



# CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

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Greetings everyone!

As some of you are already aware, Sarah has recently allowed me to write the monthly newsletter so I just wanted to write a small bit introducing myself to you all. I am in my final year at university studying English Literature and I am hoping to work in publishing once I have completed my degree. You will often see me at church with my mum and my two children, Alicia and Dylan. If you would like to include anything in the newsletters or can suggest any changes that may improve it please feel free to contact me. Murray Gallagher has also written a short piece about himself so that more of you can get to know a little about him.

I am Murray Gallagher. I was doing missions and learning with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) last year in Cambridge; we worked a lot with refugees and we got to spend some time with them, sharing life with them. We did a lot of different things with YWAM and as a team, from different projects and missions. I've gained a real heart for prayer and worship during the last year ... and there might be something like that coming to the Ortons! Before YWAM I was doing work with Youth for Christ (YFC) also in Cambridge; I enjoy working with young people, it gives me life and joy. I hope to get stuck in and see what God has planned for the church and the area.

And from me, Sarah, a very Happy Birthday to everyone born this month. And do remember our Bereavement Service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, our Christmas Fayre on 25<sup>th</sup> November, and looking ahead, to the Christmas Messy Church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30-6.30pm.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

*Kerry and Murray and Sarah*

## SERVICES THIS MONTH

Morning Prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00am  
Evening Prayer on Thursdays at 5.00pm to pray for our community

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov: 10.00am – Holy Communion  
11.30am – Time for God  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov: 11.00am – Communion Service at the Maples  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: 8.45am – Holy Communion  
10.00am – Morning Worship with Children's Groups  
10.50am – Remembrance Service in the Orton Centre  
4.00pm – Bereavement Service  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: 11.30am – Communion Service at Homenene House  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: 10.00am – Holy Communion with Children's Groups  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: 10.00am – All Age Morning Worship  
6.00pm – Healing Communion  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: 10.00am – Holy Communion  
11.30am – Time for God

\*An informal service, especially for families, children & young people

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

CCH\* is Christ Church House

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 7.30pm – Christmas Fayre Meeting, CCH\*  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 11.45am – Lunch Club, finishing at  
2.00pm with Holy Communion Service  
7.30pm – Thursday Evening Group, Church  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 4.30-6.30pm – Light Party, Everyone Welcome  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm – Children’s Leaders’ Meeting, CCH\*  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm – Church Council Meeting, Church  
Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.15pm – Little CCogs  
7.30pm – Thursday Evening Group, Church  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00am – Communion Service at the Maples  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.15am – Prayer Breakfast, Church  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am – Communion Service at Homenene House  
7.30pm – Thursday Evening Group, CCH\*  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.00-4.00pm – Coffee Connect – All welcome  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.00am – Men’s Breakfast, Church  
10.00-4.00 – Work Day at the Church, if you can spare  
an hour please come along to help.  
Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1.15pm – Little CCogs  
7.30pm – Thursday Evening Group, Church  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.00pm – Preparations for The Christmas Fayre  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00am-2.00pm – Christmas Fayre, Everyone  
Welcome, Come along with Friends and Family  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am – Coffee at QD  
Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.15pm – Little CCogs  
7.30pm – Thursday Evening Group, CCH\*

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Please bring friends and family along to our Christmas Fayre which will be running between 11am and 2pm. There will be stalls to buy Christmas Presents, and other Hand Crafted items, and refreshments, coffee and lunch. Also, perhaps you might like to bring:

**BOOKS**

**CHRISTMAS ITEMS**

**BOTTLES**

**CAKES AND TRAY BAKES**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**ANYTHING ELSE**

## FROM SARAH B, THE TREASURER

Please could you let Sarah B know whether you would like to continue receiving the Weekly Giving Envelopes for 2018, or if you would like to receive them for the first time.

Thank you from Sarah B

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Please pray for peace across the world, pray that those facing difficulties can find the strength they need to overcome their struggles.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Please pray for all soldiers past and present, as we remember those who have died for our country, and those that are currently deployed.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov Please pray for the people who live and work in our community – this week we pray for those in Stagsden, Thuro Grove, Hinchcliffe and Wingfield.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Please pray for all families and children in our area, for little CCogs and all schools.

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

02/11 - Thursday Evening Group

12/11 - Prayer Breakfast

18/11 - Keith's Group

25/11 - after Christmas Fayre

### NOTE

If there is anything that you would like included on the Notice Sheet for October, please Contact Kerry at [kmehmet934@gmail.com](mailto:kmehmet934@gmail.com) before the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Please pick up the Newsletter for Children, Families and Young People.