

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 5th Nov: 10.00am – Holy Communion
11.30am – Time for God
Fri 10th Nov: 11.00am – Communion Service at the Maples
Sun 12th 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 16th Nov: 11.30am – Communion Service at Homenene House
Sun 19th Nov: 10.00am – Holy Communion with Children's Groups
Sun 26th Nov: 10.00am – All Age Morning Worship
6.00pm – Healing Communion
Sun 3rd Dec: 10.00am – Holy Communion
11.30am – Time for God

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

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CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

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November 2017

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 12th November, our Christmas Fayre on 25th November, and looking ahead, to the Christmas Messy Church on Friday 8th December from 4.30-6.30pm.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Kerry and Murray and Sarah

EVENTS THIS MONTH

CCH* is Christ Church House

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 25th 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

- 5th Nov Please pray for peace across the world, pray that those facing difficulties can find the strength they need to overcome their struggles.
- 12th 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.
- 19th 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.
- 26th 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 before the 20th November 2017.

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