

Church News

September 2025



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St Peter's Church
Market Place
Mountsorrel
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Services at Christ Church & St. Peter's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
Sunday 7 September	9.30am	Baptism	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
Sunday 14 September	10.30am	CTiM Service	Methodist Church
	11.00am	All Age Worship & Baptism	Christ Church
	4.00pm	Senior Sunday	St. Peter's
	Note: No morning service at St. Peter's Church today.		
 Sunday 21 September HARVEST FESTIVAL	11.00am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayers	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Harvest Evensong*	St. Peter's
Saturday 27 September	4.00pm	Muddy Church	Vicarage Orchard
Sunday 28 September	9.30am	Holy Communion*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Word & Worship	Christ Church
Sunday 5 October	9.30am	Matins*	St. Peter's
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Christ Church

**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 1st September**

Slow down and pick up a good book? Not likely! .

At the beginning of July I received an email which included the following: *“Summer’s a good time to slow down – and pick up a good book. As we head into the holiday season, here are three standout titles for leaders with a little more space to reflect....”*



Well, I thought, I don't know what world they are living in because I am sure it won't have escaped your notice that, here in Mountsorrel, we don't slow down during the Summer. If anything, we pick up the pace a little and throw everything we have into our week of Mission. This year's Summer 25 has been our best year yet. We welcomed 1,005 attendees to a total of 21 separate activities in addition to those who visited St Peter's during Mountsorrel Revival.

As some people attended more than one event, it is very difficult to work out how many individuals we engaged with during the week, but I would suggest that it is probably well over six hundred. The events were supported by our wonderful team of staff and volunteers – twenty-six in all – some working in upfront roles and others working quietly in the background all to ensure that each event was run well and in safety.

There are plenty of pictures throughout this edition of Church News showing some of the fun and laughter that we shared together. There were events for the youngest members of our community as well as events for the oldest. Events for children, events for families, events for adults. We had events at both Churches, at the Memorial Centre, local pubs and even across the fields. I don't know what more we could have done or how we could have improved it but that is now our focus as we consider next year.

So, what now? Is it time to slow down and pick up a good book? Well that's not a bad plan every now and then, and I've certainly got a growing pile of good books for Church leaders, but I would suggest we work on praying for all those who attended one or more of our activities and look for further opportunities to engage with them so that we might encourage them to become believers in God and disciples of Jesus Christ. There's still work to be done, the books will just have to wait while we work together for the good of the Kingdom of God.

With every blessing,

Colin Resch



Diary Dates

Monday 1 September

9:30am Sunbeams.

Tuesday 2 September

10:30am Beyond the Bump at Christ Church (Week 1/5).

7:00pm Christ Church PCC Meeting.

Wednesday 3 September

8:00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

3:00pm The Gap at Christ Church.

6:00pm Rooted at Christ Church.

7:00pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage (see page 10).

Thursday 4 September

7:00pm St. Peter's Church PCC Meeting.

Friday 5 September

10:00am till 12 Noon Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

Monday 8 September

9:30am Sunbeams.

Tuesday 9 September

10:30am Beyond the Bump at Christ Church (Week 2/5).

2:00pm Grief Café at Christ Church (see page 10).

Wednesday 10 September

8:00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

3:00pm The Gap at Christ Church.

Friday 12 September

10:00am till 12 Noon Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

Saturday 13 September

10:00am till 6:00pm Ride & Stride (see page 7).

Monday 15 September

9:30am Sunbeams.

Tuesday 16 September

10:30am Beyond the Bump at Christ Church (Week 3/5).

Wednesday 17 September

8:00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

3:00pm The Gap at Christ Church.

7:00pm Fellowship Group at The Vicarage (see page 10).

Friday 19 September

10:00am till 12 Noon Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

Monday 22 September

9:30am Sunbeams.

Tuesday 23 September

10:30am Beyond the Bump at Christ Church (Week 4/5).

2:00pm Grief Café at Christ Church.

Diary Dates for September (Cont'd)

Wednesday 24 September

8:00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

3:00pm The Gap at Christ Church.

Friday 26 September

10:00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

Monday 29 September

9:30am Sunbeams.

Tuesday 30 September

10:30am Beyond the Bump at Christ Church (Week 5/5).

Diary Dates for October

Wednesday 1 October

8:00am School Prayers at Christ Church & St. Peter's CE School.

3:00pm The Gap at Christ Church.

6:00pm Rooted at Christ Church.

7:00pm Fellowship Group at the Vicarage (see page 10).

Friday 3 October

10:00am till 12 Noon: Coffee Morning at Christ Church.

We take our duty and obligation to protect all people extremely seriously.

Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mel Rowley.
Her contact details are on the back of the newsletter.



Should you have any cause for concern, please speak with her or Colin. If you do not wish to speak to either of them, forms are available as well as an online form.

<https://mountsorrelchurch.org/raising-safeguarding-concern/>

If there is immediate danger, please call 999

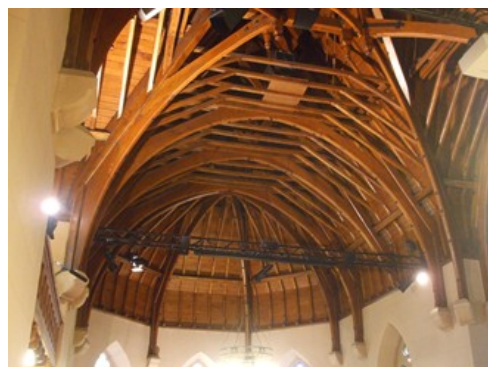
Luss Parish Church

Luss Parish Church is dedicated to St. Kessog who preached here and died at the hands of the Druids in 520. Bringing Christianity from Ireland in the 6th century he founded a monastery on neighbouring Inchtavannach (island of monks).



Over recent years, whilst on holiday in Scotland, I've always received a warm welcome here, whether it be for a Sunday service or throughout the week, as it opens daily from 10a.m. until dusk. This present church building was constructed in 1875, being the third known church built on this site at the edge of Loch Lomond undergoing major restoration works in 2001.

There is so much to see and appreciate with the most spectacular stained glass windows, uniquely timbered roof, captivating architecture and glorious furnishings with level access to the main areas. The ceiling is a magnificent hammer-beam roof in the shape of an upturned boat. It is believed that this commemorates the drowning of Sir James Colquhoun (4th Baronet of Luss), together with his men on the Loch in 1873 during a sudden storm, whilst rowing out to bring back a deer for a Christmas feast.



The church which has often featured in STV's 'Take The High Road' is cruciform in shape and decorated in Gothic-style with a belfry at the crossing and the font is medieval.

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The ancient graveyard has 15 listed ancient monuments, including a remarkable Viking hogback stone carved in the shape of a longhouse. This stone is thought to have dated from the Loch Lomond raid in 1263, when the Vikings had pillaged and settled on the Loch side.



Luss, a tiny village housing around 250 people, sits in one of the most scenic parts of Loch Lomond's western shore, surrounded by grassy hills. Approximately 750,000 folk visit each year, many of whom visit the church. Luss has built a Pilgrimage Centre which has meeting and craft rooms and a cinema room. In 2010 the parishioners celebrated the 1,500 anniversary erecting a memorial cross in the village to St. Kessog. This is surrounded by a beautiful area to be walked.

It's no wonder that this tiny village captivates the hearts of so many visitors each year, let alone me!

Blessings,

Veronica



Saturday 13th September 2025

This is a sponsored event for cyclists, walkers, joggers, runners, drivers and even bus-riders to visit local churches and raise funds. You can even be sponsored for welcoming in church. Half of the funds you raise go to the Church of your choice with the rest going to the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.

Christ Church and St Peter's Church will both be open that day.

Can you help on the day to welcome visitors?

Sign up sheets are at the back of 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 local and global issues and the Charities we support.

Summer 25:

- Thank God for a fantastic week of events.
- Thank God for all the new people that we met and the good conversations that took place.
- Thank God for the Team who organised all the events.
- Thank God for all those who volunteered during the week.
- Pray that contacts made will continue to develop.

Mountsorrel:

- Pray for Sunbeams and The Gap as they restart after the summer holidays.
- Pray for Beyond the Bump as it starts a new course this month.
- Pray for The Grief Café as it begins this month.
- Pray for our Primary school and all who work there, especially its new head teacher.
- Pray for all those who will be starting or returning to university this month.
- Pray for the business's in Mountsorrel to flourish.
- Pray for the work of the different charities that support those who live in Mountsorrel.

Tearfund:

Plastic pollution is a worldwide problem and it's the people who are least responsible for it that are suffering its worst consequences, impacting their communities, environment and health.

- Pray for the 2 billion people around the world who live without access to safe ways to dispose of their waste.
- Pray for the people of Latin America whose coastlines, rivers and

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waterways are polluted with plastic waste.

- Pray for legally binding targets for countries to reduce plastic production, drastically improve waste management and scale up reuse solutions so that less waste is created.
- Pray for Waste Pickers, who earn a living by collecting, sorting and selling materials for recycling or reuse.
- Pray that their work is made safer and fairer by ensuring they have proper safety gear, that they are paid fairly for their labour, and treated with respect as workers.
- Pray that environmentally safe alternatives are found/produced to reduce the amount of plastic used.
- Think about reducing your own plastic waste.

Pray continually (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Liz Resch

Mission Co-ordinator at Christ Church.

**Baby Loss Awareness Week: 9th - 15th October
with a special service at St. Peter's on the
9th October at 7pm**

Join us for a short and simple
service to remember the babies
and children we have lost.



There is no right way, or wrong way, to look back on your loss; but joining together with those who have lost too, can bring some comfort and help us all to see that we are not alone.



Mountsorrel Grief Café
Tuesday 9th September,
2pm in the Bower Room @ Christ Church



This month we shall be holding our first Grief Café. Tea, coffee, cake and a chance to sit in a safe place spending time with a small team of people who have gone through, or who might still be going through, a very similar thing.

Time doesn't matter, a couple of months, two years, 30 years, it doesn't stop hurting and anyone still feeling the loss of a loved one is welcome to join us for a chance to talk about, reflect upon and cry over those you have loved and lost.

There is no right or wrong way of dealing with a loss and we don't claim to have all the answers, but we do have the time to sit and listen and to be there, supporting you, as you work your way towards a new normal.

Dates for this Autumn Term are:

9th and 23rd September.
7th and 21st October.
4th and 8th November,
2nd, 16th and 30th December.

Linda

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 on Wednesdays:
3rd and 17th September, and 1st October 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.



THE GAP

After School Club

Every Wednesday during term time

After a long summer break we are looking forward to welcoming you back to The Gap on Wednesday 3rd September. We meet every Wednesday, during term time, after school until 4.30.

Kat and Linda are hoping to see many familiar faces and look forward to seeing some new ones too.

Thank you to those who joined Kat in the Mountsorrel Revival Parade or came to see us at St. Peter's.

Linda and Kat



(Photo taken by REVIVAL photographer, Lance Tomlyn)



Christ Church and St. Peter's Musical Fellowship

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

**We are taking a break over the Summer, so no Musical fellowship
in August or September.**

We start back Monday 6th October, 7pm at Christ Church.

Everyone is welcome and no musical ability is required.
Join us for 90 minutes of singing, companionship and a
few giggles along the way.

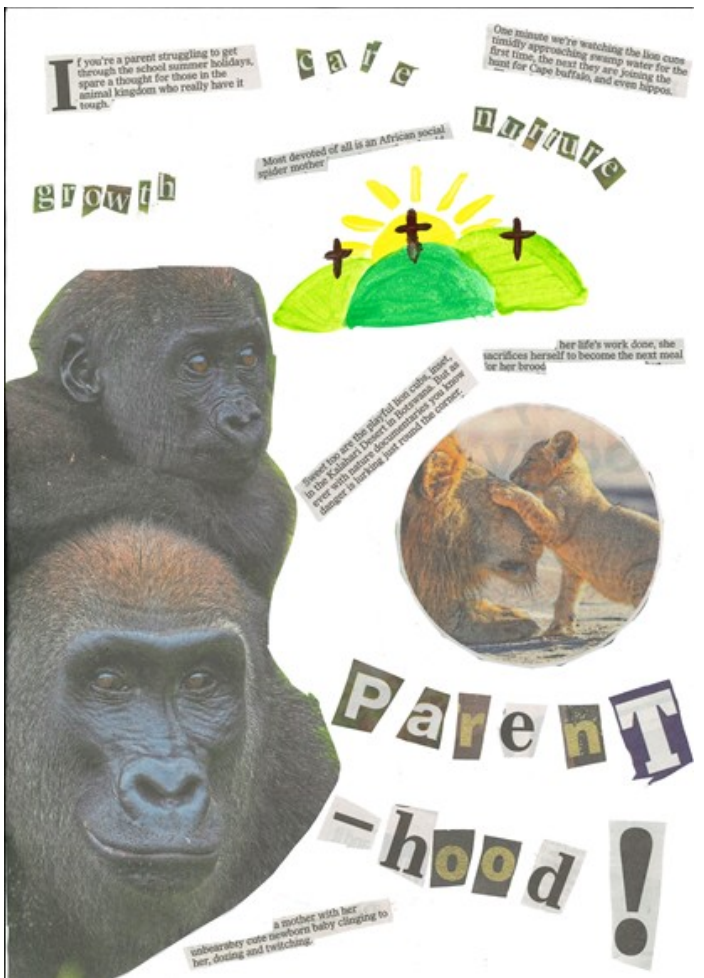
Linda



On the 1st and 4th Sundays, our youth have the opportunity to explore the lectionary reading in a creative way. We often discuss what the Bible can tell us about the way we should live, how we should treat each other, and the values we should all seek to have as Christians. We also learn about who God, Jesus and the Holy Trinity are and how we can grow and mature in our faith.

But have you ever asked yourself “where else can you find God?” This is the question we asked in August, and with the help of the Sunday papers, we discussed finding God in the everyday. We looked through the articles, and one in particular caught our attention. It was based on the new David Attenborough series and talked about what we can learn about parenthood from nature.

It struck us how much this also reflected the relationship that God has with us as well. How He cares and nurtures us, how He helps us to grow, in knowledge, wisdom and understanding. How Jesus sacrificed himself so that we may live, just as a mother spider sacrifices herself and offers her body as her offspring’s first meal.



So where are you seeing God today?

Kat



Round-Up

Youth Events

Our young people had an amazing time over the summer with 20 young people attending the MMC for an afternoon of Nerf and 33 joining us at Christ Church for an evening of mocktails and a very popular chocolate fountain.



It was great to see them all having a great time, trying new things and spending time with friends. This was the most successful year we have had for our youth activities, and it was even better for seeing some of our young people from the school lunch clubs at Rawlins.

Kat

Quiz Night and Senior Lunch & Activities

Quiz Night started with the usual disclaimer - If you have come expecting a quiz like the one your local pub holds, I'm afraid you are in the wrong place. Although.... if your local pub quiz involves being given the answers before knowing the questions, singing your answers or even throwing ping pong balls into beer glasses, to name just a few, then you can relax... it is just like a pub quiz.

It was an evening of weird and wonderful rounds, none of which had much to do with General Knowledge. The Mastermind contestants did exceedingly well, but were completely outscored by Oakley and Sarah and the balloon modelling would have been much better if the balloons had been of a better quality and not quite so old.

Once again I had far too many rounds, so I am looking forward to the "two out of three ain't bad" round and "guess the book title from the really, really bad blurb" round coming to a quiz near you next year.

I was a little unsure of how my idea for an activity to follow our Senior Lunch would go down, but I shouldn't have worried. Everyone joined in singing songs from the past and the men serenaded the women singing 'If you were the only girl in the world'. Lunch of chicken with all the trimmings followed by blackberry crumble and custard or cream was enjoyed by all and then I gave a choice of Bingo or Chair Hockey for the last half hour.

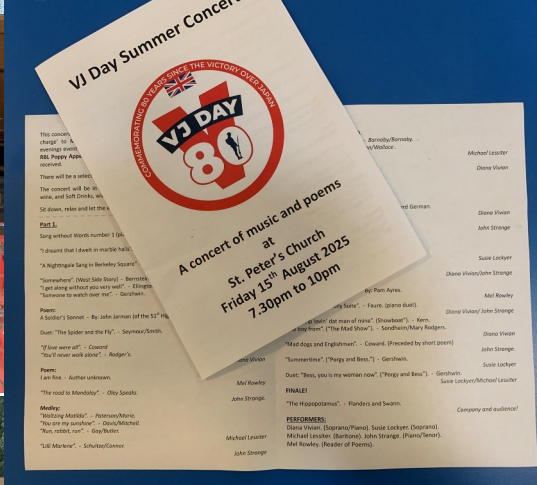
No-one wanted to play Bingo. What followed was half an hour of swiping a beach ball with an inflatable candy cane towards, or at, each other or the goals at either end of the rows. Laughter, cheating, verbal warnings followed by time in the naughty corner, me changing the rules and size of teams as we went along, me desperately trying to keep order as the cheating intensified and in the end having to send TWO 'old enough to know better' ladies off!

I can't wait for next year.



Linda





Children & Family Work News

What a fabulous week we had for Summer '25! The weather was extremely good to us with bright sunshine most days and many, many families visited our church buildings over the week; there were lots of familiar faces but lots of new ones too and it was a privilege to meet and get to know lots of lovely people over the week.

Here's a snapshot of the activities we held for children and their families...

Messy play kicked off the week; 40 under 5's, sand, water, spaghetti, Ooblek, soapy foam, jelly, paint and rice! It was certainly messy but it was great fun...



After the big clean up from Messy Play, we moved straight into Primary Sports fun with Ben from MegaStrikers. The children enjoyed moving around different sports stations before getting more competitive with relay races, it was a great afternoon in the sunshine.



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Our SEND Morning was popular this year with 20 children and their families enjoying the space.



Mountsorrel by the Sea, Board Game Café, Chips & Bingo, Muddy Church and the barbecue were also all attended by lots of different families, it was really wonderful to meet so many children and their families over the week. Thank you to all our volunteers – we couldn't do it without you!

Lots of under 5's enjoyed our new Soft Play set up...



The cinema morning was quieter but thoroughly enjoyed by those who came .

**One of our families finished the week saying,
'I can't wait for next year!'**

If you'd like to know more about any of our activities, please get in touch, contact details are on the back page of the newsletter.

Alison White
Children & Family Worker

Sunday 7 th	11am Bible Buddies at Christ Church
Sunday 14 th	All Age Worship with Kat at Christ Church
Sunday 21 st	11am Harvest Festival – bring a tin or packet for the foodbank
Saturday 27 th	Muddy Church 4pm in the orchard behind Christ Church
Mondays	Sunbeams baby & toddler group – Christ Church, 9.30-11.30am
Tuesdays	Beyond the Bump Post-natal Café 10.30am Christ Church
Wednesdays	The Gap after school at Christ Church



This last academic year had been tough for lots of reasons but most importantly because I made the heart-breaking decision to leave my post as Head teacher of Christ Church & St. Peter's CofE Primary School. A decision most definitely not taken lightly!

I have worked at the school since 2010; my oldest son was just a toddler, and my second son was born just 1 week after our Ofsted inspection in **2012**. It is all they really have ever known me do, therefore my time at the school is made even more significant. I started as Deputy Head teacher, then becoming Head of School and then Head teacher for the past 7 years. I have always thought it a privilege to teach and to lead a school but even more of a privilege to serve the families of Mountsorrel.

During my time at the school, we have had many Ofsted inspections- some that **did not** feel good but, with the most amazing team, we achieved successive strong Ofsted inspections in the past 7 years. Ofsted recognised the ambition the leaders had for their pupils and the inclusivity of the school and community. Ofsted were overwhelmed by the community and family support for the school- unseen before by our most recent inspector. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart to all the families and community members that have shown and offered the most positive and unwavering support for what we do/did. This was also backed up by our most recent SIAMs inspection which showed that our vision of 'Aiming high, caring for everyone' is lived and breathed by us **all**.

Together, we made it through the awfulness that was the pandemic. Covid could have undone our hard work- but as always, we stayed in touch, looked after our well-being first and foremost- earned our rainbow badges and shared videos of songs and cheeriness, supporting each other until it has become safer. Further emphasising the strength of the Mountsorrel family and the work we do to see the school as a place to belong.

Our church, parish council and community families have always welcomed and included us in some of the most fantastic events and activities. All, whilst ensuring that the staff, families and young people are well supported and cared for. I can safely say that it has **always** felt like one BIG family **#oneteammountsorrel**

I would like to thank all of the community for ensuring that their children and I got to say goodbye and to share our 'good lucks!'. Throughout July I have sobbed endlessly as I have felt the full force and strength of the Mountsorrel family and the love we offer. So, THANK YOU xxx

Not one to sit still or not be busy, when I went to 4 days it was so I could launch a Community Interest Company, a 'not for profit' organisation to support the mental health

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of those in Education. There has always been a significant need but post Covid the statistics are horrifying; as I am passionate about well-being and looking out for each other it seemed right!

So now, I launch full force into this work. Again, I have the most amazing team to work with (some of them you know!) and we launched officially in June this year. We offer direct support to young people, direct support to those that work in education and support for whole educational settings. We are person-centred, and solution-focussed; we will find a way to meet need without tick boxes or by just doing 6 weeks of group sessions as it is most effective financially. We ensure our clients get 'right time- right support'. We also aim to significantly subsidise the work we do as we know that there is just not the money in education to support this area. Therefore, we apply to charities for their support and fundraise ourselves.

The Business is called- **Connecting (Mental Health Solutions in Education)** and you can find out more about what we do at: www.educationmentalhealthsolutions.co.uk. This pathway was inspired by project work with the Mountsorrel Educational Fund developing provision in our school, which we all benefitted from. Therefore, I wanted to spread this support wider, whilst still finding ways to support Mountsorrel further. As part of this business, Sandy Puppy (our therapy dog) is still working hard, sharing her craziness but most importantly, spreading her gentleness when young people need her.

So, my time and our chapter comes to an end but there are ALWAYS new chapters to be written, new adventures to have and more memories to be made. If anyone, ever needs anything, I will always be Mountsorrel in my heart- so please reach out. I look forward to hearing about all of the successes of your young people and all of the ways the **#oneteammountsorrel** family keeps looking out for each other. The staff at the school work so hard and I am proud to have worked with some of the very best and the strongest teams.

I will always reflect on my time at the school as hugely positive reflected back to me through the connections and friendships made that will go forward with me. So, it is never goodbye, but see you soon...

Clare Clay





I would like to introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher at Christ Church and St. Peter's Primary School. Having spent time at the school over the Summer term I already feel part of the school family. I have been welcomed by all, with smiles and kind words, which is testament to such a strong Christian ethos, demonstrating our vision and values being lived out by all.

I currently live in Ibstock with my husband. I have 2 children who have recently left home and I am now 'empty nesting' which is taking some getting used to. We have been blessed with our first grandson, Ronnie, who is the light of our lives and keeps us busy. My previous role was Executive Headteacher of three primary schools in Leicestershire. Whilst this role was one that I enjoyed, I reflected on the impact of my role. Whilst it was strategic and successful, I was unable to build those strong relationships with pupils and staff as I was not in one place for any length of time. This was something I missed and wished to gain back. This is one of the main reasons I am so excited to be joining the CCSP team and the wider community. Teaching and making a difference to children's lives really is the best job in the world and I feel lucky enough to do a job I love every day.

Two of my schools received successful SIAMs inspections last academic year and having read Christ Church and St. Peter's inspection report it is clear that the 'strong and seamless Church links' are to be celebrated. I look forward to building on the excellent work that has already been achieved, whilst developing and nurturing relationships as we begin this journey together.

Hayley Ryder-Smith

Executive Headteacher

Can you help?

A professional male consultant, working at Almac in Loughborough, seeks accommodation in a Christian household for up to 3 nights per week (weekdays only). If you can help or know someone that can, please speak to either Liz or Colin.

Thank you.

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Register here



all information can be found on the PSFA website

Journey in Faith Course

What is the Journey in Faith Course?

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

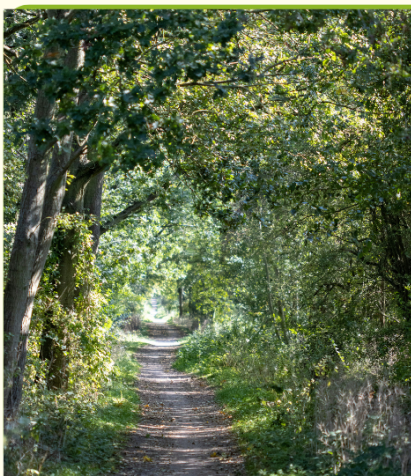
- Grow in their knowledge of the Christian faith
- Deepen their relationship with God
- Explore how to live out faith in the whole of life

Who can join?

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

What does a previous participant say?

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



Course Details

Introductory Session

Saturday 13th September
9.30-12.30 at St Martin's House

Course Venues

Monday evening	Nanpantan
Tuesday evening	Frisby on the Wreake
Wednesday evening	Ellistown
Wednesday evening	Knighton, Leicester



Please consider a donation of £40 per term to cover course costs

How do I join a course?

For more information email:
liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org

To book a place:
visit the Hub or email
mmbookings@leicestercofe.org
stating your preferred venue



Church branded clothing

You may have noticed that some of us have started wearing t-shirts, and hoodies with a new Church logo on. These are a great way for us to advertise our Church and open up faith conversations with the people we meet. The logo has been carefully designed with a central white cross to represent Christ. This central cross is surrounded by four interwoven crosses in the seasonal liturgical colours of Purple, Gold, Red and Green. It also looks forward to our plans to have an illuminated cross on the outside wall of St Peter's that will be back-lit with the opportunity to change the colour of the lights with the changing seasons.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these for yourself, you can do so by contacting Colin Resch and letting him know which garment you'd like and in what size. T-shirts/Polo shirts will cost £15, Sweatshirts/Hoodies/Zip Hoodies will cost £20 and fleeces £25.



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

Sunday 14th September



4.00pm - 5.30pm



Coffee Morning

Every Friday 10am—12noon

Pop in and meet new friends

Everyone Welcome



**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
breakfast cereals, biscuits & snacks**



**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>

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, 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.



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. You can also telephone your prayer request to Colin Resch on 07878 029879.

If you would like a home/hospital visit for prayer and/or communion, please leave a message for Revd Colin Resch on 07878 029879 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 07878 029879 or via email at:

revcolinresch@mountsorrelchurch.org

Get the latest information via our web pages:

<https://mountsorrelchurch.org>



Christ Church/St. Peter's Church, Mountsorrel

Christ Church and St Peter's – Contact Information

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