

Church News

July 2023



**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 2 July	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4 and Youth@4	Christ Church
Sunday 9 July	9.30am	Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
Sunday 16 July	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Sunday 23 July	9.30am	All Age Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Sunday 30 July	11.00am	Sunday Worship	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Sunday 6 August	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church

** Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer*

**Please Note: No Muddy Church in July
No Fun@4 or Youth@4 in August**

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 from 17th July
for the summer holidays**

Are you ready for a break?

Now that Summer has truly arrived, many of us will be preparing for our holidays. We will take time out of our normal, busy schedules to do something a little different. Some of you will be looking for active holidays enjoying long walks, cycling, swimming and other sports; some will be looking for a new cultural experience with the opportunity to explore somewhere you've never been before, eating foods you've never heard of; others will be looking for a place of rest and sanctuary with the opportunity to sleep-in or lie in the sun. Whatever you are looking for, and it might just be a mix of all the above, I hope it brings refreshment and relaxation.

Ever since the beginning of time, right back at the beginning of our Bible, when God created the world, we see that the cycle of work and rest was built into the rhythm of life. God created for six days and then rested for one. This one day in seven for resting was enshrined in Jewish law and culture as 'Sabbath'. There were strict consequences for breaking the Sabbath and those that did so were to be cut off from the rest of the people .

God knows that we need rest. It is not good for us to work day after day, week after week with no opportunity for rest. Occasionally I meet people (usually those running their own business, but sometimes my clergy colleagues), who just don't seem to know how to stop – in fact it almost becomes a badge of honour *"I have worked every day for three years, and it hasn't done me any harm."* And yet, there is ample scientific and anecdotal evidence that resting is vital to our mental and physical health. It benefits our immune system, stress management, mood, decision-making, creativity and work productivity

Jesus says, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11.28). I hope that over the next few weeks, you may be able to spend some time resting either by yourself or with your family; laying your work phone to one side and enjoying a little down time. You've worked hard, now take some time to rest.



With love and blessings,

Colin Resch

Diary Dates

Saturday 1 July

10.00am till 2.00pm: Christ Church & St. Peter's Primary School Fete.

Monday 3 July

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

Tuesday 4 July

7.00pm Joint PCC meeting in the Bower Room.

Wednesday 5 July

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

10.00am Book Club at St. Peter's Church (see page 8).

7.00pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage (see page 9).

Friday 7 July

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

Saturday 8 July

From 5.00pm Church Family BBQ at The Vicarage (see page 5).

Monday 10 July

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

Tuesday 11 July

7.30pm Just4Ladies, Pudding Night (see page 20).

Wednesday 12 July

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

10.00am Book Club at St. Peter's Church (see page 8).

Friday 14 July

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

Friday 21 July

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

Wednesday 26 July

10.00am till 2.00pm Children's Society Coffee Day at Christ Church
(see page 6).

Friday 28 July

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

Dates for August 2023

Friday 4 August

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

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Dates for August 2023 (Continued)

Friday 11 August

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

Sunday 13 August

11.00am till 4.30pm: Mountsorrel Revival.

Monday 14 August - Sunday 20 August



Church Family BBQ

Saturday
8th
JULY
2023

*at The Vicarage, 4 Rothley Road
Mountsorrel, LE12 7JU
(if driving, please park at the school)*

*Bring some food and drink to share
No need to RSVP — just turn up*

From 5pm



RETREAT ON HOLY ISLAND OF LINDISFARNE

Monday 10th to Friday 14th July 2023

Leader Rev'd Steve Delaforce



One double room is still available for a Retreat on Holy Island. There will be optional talks on Prayer and Fasting and plenty of free time. A boat trip is planned around Farne Island Nature Reserve and also The Pilgrims Walk across the sands from the



mainland to the island (2 ½ miles). The retreat itself is free; self-catering accommodation cost is £88.33 per person for a couple, or £106.00 for single occupancy. If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact:

Steve on 07786702893 or steve.delaforce@gmail.com

**The
Children's
Society**

Jane Gilliver and Janet Foster invite you to our Coffee Day and box opening for the Children's society to be held on: Wednesday July 26th in the Bower Room at Christ Church from 10am to 2pm

There will also be a Bring and Buy stall

All Welcome

Thank you

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:

Tearfund:

- Pray for the ongoing success of the Food and Nutritional Resilience Project in the northern region of Burkina Faso, which to is improve the living conditions and food and nutritional security of vulnerable populations in 24 villages.
- Pray for the Yanomami indigenous peoples, of Brazil, who are facing malnutrition, hunger and malaria. Illegal mining on their lands has made their situation even more difficult.
- Pray for peace efforts in Yemen, which have led to decreased violence in the last year. Pray for lasting peace and the conflict to cease.

Scripture Union:

- Pray for all the children and young people attending Scripture Union (SU) holidays and missions during the summer holidays. Pray that they encounter God.
- Pray for all those leading and volunteering on SU holidays and missions this summer.
- Pray for the Mission Events team who support event leaders.

Open Doors:

- Pray for peace in Sudan .
- Pray that Christians in Sudan will continue to be a voice of peace and hope.
- Pray that the outcome of the conflict in Sudan will lead to greater freedom and not a return to authoritarian rule.
- Pray for safety and energy for their local church partners in Sudan as they seek to bring hope and support to Christians at this time.

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Mountsorrel:

- Pray for the pupils in year 6 preparing to leave primary school .
- Pray for families during the summer holidays that they will be able to feed their children and find activities to occupy them.
- Pray for teachers and school staff, that they have a restful summer holiday.
- Pray for the Food Bank that they can cope with any increased demand that the summer holidays may bring.

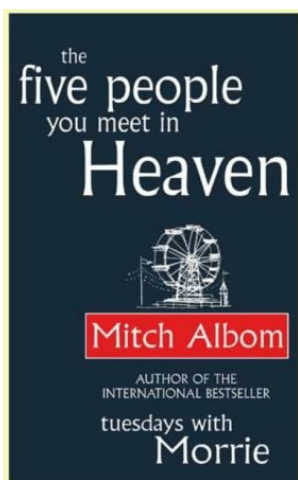
Pray continually (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Liz Resch

Mission Co-ordinator at Christ Church.

CHRIST CHURCH AND ST. PETER'S BOOK GROUP

There is a new book group meeting in the Antill Vestry at St Peter's Church beginning on Wednesday 7th June at 10:00 am for 6 weeks. The book we have chosen is an easy read but thought provoking.



We have 6 copies of the book to give away to the first 6 people who would like to join us!

For further information contact either Linda Vesty or Mel Rowley

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 Wednesday 5th July in the evening at 7:00pm.

We would love you to join us.

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



Pentecost at St. Peter's



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

The last Sunday of May was Pentecost and also All Age Holy Communion at St Peter's. We explored the different ways the Holy Spirit revealed himself – wind, fire and languages so of course we had fans, candles and listened to each other speak different languages. We considered how each of these things show us what the Holy Spirit is like and reminded ourselves that He is there for all of us, we just have to invite Him to come.



Children and adults alike had a wonderful time of prayer using bubbles; blowing and watching our bubbles float around the church as we prayed for the world, our community, families, those who are struggling and ourselves.

All are welcome at St Peter's on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am.

Alison

Ordinations 2023

Prayer Card



To be ordained Priest on Saturday 1st July 2023

Mark Batchelor:	Evington
Matthew Green:	Castle Donington
David Lewis:	The Emmaus Parish Team (St John the Baptist, Clarendon Park)
Katherine Marjoribanks:	Emmanuel Loughborough
Sharon Plant:	Leicester St Anne, St Paul and St Augustine
Phillippa Taylor:	The Martyrs
Riffat Zamurad:	Groby and Ratby

To be ordained Deacon on Sunday 2nd July 2023

Cecilia Adjadje:	Knighton
Bob Edge:	Barrow-Upon-Soar with Walton-Le-Wolds
Linda Harwood:	The Oadby Great Glen Team Ministry
Geoff Pinnington:	Coalville with Bardon Hill and Ravenstone
Dave Rollett:	Ordained Pioneer Minister in the Akeley East Deanery

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Please pray for all those to be ordained, and especially those to be ordained in the Diocese of Leicester this Petertide.

*God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us
into the fellowship of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for all your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servants soon to be ordained
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Amen.

Pray also for their families, friends and all those who will support them.

Pray for the communities where they will serve their curacy, for their training incumbents and context supervisors.

Pray too for Bishop Saju who will preside at the ordinations and for The Revd Vanessa Conant, Team Rector in the Walthamstow Team Ministry, who will lead the ordination retreat at Launde Abbey with Bishop Saju.

Pray too for more vocations to all kinds of ministry as we are Shaped By God Together.

What is God's plan for you?

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/vocations>

Barkby Hall Gardens are open to the public on Sunday 9th July (11a.m – 6p.m..) as part of the National Open Garden Scheme for charity Leicestershire & Rutland 2023. Entrance is by The Lodge on Queniborough Road LE7 3QJ.



The formal gardens covering approx. 8 acres, have large areas accessible by wheelchair along gravel paths. There are some inclines and some areas have raised viewing points accessible by steps. There is a woodland walk planted with rhododendrons to enjoy, an orchard, formal lawns and parkland. These gardens have much to offer and inspire – rose garden, fragrant gardens, white garden, Japanese garden, camellia houses and a 1 acre walled kitchen garden under production.

Light refreshments and plants are usually for sale on the day.

Entrance fee is £5, children free. (Alternatively, I can recommend the Malt Shovel on Main Street, (LE7 3QG) for Sunday lunch, for which a table would need to be reserved).

Every Blessing,

Veronica



Free Holiday Activities For Everyone **14 – 20 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.



mountsorrelchurch.org/summer23

Monday 14 August

Under 5's Under The Sea Messy Play

10am to 11am

Ages: 0-4 years

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

We're starting our week of activities off with a time of 'Under the Sea' Messy Play for our under 5's.

Chips and Bingo

4:30pm to 7:00pm

Ages: all ages

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

Eyes down for some free Prize Bingo. No charge to join in and chips provided part way through.

Tuesday 15th August

Youth Nerf Event

10:00am to 12pm

Ages: ages 10+

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

A morning of nerf filled fun with lots of games such as capture the flag. Those under 13 **must** be accompanied by an adult.

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 back to Mountsorrel and finishing at The Swan. Please note that it is not guaranteed the

vicar will buy a round and individuals should expect to be responsible for purchasing their own drinks. Please drink responsibly.

Wednesday 16th 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, mini-golf, glitter tattoos, water games, sand-pit, paddling pool, fish and chips as well as ice-cream. Bring your towel, swimming costume, picnic rugs & suncream.

Thursday 17th 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.

Afternoon 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 *Alex's Wish* 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 18th August

Board Game Cafe

10am 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

1.30pm to 2.30pm or 3pm 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 8.30pm

Ages: 12 to 25 years

Venue: Christ Church, Rothley Road

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

Saturday 19th August

Muddy Church Taster

2pm to 4pm

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. There may be the opportunity for some hands-on experience with exotic animals. We'll have 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. Cheese & Wine will be served during the interval. Although this event is free, we will be raising money for *Alex's Wish* and your support and generosity would be gratefully received.

Sunday 20th 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. Bring your own drinks.

How to book:

Check our website mountsorrelchurch.org/summer23 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.



Wordsearch

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

(Answers next month)

Afternoon

Tea

Chips

Bingo

Children

Cinema

Muddy

Taster

Board

Game

Cafe

Under

Fives

Soft

Messy

Play

Quiz

Night

Scattergories

Youth

Movie

Nerf

Pizza

Curry

Pub

Walk

Summer

Music

Mountsorrel

Sea

All

Age

Church

BBQ

M	E	B	Q	M	H	B	A	Z	X	T	N	Q	O	A
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Last month we celebrated Father's Day or Fother's Day - Friendly other or even Sother's Day - Significant other; reminding us yet again that not everyone still has a father or is close to their dad. Some have lost children and find the day really tough. A number of us though have treasured memories to look back on or are lucky enough to have someone who fills the empty space. We of course, though, all have a father, Our Father in Heaven.

We played the two truths, one lie game and had fun working out if Kat had actually run a marathon in the arctic, if Corinne had lived in Bulgaria or if Linda had received a letter from David Attenborough. (No it was a half marathon, then yes and yes again!) We had another scavenger hunt and made a clay coaster for our dads. We were then spoilt with hamburgers and marshmallows, but not at the same time.

No Muddy Church in July, we start again on Saturday 19th August



Musical Fellowship

**Wednesday 19th July,
7pm at Christ Church**

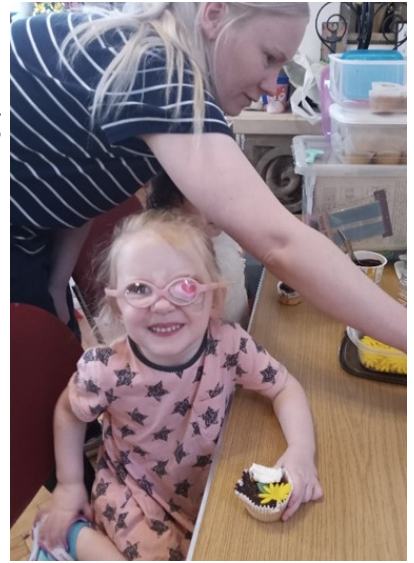
**Everyone is welcome to join us; to sing,
to play or just come along to listen.**

**There is NO Musical fellowship in August, our next
one will be Wednesday 6th September.**



Sunbeams news

During June Sunbeams have explored some of the miracles and healings of Jesus. We have enjoyed eating bread as we heard the story of Jesus feeding the 5000; playing with doctors kits and dolls when we heard about Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law; and experienced wonder as we watched water become wine (well, blackcurrant) in the story of Jesus at the wedding. Thank you to one of our mum's Natalie, who prepared 40 cupcakes and decorations for the children to create their own mini wedding cakes!



It will soon be our summer break and we are looking forward to our Summer Special where we will hopefully have lots of fun outside as well as say goodbye to those children starting school after the summer. Please include children who are starting school for the first time in your prayers over the summer.

Sunbeams is on Mondays 9.30-11.30am during term-time, parent's/carers with their babies, toddlers or pre-schoolers are all welcome.

Alison

Over the summer please pray for all our children and families. For the family who are moving away, for those moving up to school in September and for single parents for whom the summer can be such a long time. For the year six children who are waiting to start a new school and for families who are struggling for money. But let's pray also for those who will be able to go away on holiday, on days out and whose holidays are filled with fun and laughter. Lord keep them safe in whatever they do, wherever they go and we look forward to seeing them all again soon.

pray





Fun@4

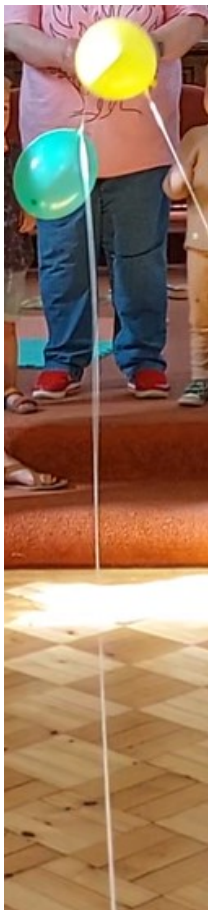


Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

Sunday 2nd July, 4pm @ Christ Church
Everyone is welcome to join us!



Last month we looked at the power of the Holy Spirit. We talked about how sometimes the Holy Spirit cannot be seen - invisible crosses.



How the Holy spirit can empower each one of us to do amazing things - balloon racing. And how important it is to pray, asking for help for ourselves and for others; remembering that it isn't difficult to pray, it is simply talking to a friend - Prayer jars.

Our crafts were followed by our celebration which involved popcorn and then a hot meal.

No Fun@4 in August, we start again Sunday 3rd September





All Age Service Sunday Worship, 9th July 2023 @ 11am

Where does that door lead to?

Join us for a very special All Age Service.

Songs and Prayers, a quiz about doors!! And I might even try my hand at rounding up some sheep. But the really 'special' bit is for us to be there to support Logan as he is baptised.

Linda

And of course, tea and coffee will be served throughout the service.

To find out more about our All Age Services,
please contact Alison, Linda or Kat:

alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org

linda.vesty@mountsorrelchurch.org

kat.jenkins@mountsorrelchurch.org

Fundraising for

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



In May, Maria Morley, a member of St. Peter's congregation, did a 'skydive' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maria-morley> for more details, photos and should you wish to do so, make a donation.

Thank you.

Maria Morley

Prayer Spaces in Schools

During June, we welcomed Year 6 children from Christ Church & St Peter's Primary School into Christ Church for a morning of prayer spaces themed around Transition as they prepare to move from primary to secondary school.

We had 5 prayer spaces which they moved around in small groups – here's a taster of each one.

Tardis Prayers invited them to think beyond their school years into the future and consider who they would like to be and what they would like to be doing.

Thank you ribbons gave them the opportunity to write something about primary school that they were particularly thankful for onto a ribbon – these were then tied to a flagpole to create a wonderful ribbon flag which will be used in their leavers service.



Transition Flags encouraged thinking back to a happy memory of primary school and looking forward to something they were excited about for secondary school.



Overcoming Hurdles allowed them to think about any difficulties or worries they need to overcome in their lives to enjoy and do well at secondary school and eventually achieve their ambitions.



The Calm Tent was a space to talk about feelings, remind them that God is always there for them and learn some calming breathing techniques that they can use anywhere, anytime if they are feeling stressed.

It was an absolute pleasure to spend this time with year 6 and they all seemed to enjoy this opportunity to come into church and think about moving on.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who enabled this brilliant opportunity for the children and made this morning a success!

Please keep our year 6 children in your prayers over the summer as they prepare to start their new schools.

Alison

LOOKING EAST WITH WESTERN EYES

Saturday 22nd July 2023 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

St Josephs' Tea Room, Oaks Rd, Coalville, LE67 5UP



Join us for a Quiet Day looking at Eastern Christian Orthodox Spirituality. There will be four short talks: Daily Prayer, The Jesus Prayer, Fasting, & Praying with Scripture, together with an opportunity to pray in the Orthodox Way.

The cost of the day will be between £6 and £12 per person, depending upon numbers. Tea & Coffee provided. Purchase food at St Joseph's or bring your own packed lunch. We will also visit Mount St Bernard Abbey Shop & Grounds. If interested, please contact Steve on 07786702893 or steve.delaforce@gmail.com

Led by rev'd steve delaforce

Just 4 Ladies

Pudding Night

Date: Tuesday 11th July 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Vicarage Garden



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.

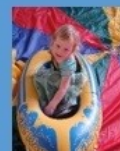


Contact alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org

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



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

Currently, we are very short of tinned meat (ham, spam, corned beef) and main meal tins like stews, curry, big soups 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:

revcolinresch@mountsorrelchurch.org

Get the latest information via our web pages:

<https://mountsorrelchurch.org>



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*(Copy date for the next newsletter is Friday 21st July, but
if items are ready, please send earlier)*