

Church News

November 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
Tuesday 1 November	7.00pm	All Saints' Communion	St. Peter's
Sunday 6 November	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Youth@4	Christ Church
Sunday 13 November	9.30am	Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	All Age Worship	Christ Church
	3.00pm	RBL Remembrance Service	St. Peter's
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
Saturday 19 November	4.00pm	Muddy Church	Vicarage Orchard
Sunday 20 November	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Sunday 27 November	9.30am	All Age Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Sunday 4 December	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Youth@4	Christ Church

** Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer*



Thank you from the Resch's.

As a family we would like to say thank you for all your prayers and support since Colin went in for emergency surgery.

Colin is now recovering at home and will not be working for a few weeks, but I am sure he will be coming to church.

He would like to say thank you for all the get well cards and gifts he has received.

Liz Resch

Remembrance

As we move into November we are entering a period of Remembrance.

It starts with All Saints Day on November 1st. This is the day that we especially remember all the saints and martyrs, known and unknown throughout Christian history. We will be marking the day with a service of Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Peter's Church at 7pm.



This is followed by All Souls Day on November 2nd. This is a day dedicated to remembering the faithfully departed, we will have the opportunity to remember those who we love but have died at a special service on Sunday 30th October at 4pm at Christ Church.

Then on November 11th, Armistice Day, we remember all those who have lost their lives in both World Wars and all conflicts since. There will be a special service of Remembrance with the Royal British legion at 3pm on Sunday 13th November at St. Peter's Church.

Remembrance is a central part of life, it is something that unites us. On a personal level we remember family and friends that have died and as a community we honour those who lost their lives in protecting our country and way of life.

In the Old Testament the Jews were told by God to remember their deliverance from Egypt; "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD - a lasting ordinance" Genesis 12:14.

For us as Christians, remembrance is at the very heart of our worship for every time we share communion we are remembering what Jesus did for us.

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." I Corinthians 11: 23-25.

God Bless,

Liz Resch

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1 November - All Saints' Day

7.00pm All Saints' Communion at St. Peter's Church (see page 18)

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.

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

Wednesday 9 November

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).

Friday 11 November

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

Monday 14 November

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

Wednesday 16 November

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

3.30pm Youth Chill Out at Christ Church.

Friday 18 November

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

Monday 21 November

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

1.30pm Craft Group meets at Christ Church.

Wednesday 23 November

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

3.30pm Youth Chill Out at Christ Church.

Friday 25 November

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

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Diary Dates for November (cont'd)

Monday 28 November

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

Tuesday 29 November

- 7.30pm Just4Ladies at the Vicarage and Online (see page 19)

Wednesday 30 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).

Diary Dates for December

Friday 2 December

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

Monday 5 December

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

Wednesday 7 December

- 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.

Friday 9 December

- 10am till 4pm: Crib & Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church (see page 8)
- 10.00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

Saturday 10 December

- 10am till 4pm: Crib & Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church (see page 8)
- 11.00am till 12 Noon: CTiM Carols on the Green.

Sunday 11 December

- 1pm till 3.30pm: Crib & Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church (see page 8)

Monday 12 December

NO SUNBEAMS TODAY

- 7.00pm Carols amongst the Christmas Trees at Christ Church.

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:

Open Doors:

- Pray for the organisation following the death of their founder Brother Andrew last month.
- Praise God for his vision in encouraging and supporting persecuted believers around the world.
- Pray for Priests in Belarus who have been targeted because of their opposition to the war in Ukraine.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan who live in fear of being discovered.

Tearfund:

- Pray for the people in East Africa who are facing starvation.
- Pray for the provision of nourishing food and clean water .
- Pray for healing for those who are suffering from malnutrition and hunger.
- Pray for God to bring the rainfall that is needed to parts of Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia.
- Pray that this will lead to abundant harvests and for water sources to spring up again closer to communities.
- Pray that food and fuel prices will stabilise, and that provision will be made for countries in a vulnerable position.

CPAS:

- Thank God for the 64 holidays run over the summer and the 2,696 children who heard about Jesus.
- Thank God for all the volunteers that made these holidays happen.
- Pray for their new CEO Canon John Scamman.

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United Kingdom:

- Pray for the insecurity in our Government and the financial markets.
- Pray for those in our community struggling to make ends meet.
- Pray for local business struggling to keep going with the rise in energy prices.
- Pray for the roll out of the covid & flu booster jabs, that those eligible will have the jabs.

Pray continually (1Thessalonians 5:17)

Liz Resch

Mission Co-ordinator at Christ Church.



Thank You



A big thank you to who sponsored me to walk around the Leicester City Churches on Ride & Stride Day.

Having visited 11 Churches (listed below) I raised £ 390.50 to be shared between The Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust and St. Peter's. I very much enjoyed seeing the beautiful Churches and Chapels in the central area of the City, some of which I was familiar with when I lived and worked in Leicester, others I had passed by but regrettably never ventured inside. All of them interesting in different ways and well worth a visit either just to look at or attend a Service.

List of Churches:

*St. Margaret's
Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel, East Bond Stret
All Saints, Highcross Street
St. Nicholas, close to the Holiday Inn
St. Mary de Castro, Castle Gardens
St. Andrews, Jarrom Street
Leicester Cathedral, (St. Martin's House, (sign in)
Bishop Street Methodist Church, Town Hall Square
Holy Cross Priory, Wellington Street
St. James the Greater, London Road
St. John, Clarendon Park Road.*

Best wishes,

David Bird

Please Note: There will be NO Morning Prayer in Church or online during November, unless notified otherwise

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: 2nd and 30th November, 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 & Christmas Tree Festival

Christ Church

Friday 9th December 10am- 4pm

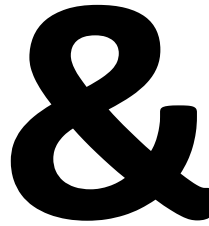
Saturday 10th December 10am- 4pm

Sunday 11th December 1pm- 3.30pm



Can you help?

**If you can spare an hour, or two, to steward at this event please sign-up on the list at the back of church.
Your help will be appreciated. Thank you.**



The first half term of this year has flown by and our new youth activities are now up and running. We started with the postponed curling tournament which was a tight final, going into extra time, but in the end the trophy went to Keegan.

Our weekly Wednesday group is going well with 3 young people coming most weeks to enjoy some time together. We've had some interesting conversations around Elvis, angels and friendship over the weeks as we are all starting to get to know each other. We've also discovered just how bad some of us are at snooker and origami! It does though give us all something to laugh about and gives the youth something to teach us.

In October our youth@4 reflected on the beauty of creation, looking at different Bible verses and choosing their favourite to make into a plaque to put up at Muddy church. We had great fun mixing the paints to get just the right shade, not to mention getting extremely messy in the process. As you can see, the plaques turned out well and it gave the youth the opportunity to open up the Bible and talk about scripture.

Please do invite any young people you may know, it would be great to start to see these groups grow and new friendships form. Please also pray for all of our young people as they engage with the activities and share their experiences.

Take care,

Kat Jenkins

Youth Worker

The United Benefice of
Mountsorrel, Christ Church
& Mountsorrel, St Peter's

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Sunbeams news

Sunbeams continue to have fun every Monday morning during term time. We've been hearing the story of Moses and enjoyed painting a stick and crossing the sea without getting wet! Decorating sea creatures with sequins was also very popular at our craft table.

One of the highlights of this last half-term has been learning a new song – 'Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam', the children have thoroughly enjoyed dancing with worship ribbons as the song plays at the start of our singing time each week!



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



Sunday 6th November @4pm

This month we shall be looking at Galatians 3:26-29 and wondering how we can share the peace of God with others. Do join us if you can!



Don't forget your Wellies!



Fitting so MUCH into something so small



How can something as small as a marshmallow taste so great?

In October we looked at how the smallest things can sometimes be the greatest, and how many events, stories, miracles, deaths, wars, sea trips etc., can be found in the bible. So much in something relatively quite small.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday 19th November at 4pm in the Vicarage Orchard, behind Christ Church for our next Muddy Church.

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



Squeezing a family into a hole in an A4 piece of paper!!!!!!

Supported by:



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





Fun@4



Harvest and
The feeding
of the 5,000



Last month we made milkshakes, decorated bags to take our wild flower seeds home and made something to sit on whilst we had a picnic tea. We also made a story board reminding us of John 6:5-14 about the feeding of the 5,000.

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

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



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



All Age Holy Communion at St Peter's Church



In September we heard the wonderful reading from Matthew's Gospel where Jesus tells us not to worry. We thought about how our worries can weigh us down and demonstrated this using some very heavy books in a rucksack – Logan, our brilliant volunteer couldn't even walk once he had the rucksack on his back! We reminded ourselves that God wants us to live full and happy lives and not be weighed down by our worries.

We put this into practise in our time of prayer by writing down our worries and bringing them forward to leave them at the cross.



*'Look at the birds of the air;
they do not sow or reap or
store away in barns, and
yet your Heavenly Father
feeds them'.*

*'See how the flowers of the
field grow. They do not
labour or spin. Yet I tell you
that not even Solomon in all
his splendour was dressed
like one of these'.*



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

Do you have a baby who is not yet on the move?
Would you like to meet other mum's/dad's who have babies of a similar age?
Join us for Starting Rite at Christ Church, Mountsorrel



Dates for sessions

Wednesday 2nd November
Wednesday 9th November
Wednesday 16th November
Wednesday 23rd November
Wednesday 30th November
Doors open at 9.45am, the sessions begin at 10am and are usually finished by 11.30am.

The sessions are baby-centred and include lots of fun activities – singing, storytelling, bathing, baby-touch, and multi-sensory play.
It's also a really great opportunity to build friendships with other mum's or dad's at a similar parenting stage.
There's lots of opportunity to chat and talk about topics like birth stories, sleeping, weaning & eating, going back to work and how you are feeling.

We also gently wonder about some of life's big questions, each session has a theme;

Peek-a-boo! - We use different material to hide our faces while singing peek-a-boo songs to our babies. This session talks about how we can know God.

How Much Love! - We do lots of baby-touch. This session talks about God's love for us.

Splash! We splash around in water and look at lights inside a tent. Here we talk about baptism.

Bubble-talk! - We blow bubbles to our babies and roll beach balls around to each other as we wonder about prayer.

Storytime! We retell 3 bible stories; we get to play with pebbles, sand, material and toy sheep. This is about reading the bible

You'll also be provided with hot drinks through the morning!

If you'd like to book onto this course, please contact Alison on 07305 664009 or email at alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org

Nativity Service

St. Peter's Church

Wednesday 21st December @ 11am

God Is With Us - Everywhere!

By Fay Rowland

Would you like to take part in our Nativity Service at St. Peters, or would you like to just come along to watch?

There are two Eventbrite bookings, one for those who wish to take part and one for those who would like free tickets to watch.

Please go to either:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/444067968247> To watch the service or

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/444070917067> to take part in the service

Tickets available from 1st November.

Did you know?



Replica (full size) ship of the Nao Victoria on the Guadalquivir River, Seville, Spain

Just a little over 500 years ago (8th September 1522) the original ship completed the greatest feat in maritime history, by circumnavigating the globe culminating in Seville. Taking 3 years and 14 days to complete.

(Photograph: Paul Rowley)

The Soar Valley Community Food Project have asked us to advertise the 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. This is where you put a food item each day, from the calendar below into a bag to donate to the food bank to be given out at Christmas as a package. The bag can be for a single person, a couple or a family. If you are able to commit to doing this, please let them know by contacting them, call or text: 07395 956 777.

If you do not feel able to do this but would like to donate an item or two to help a family struggling this Christmas donations can be left in the collection boxes in Church as normal.



Please deliver parcels to Mountsorrel Baptist Church, Leicester Road, LE12 7AJ by Monday 12th December. We are open Mondays 9am - 12pm and Tuesdays 10am - 12pm.

Thank you for your continued support to our local community

A Craft Fair was held at Christ Church on Saturday 15th October

There was a variety of stalls. They included:-

- A Wool shop
- Charity cards & gift bags
- Christmas tree decorations & jewellery
- Handmade enamel, copper & silver jewellery
- Hand painted wooden craft, cards and wooden plaques
- Home made jams
- Knitted, sewn & crochet gifts
- Limited edition fine art prints
- Miniature art on Seaglass



Wool Shop



Jewellery

Due to illness some Stall holders were unable to attend, but non-the-less, those who did, remarked how much they had enjoyed the day with us and being given the opportunity to get to know each other.

My sincere thanks to Caroline, Jenny, Kat & Toni for the help they gave serving refreshments etc..

Also special thanks to Stonehurst Farm for supplying the refreshments.

After expenses, **£284** was raised for Christ Church Funds.

Veronica Liquorish

All Saints' Day

Tuesday 1st November, 7.00pm
St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel.
Holy Communion



All Welcome



**2nd December
7-9pm**

**Christ Church,
Mountsorrel**

**An evening of Christmas themed crafts suitable for
teens and adults. All materials needed will be
provided.**

Donations on the night will be welcome

**Tickets available from
[Crafts4Christmas.eventbrite.co.uk](https://crafts4christmas.eventbrite.co.uk)**



Just 4 Ladies

A talk and a look at some Bible passages.

Is God Sexist?

Date: Tuesday 29th November 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: The Vicarage & Online

Zoom ID: 832 1367 6029

Zoom Password: 100634



Musical Fellowship

**Wednesday 9th November @ 7pm
at Christ Church**

Join us for an evening of singing your favourite songs. Introduce us to a new one or sing an old song from way back when!

Everyone is welcome.





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



GRAFT

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>



Christ Church/St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel

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*(Copy date for the next newsletter is Sunday 20th November, but
if items are ready, please send earlier)*