturday 15 October	4.00pm	Muddy Church	Vicarage Orchard
Sunday 16 October	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Sunday 23 October	9.30am	All Age Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Sunday 30 October	11.00am	Sunday Worship	Christ Church
	4.00pm	All Souls Memorial	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Tuesday 1 November	6.00pm	All Saints Communion	St. Peter's

** Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer*

**Morning Prayer, 9am in Christ Church
and online (via Zoom)**

Monday - online only

Tuesday * Wednesday * Thursday* Friday

Meeting ID: 786 8201 8817 - Passcode: 032244

No Morning Prayer on Monday 17th October

Doing my duty for God and the Queen



Many years ago, just after my eighth birthday I attended my first ever Cub Scout meeting. Not long after that, I made a promise to do my best to do my duty to God and to the Queen. A promise that was repeated and renewed at my investiture as a Scout, Venture Scout, Scout Leader, and every year at the St George's day parade and at every investiture of a new Scout, Venture Scout or Scout Leader that I witnessed. As a Queen's Scout (although no longer an active member of the Scout Association) I still try to hold to that promise. Now, following the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, one element of that promise has come to an end.

In his sermon during the Queen's funeral, and drawing from the text of the first reading from 1 Corinthians 15, the Archbishop of Canterbury reminded us that all things temporal must come to an end and be replaced by things eternal. My promise to do my duty to the Queen has been completed. If I were to become an active member of the Scouts once again, my promise would reference the King, but until that time, what is temporal has come to an end and I am left with the eternal – a promise to do my duty to God.

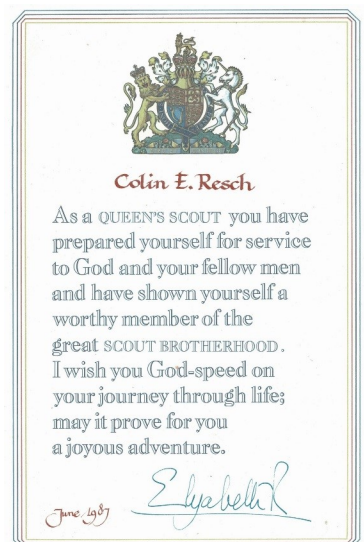
For me, doing my duty to God means doing my best to be the best disciple of Jesus Christ that I can be. To take note of his words as recorded in Scripture, his guidance, his instruction and to follow him wholeheartedly throughout my life. What does this look like? Well I guess it is best summed up in the words of Jesus when he was asked which is the greatest commandment. Jesus replied to his questioner with these words,

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’ (Matthew 22.37-40).

This is what following Jesus looks like for me. What does it look like for you? Why not let me know.

With every blessing,

Colin Resch



Diary Dates

Monday 3 October

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

Wednesday 5 October

- 8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.
- 3.30pm Youth Chill Out at Christ Church.
- 7.30pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage and Online (see page 8).

Friday 7 October

- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.
- 7.00pm The Alpha Course Week 6 at Christ Church.

Saturday 8 October

- 9.30am - 4.00pm Alpha day at Christ Church.

Monday 10 October

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

Wednesday 12 October

- 8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.
- 3.30pm Youth Chill Out at Christ Church.
- 7.00pm Musical Fellowship at Christ Church (see page 19).

Thursday 13 October

- 7.30pm Deanery Synod.

Friday 14 October

- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.
- 7.00pm The Alpha Course Week 7 at Christ Church.

Saturday 15 October

- 10.00am - 4.00pm Craft Fair at Christ Church. (see page 7).

Monday 17 October

- 1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

Wednesday 19 October

- 7.30pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage and Online (see page 8).

Friday 21 October

- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.
- 7.00pm The Alpha Course Week 8 at Christ Church.

Monday 24 October

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

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Diary Dates for October (cont'd)

Wednesday 26 October

- 8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.
3.30pm Youth Chill Out at Christ Church.

Friday 28 October

- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.
7.00pm The Alpha Course Week 9 at Christ Church.

Monday 31 October

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

Diary Dates for November

Tuesday 1 November

- 7.00pm All Saints Communion at St. Peter's Church (see page 17).

Wednesday 2 November

- 8.00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.
3.30pm Youth Chill Out at Christ Church.
7.30pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage and Online (see page 8).

Friday 4 November

- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.
7.00pm The Alpha Course Week 10 at Christ Church.

Monday 7 November

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

Tuesday 8 November

- 7.00pm Joint PCC meeting at Christ Church.

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



The Leprosy Mission

Leprosy defeated, lives transformed



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:

- Pray for the elections in Brazil on October 2nd for a new President, Vice-President and National Congress. Pray that they are peaceful and for a clear result accepted by all.
- Pray for CMS Mission Partners working to re-open the historic Anglican Church in Jaffa, Israel.
- Pray for Pakistan amid the ongoing devastating flooding. Pray for all those who are homeless and affected by water borne diseases. Pray that aid will reach the areas where it is most needed.
- Praise God that the school and seminary in Kilimatinde, Tanzania has found water as part of its well project. Please pray that the water is found to be of good quality and certified safe by the government.

Tearfund:

- Pray for urgent provision of food to Ethiopia its fifth consecutive harvest is predicted to fail.
- Pray that parents in Ethiopia are not forced to sell their daughters into marriage so that they can feed their other children.
- Pray for those affected by flooding in north-west South Sudan.
- Pray for provision of shelter, food and safe water.
- Pray for strength and resources for the Tearfund staff as they work with affected communities.

Compassion:

- Pray for those experiencing acute hunger; 276 million people worldwide are facing acute food insecurity.
- Pray for the war in Ukraine to cease and for global food supply chains to be restored.

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- Pray for Ethiopia, Uganda and Kenya as they face the worst drought since 1981.

United Kingdom:

- Pray for our new King.
- Pray for the Mountsorrel Community Food Project and all who volunteer there.
- Pray for those worried about paying for food and energy this winter.
- Pray for our Alpha course.

Pray continually (1Thessalonians 5:17)

Liz Resch

Mission Co-ordinator at Christ Church.



A craft Fair is being held at Christ Church on Saturday 15th October 10 am – 4pm

There will be a selection of stalls to include:-

- Jewellery
- Handmade cards, handbags & scarves
- Story spoons
- Handmade ceramics
- Hand painted wooden craft, cards and artwork
- Miniature art on seaglass
- Knitted toys
- Tropic skincare
- Limited edition fine art prints

Refreshments available on the day.

**All proceeds are for Christ Church Funds,
so please give this event your support.**

FELLOWSHIP GROUP AT THE VICARAGE

*Day by day, as they spent much time together at the temple,
they broke bread at home. (Acts 2:46)*

Meeting in a small group to worship, study and pray together allows for more interaction and deeper study than is possible during a Sunday morning service.

The Fellowship Group will be meeting at The Vicarage and online on Wednesdays: 5th and 19th October, in the evening at 7:30pm.

We would love you to join us, in person or online using:

Zoom ID: 858 3431 7001 Passcode: 643768

If you would like more information, please speak to Liz or Colin Resch.

Crib and Christmas Tree Festival, 2022



**Cribs are
New
this year**

Open Friday 9th December:
10am - 4pm, Last entry 3.30pm
{including Friday Coffee Morning 10-12}

Open Saturday 10th December:
10am - 4pm, Last entry 3.30pm

Open Sunday 11th December:
1pm - 3.30pm, Last entry 3pm

**Open Monday 12th December for
School & Pre-School Visits, and an
evening Carol Service**

At

Christ Church, Rothley Road, Mountsorrel. LE12 7JU



Sunbeams news

Sunbeams have enjoyed a great first few weeks back after the summer break.

We have been hearing all about Joseph from the Old Testament breaking the story down into small parts of his adventure each week.

The children have enjoyed exploring activities on the themes of colours, food and family to relate to each part of our story of Joseph as well as playing with our usual toys, messy play and craft.



We have welcomed several new families to Sunbeams this term and look forward to getting to know each other better over the coming weeks.

There is always a warm welcome for parents/carers and their under 5's at Sunbeams, plus a warm drink, friendship and support so do come along any Monday in term-time 9.30-11.30am.

If you haven't been before you can just come along any Monday morning or if you'd like more information you can join our Facebook group 'Sunbeams Mountsorrel' or contact Alison at alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org

Alison



Fun@4

Sunday 2nd October @4pm

This month we shall be looking at John 6:5-13 – The Feeding of The 5,000 and celebrating & thanking God for this year's harvest. **Do join us if you can!**



In August was part of our Summer 2022 Activity Week, it was brilliant to welcome so many of you to this session and we hope you'll join us again.



We enjoyed lots of nature activities including creating natural pictures with shells, collecting leaves, feathers and twigs to make natural wrist bands and picking, eating and painting with blackberries!

We cooked crumpets over the fire and some of us even made our own butter to spread on them!



In September was equally fun as we thought about autumn and change.

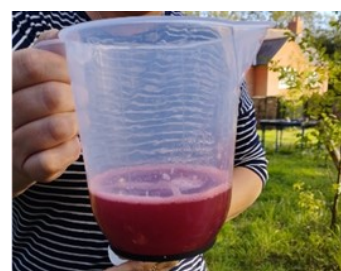


We enjoyed using clay to create, exploring acorns, conkers and other autumn nuts and seeds, a scavenger hunt and play with compost and seeds.



The highlight of the afternoon was definitely using a fruit press to make our own juice, the children worked together brilliantly to press the various berries and then enjoyed tasting the juice they collected.

All are welcome to join us for our next Muddy Church on Saturday 15th October at 4pm in the orchard Behind Christ Church.



alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org
Linda.Vesty@mountsorrelchurch.org

Supported by:





Annual BBQ



The rain held off, just, for our BBQ to kick off this new school year of Fun@4.

It was lovely to see so many children there, including a number of families who are now becoming regular attendees at a lot of our Children and Family activities.

A few crafts, a few games and lots of burgers and sausages to eat.

Thank you Colin.

Fun@4 is open to all, so do come along to see what we do.

For more information about Fun@4 please telephone me on 07488 330 893 or email me at Linda.vesty@mountsorrelchurch.org



All Age Service Sunday Worship

Our topic will be **Being filled with the Holy Spirit**

For more information about this service, please telephone me on 07488330893 or email me at: Linda.vesty@mountsorrelchurch.org

Linda

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

As one of the team leaders for our Activities Week this summer I wanted to try and put down in a few words and photos the buzz, the excitement, the fellowship, the creativity, the community spirit; the real sense of connection with so many new faces and all the joy and happiness that was prevalent throughout the week.



There were activities for all ages from the youngest babies; to toddlers, to children, to the youth of Mountsorrel, the young families, the older families, those living on their own and those whose age is no longer a thing they want to think about. Here are just a few of them:

All our activities were free, but between our Afternoon Tea and Music for a Summer Evening just under £600 was raised for Breast Cancer Now. Sandwiches, scones, cake and cups of tea and great company at the first, cheese wine, great company, of course, and a fantastic musical arrangement by John Strange, at the second.



Not all our activities were new, some that we do every week and every month were included too. Craft Group, Coffee Morning, Muddy Church, All Age Services were all part of Activity Week and attended by some new faces, some that are still coming along. As a result of our Activities Week we have two new mums wishing to be baptised themselves, along with their young children. Our youth Mid-Week Chill is up and running with two lovely youngsters coming every week, Sunbeams is overflowing and strangers are stopping us in the street to thank us for a wonderful week.

Two cinema sessions, the first with popcorn, sweets and drinks for the 5-11s and a pizza and film night for those at secondary school.





For the young we had Story Time with 30 or so babies. Soft play, a Church full of slide, ball pit, ride on toys and happy children everywhere.

Quiz Night was not a normal quiz night! As well as the odd general knowledge questions, rounds included:

- Singing the answers.
- Mastermind:
where teams had to guess how many would be answered correctly.
- Spot the odd one out.
- The balancing dice on a lolly stick round.



It was lovely again to see some new faces join in the slightly manic evening. Several recounts and the winners had won by one point! The second team have demanded a rematch!



130 people came to Mountsorrel-by-the Sea. It was a little on the cool side, but standing amongst it all, fish and chips in hand watching the fun had by boys in the paddling pools, toddlers in the sandpit and the vicar on the bouncy castle is one of my most lasting memories of this summer.

By the time we got to Evensong and Curry Night at St. Peter's I was exhausted, but I can't finish this quick round up without thanking everyone who came to help. Everyone who attended, not just one, but many of our activities. Those who donated time beforehand, during and after. Those who supported with prayer. I believe we did what we set out to do, and that was to connect with the people of Mountsorrel. Thank You x *Linda*



All Age Holy Communion at St Peter's Church



In August, we reminded ourselves that in God's kingdom we are all equal and no one is more important than anyone else.

We heard from Luke 14 when Jesus tells us not to take the place of honour at a wedding feast and we illustrated this with our own 'top



table' and stars to represent the most important places at the table. We considered the thought that none of us actually deserve the place of honour and thought about how easy it is to feel entitled in today's society, but that we must recognise our need for God and humble ourselves by constantly relying on Him not ourselves.



For our prayers, we continued with this theme of everybody being equal and moved around the church to pray for people who our society can often view as less important; placing stars on pictures of groups of people reminded us that they are just as special to God as we are.

**All are welcome to join us on the 4th Sunday of the
month at 9.30am at St Peter's Church**



Our August All Age Worship was held on the final day of our Summer 2022 Activity week.

Using The Storyteller Bible, we heard the story from Luke's Gospel about Jesus calling His first disciples and telling them they would be fishing for people from now on.

We thought about things we have to be thankful for and created our own heavy catch of good things like the disciples huge catch of fish in our story.

We were reminded that however unlikely or unworthy a follower we might feel ourselves to be, Jesus wants us to belong to Him.

One way we can all be fishers of people is by praying for others, so we prayed for people we know who need God's love by writing their names on a fish and gathering them together in our net, we then thought about groups of people who we don't know personally and wrote them onto more fish and finally added some blank fish to our net to pray for those whose needs are known only to God.





Baptisms

Baptisms are the start of an amazing journey of faith, not just for the child but sometimes for the parents and family too. It is a real privilege to be there at the start of this journey and to walk alongside them for a short while.

Two more baptisms are booked for the end of this year and one at the start of next; as well as two of our Sunbeams mums preparing to be baptised at the same time as the baptism of their young children.

Please pray for all our baptism candidates, their parents, their Godparents, Sponsors and family. May they feel the love of Christ surround them and know that we, as a Church, walk with them.

Linda



Has anybody seen my glasses?

Families are starting to come regularly to both Churches, Sunbeams is full of mums, grandmas, babies and children. Fun@4 had 40 people last month. Prayers are being answered. At our All Age Service in September, we had a number of children in Church, there was noise, there was laughter, there was singing; but there was quiet prayer and reflection too. We started with a short prayer for Queen Elizabeth II and then looked at the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. We made a sheep to take home, to remind us that when we feel lost or alone God is there searching for us and chocolate coins were hidden around the Church for the children to find. I came home with a real spring in my step, It was a real joy to stand at the front and lead.

Thank you.

All Souls Service

Please join us for this inspirational service
honouring the memory of those we miss.

Sunday 30th October 2022

4.00pm

Christ Church

Rothley Road, Mountsorrel LE12 7JU

- Readings, Hymns, Prayers, Silence
- Free to the Community
- All Welcome
- Refreshments to follow

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www.mountsorrelchurch.org



Christ Church/St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel



All Saints' Day

Tuesday 1st November, 7.00pm

St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel.

Holy Communion



All Welcome



Concert for Ukraine Held at St. Peter's Church On September 17th

Hello John ,

A quick note to thank you for organising & co-ordinating Saturday's Concert for Ukraine.

The Coventry Ukrainian church choir felt privileged and honoured to have been invited to be a part of & perform at the concert – thank you for inviting us!

We all enjoyed the concert performances – the singing, music, poetry, all very enjoyable and very “listenable to” – an evening of rich entertainment!and the cheese/biscuits & wine very welcome on the palate!

....and last but not least thank you for dedicating the concert proceeds to “Help Ukraine”

Attached a couple of group pics from the evening.

Best wishes,

Peter Luczka





Harvest Festivals

Sunday 2nd Oct. at Christ Church 11am.

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Sunday 16th Oct. at St. Peter's Church 6pm.

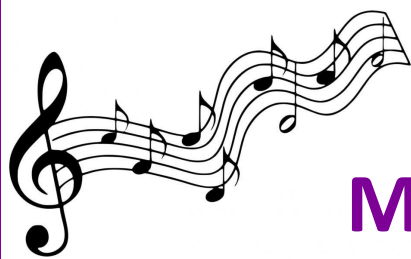
If you are able to, please bring a donation of
canned or Non-perishable food items that we can
pass on to the

Mountsorrel Community Food Project.

They would appreciate:

- Tinned meat, veg & fruit.
- Breakfast cereals (regular size).
- Regular size coffee jars.
- 40 box of normal tea bags.
- Toiletries - NO soap bars.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE IN DATE



Musical Fellowship



This month we are meeting at 7pm on

Wednesday 12th October.

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 or Toni





Sunbeams



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



Mondays 9.30-11.30am
Christ Church, Mountsorrel

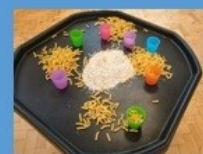
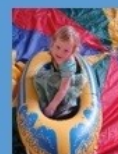
Play, Refreshments, Bible story, Craft,
Singing & Prayer.



Contact alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org

or search for 'Sunbeams Mountsorrel' group on Facebook

All welcome



Senior Sunday

Welcomes

Friends, Old and New

At St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel

2nd 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.

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

**We are in urgent need of:
liquid soaps/shower gels, etc.**



**There is a collecting box
near our main Church doors.**

To request a food parcel,
Please call or text **07395 956777** before Sunday 9pm.

Open Tuesdays 10.00 to 11.15 am

Mountsorrel Baptist Church, Leicester Road. LE12 7AJ

<https://www.mountsorrelbaptistchurch.org/index.php?contact>



I am still recycling genuine branded and unbranded printer ink cartridges (not toner cartridges) for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Please leave any that you have in the boxes available in both Churches, 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 by completing the form on our website at mountsorrelchurch.org/prayer or via Liz Resch on 0116 429 9946 or via email at lizresch64@gmail.com

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:

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Get the latest information via our web pages:

<https://mountsorrelchurch.org>



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*(Copy date for the next newsletter is Sunday 23rd October, but
if items are ready, please send earlier)*