

# Church News

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**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 6 August	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
Sunday 13 August	9.30am	St. Peter's & Christ Church Joint Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
Saturday 19 August	2.00pm	Exotic Animal Encounter at Muddy Church	Vicarage Orchard
Sunday 20 August	11.00am	All Age Worship	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evensong*	St. Peter's
Sunday 27 August	9.30am	All Age Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Sunday 3 September	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Fun@4 and Youth@4	Christ Church

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

**Please Note: 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**

**Please note: there will NO Morning Prayer  
until 29<sup>th</sup> August**

# Are you fit for service in the kingdom of God?

I was asked recently why Jesus would curse a fig tree for having no fruit, even though it wasn't the season for figs. Thanks Christine.

This rather unusual occurrence is recorded in two gospel accounts Mark 11 and this one, Matthew 21.18-19. *"Early in the morning, as Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, 'May you never bear fruit again!' Immediately the tree withered."* On the face of it, this seems rather out of character for Jesus – almost as though he lost his temper or had a toddler tantrum episode. So what is going on here?.

It wasn't the season for figs, but Jesus sees a fig tree in full leaf. When a fig tree has developed a good covering of leaves, there should be a reasonable supply of early figs. Jesus discovers a tree that is full of promise but doesn't deliver; it looks good, but is lacking; it is all expectation but no satisfaction.

I think that what we see here, is a living parable. It is a warning to the religious leaders of Israel and also a warning to us too. Jesus is never afraid to call the Jewish leaders to account and the cursing of the fig tree is as much a warning to them as it is an example of the power of prayer. I am reminded that Jesus likens the leaders to white-washed tombs because they are more concerned about how things look on the outside than getting their hearts right before God. But we too should take care, because this living parable should be a warning to us too. Do our lives simply look good on the outside while our hearts remain unchanged? Or have our lives truly been surrendered to Christ so that what people see is a true reflection of who we are on the inside? Are we bearing fruit or just leaves?

Be certain of this: if you are living just leaves and no fruit, you are no better than the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law that were always being called to account for their actions and the way they lived their lives. If you are not bearing fruit, ask yourself "Am I fit for service in the kingdom of God?" There's time to change. It's not too late to get yourself right with God.

A challenge from Christine to me, but a challenge to all of us from Jesus.

With love and blessings,

*Colin Resch*

# Diary Dates

## Friday 4 August

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

## Friday 11 August

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

## Sunday 13 August

From 11.00am till 4.30pm Mountsorrel Revival

## Monday 14 to Sunday 20 August

**Summer23 Activities - See centre pages**



## Friday 25 August

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

## Wednesday 30 August

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

2.00pm Book Club at St. Peter's Church (see page 7).

7.00pm Fellowship Group at the Vicarage (see page 20).

## Dates for September 2023

## Friday 1 September

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

## Monday 4 September

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

## Tuesday 5 September

7.00pm St. Peter's PCC meeting.

## Wednesday 6 September

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

10.00am Beyond the Bump at Christ Church (see page 19).

2.00pm Book Club at St. Peter's Church (see page 7).

7.00pm Musical Fellowship at Christ Church. (see page 18).

## Thursday 7 September

7.00pm Christ Church PCC meeting.

## Friday 8 September

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

## Monday 11 September

9.30am Sunbeams at Christ Church.

## Tuesday 12 September

7.30pm Just4Ladies with a Guest Speaker at Christ Church (see page 6).

## **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 Mission Partners who will be visiting family, friends and churches over the summer.
- Pray for Christians in a South East Asian country who have been arrested because of their faith.

### **Leprosy Mission :**

- Pray for the continued work of the advocacy teams as they dispel myths and replace with facts about leprosy.
- Pray God will move within governments, opening the eyes of officials so they see the injustice and abolish the laws that allow leprosy sufferers to be removed from their homes and communities.
- Pray God will work within associations that fight for the employment rights of people with leprosy, so they can find work and earn money to support their families.

### **Summer 23 – 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August:**

- Pray for good weather for all the outdoor events, especially Mountsorrel by the Sea.
- Pray for safety at all the different events taking place during the week.
- Pray for good conversations to be had.
- Pray that a sense of community will be built during the week.
- Pray for energy for all those organising and volunteering at the different events.
- Pray that those who have signed up to attend will come along.
- Pray that the love of God will be evident throughout the week.

### **Mountsorrel:**

- Pray for Mountsorrel Revival taking place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>.

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- Pray for all those due to receive A Level results on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for all those due to receive GCSE results on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for all those who will be starting school for the first time (and their parents) at the end of the month.
- Pray for all those who will be starting secondary school at the end of the month.
- Pray for all teachers and school staff as they prepare for a new academic year.
- Pray for the Mountsorrel Community Food Project and all who volunteer there.

*Pray continually (1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

**Liz Resch**

Mission Co-ordinator at Christ Church.

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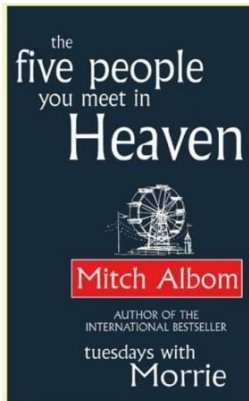


Becky, from Saffires, is coming to talk to us. Saffires is a Christian charity based in Leicester, which supports women who work in or are affected by prostitution. As some of you will be aware Mel Rowley has been volunteering with them as part of her training to become an Associate Minister.

Please come along and learn about the work they do.

**Liz Resch**

# CHRIST CHURCH AND ST. PETER'S BOOK GROUP

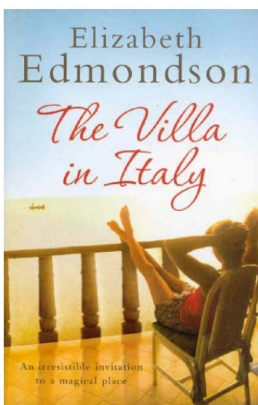


This book broke down nicely into 6 weeks, giving us something different to think about and discuss each time. On his 83rd birthday Eddie is killed in a tragic accident. On his way to heaven (or is he in heaven????) Eddie meets five people who explain their connection to Eddie on earth and show him that what he believes was his 'meaningless' life actually impacted greatly on them and many others.

Points raised and discussed (in no particular order) were:

- Is heaven the same for everyone?
- How our lives interact with others without you even realising and being aware of the effect you have had.
- The idea of a gap between dying and heaven.
- The five people you meet are not necessarily the ones you would like to meet.
- Dying is not the end, life on earth is just the beginning.
- Heaven is making sense of our yesterdays.
- The consequences of our actions are not always known to us.
- With all the horrors in our world it is easy to overlook the good things that are happening.
- Whilst this book is complete fiction; it was, at times, hard to remember that this wasn't a 'Rough Guide to Heaven' travel book.

**If you would like to read this book there are a couple of copies in each of our two Churches. Feel free to add your comments to those already in some of the books and please return them when you have finished.**



Starting on **Wednesday 30th August at 2pm** we shall be reading our next book:

## **The Villa In Italy**

We would love to see you at St. Peter's for coffee, biscuits and a good read. For more information talk to Mel, Linda, Liz or Angie.





Fun@4

For our final Fun@4 of the school year we celebrated God's creation of our world, remembering that we too have a responsibility to keep everything and everyone safe.

All our crafts done this week worked towards producing a 'Big Picture'

**There is NO fun@4 in August, but don't forget to book places for our activities during Summer23. Go to:**

**[mountsorrelchurch.org/summer23](https://mountsorrelchurch.org/summer23)**

**to see what is going on and to book your FREE Tickets now!**

**Our next Fun@4 is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for our annual BBQ**

**Finally, many thanks to all our volunteers who make Fun@4 possible x**



**WANTED!!!**

**or to put it a little more politely**

**Help needed please**

**On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11am, we are holding an open meeting at Christ Church for all volunteers and anyone who is interested in finding out more about Fun@4.**

We would love for you to join us as we explore the Messy Church Core Values of:

**Christ Centred:**

Messy Church is a church that helps people encounter Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

**All Age:**

Messy Church is for adults and children to enjoy together. Every element aims to be relevant and accessible to all ages.

**Creativity:**

Messy Church reflects the creativity of God in its imaginative hands-on approach to being church together.

**Hospitality:**

Messy Church is outward-facing, welcoming everybody to enjoy the hospitality and unconditional love of God.

**Celebration:**

Messy Church reflects a God of joy who wants people to have life in all its fullness.

By attending this meeting you are not committing yourselves to anything, but I pray that after seeing what we do and why we do it you might feel able to help, if not every month then occasionally.

**Linda Fun@4 Team Leader**





# All Age Holy Communion at St. Peter's



In June we thought about being fans of Jesus! We wondered whether we could count every hair on our heads because Jesus tells us that 'even the very hairs on your head are all numbered' – we decided that it was impossible for most of us to count and considered how much God loves each of us and knows about each of us.

We thought about football fans, how devoted they are to their team and the things they do which show they are fans of their particular team. We considered whether it is obvious to others that we are fans or followers of Jesus and thought



about how we should respond to the kind of love that means our Father knows every hair on our head.



We then prayed for the world including Christians who live in places where it is dangerous to be openly Christian; with a world map cut into pieces, we each held a piece and prayed for the places on it, then brought our pieces of map

forward and put the world back together as a sign of our prayers for healing in our broken world .

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

**Alison**

# R N I B

## Used Stamps for the RNIB

See differently



As you may have noticed a collection box has appeared in both St Peter's Church and Christ Church for the Royal Institute for the Blind.

Please save your used stamps and pop them into either of the boxes. They will then be forwarded to the RNIB to help them continue their work supporting those with sight loss.

**Liz Resch**

## Sunbeams news

Sunbeams just had two final sessions in July; we enjoyed the story of Jesus calming the storm which of course included water play! We then had our Summer Special where we enjoyed lots of messy play including sand, water, a soapy foam car wash and summer crafts.



We said goodbye and prayed for our children who are leaving us to start school. Each of these children have been given the Jesus Storybook Bible. We then enjoyed a lovely extended singing session of all their favourites!.

**Sunbeams is back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.30am during term-time, parent's/carers with their babies, toddlers or pre-schoolers are all welcome.**

**Alison**



## **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](https://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](https://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.



# Young Assembly Squad

Our final assembly, at Christ Church & St Peter's Primary, of this academic year took place at the end of June; our theme was all about being fair and the children were very creative with their ideas!

We started off with a 'tug of war' which was very obviously unfair with just a couple of small children against several bigger ones! The Key Stage 2 children immediately started telling us we were doing it wrong and it wasn't fair before we'd even demonstrated our Tug of War – it was great to see their sense of fairness already well developed.

The assembly squad had thought about things in the world that are unfair and had created posters which we displayed through PowerPoint as they shouted out things that weren't fair and everyone else responded by shouting 'that's not fair!'

After watching a video showing a social experiment with children being treated unfairly and what they did about it we all agreed that we should all be kind and think about others in order to be fair.

Two of the assembly squad had written wonderful prayers which they read and we left the children with a challenge to look out for people treating others fairly and to be one of those people themselves.

The Young Assembly Squad is a lunchtime club open to all children in years 4, 5 & 6.

**Alison**





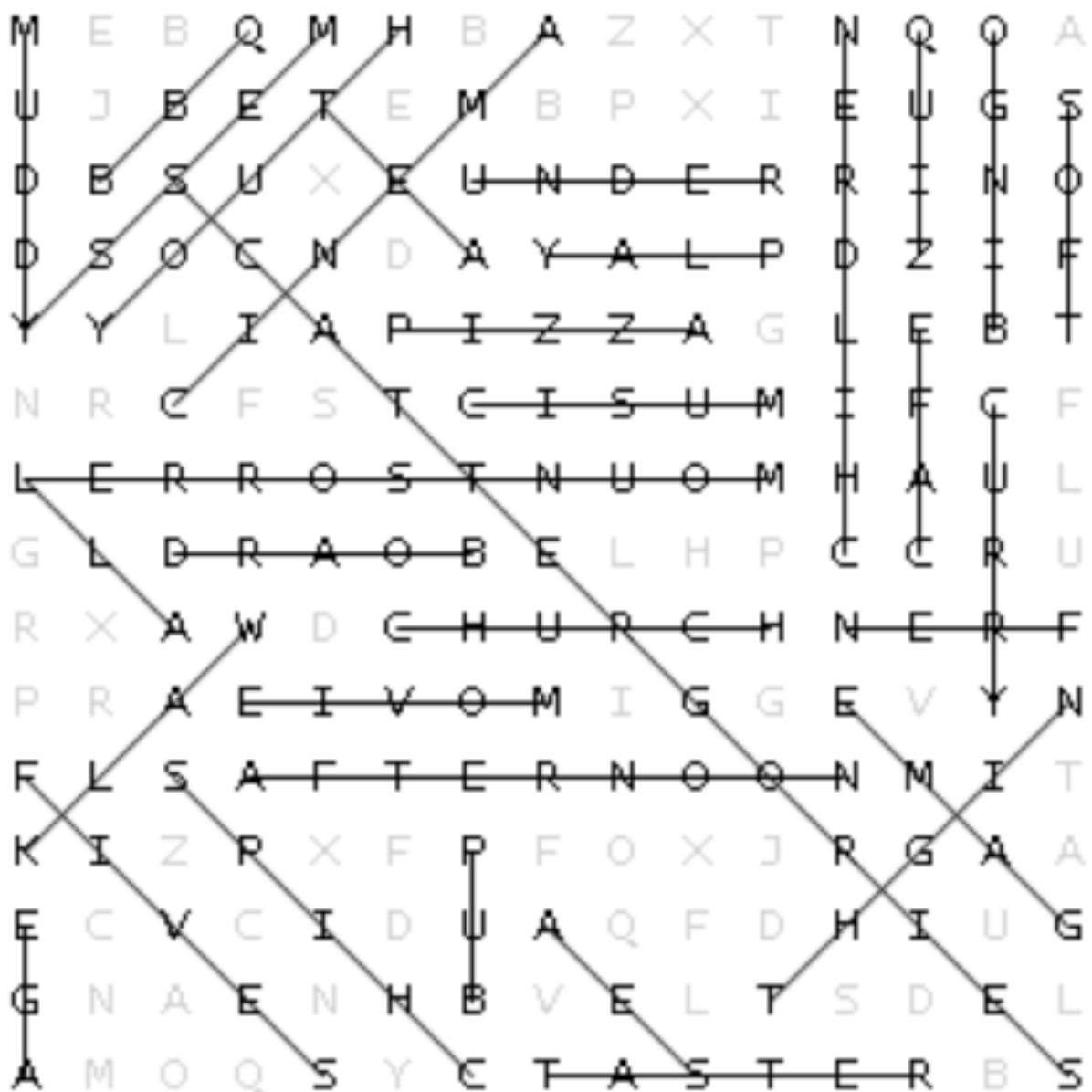
# Wordsearch

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

*(Answers to last months puzzle)*

Afternoon	Board	Quiz	Pub	Church
Tea	Game	Night	Walk	BBQ
Chips	Cafe	Scattergories	Summer	
Bingo	Under	Youth	Music	
Children	Fives	Movie	Mountsorrel	
Cinema	Soft	Nerf	Sea	
Muddy	Messy	Pizza	All	
Taster	Play	Curry	Age	



# **RIDE+STRIDE** for Churches

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 please contact your local organiser:



**LEICESTERSHIRE**  
 HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Charity number: 233476

Or contact Sean Dudley, Ride+Stride Coordinator:  
[sean.LHCT@gmail.com](mailto:sean.LHCT@gmail.com) or 07852467999



## RIDE+STRiDE: for Churches

Readers of This Newsletter will be aware that every September Christ Church and St Peter's Church participate in Ride and Stride and have raised money for the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. Half of the monies raised each year by our churches are given back to the local church towards the running costs of the church. We hope that you think this is a worthwhile cause to support and you are encouraged to take part in Ride and Stride this year on Saturday 9th September.

As well as taking part, please spread the word and encourage friends also to take part and enjoy a day that is a fun day as well as beneficial to the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust and the Mountsorrel Churches. You can either cycle, walk or drive from church to church making your own route. There will be many beautiful churches open throughout the county certainly worth visiting, some that are not usually open to the public. Remember, the more people you can get to sponsor you on the number of churches you visit, the more money you can raise.

If you prefer, you can ask people to sponsor each hour you spend welcoming visitors to your church on the day.

For further details and entry forms please contact, for Christ Church Peter Hodson, or for St Peter's David Bird (Contact details are on the back page).



### Musical Fellowship

We are taking a break over the summer  
but we will be back on:  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm.  
We would love to see you there!



# Beyond the Bump



**A post-natal support café for parents of babies up to 1 year**



**Come and meet other parents at a similar stage of parenting.**

**Drinks and refreshments provided with the opportunity to find more information and discuss topics such as**

- Sleeping
- Bonding
- Play & development
- Weaning
- Birth stories
- Anything you want to talk about



**Baby mats and toys provided so little ones can play whilst you chat and enjoy a drink.**

## **Dates of next sessions**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**



**Each session starts at 10am until around 11.30am  
At Christ Church, Rothley Road, Mountsorrel, LE12 7JU**

**Contact Alison White to register your place for these free sessions;  
07305 664009 or [alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org](mailto:alison.white@mountsorrelchurch.org)**



# 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.

Fellowship Group at the Vicarage meets every other Wednesday at 7pm in person and online.

We are starting back after the summer on Wednesday 30th August and will be following the Romans Course from the Bible Society .

We would love you to join us.

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

**Zoom ID: 858 3431 7001 Passcode: 643768**



# 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*



# *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**

**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](https://mountsorrelchurch.org/prayer) or via Liz Resch on 0116 429 9946 or via email at [lizresch64@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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