

# St Christopher's Church Services

May 2010

<b>Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	Revelation 21: 1-6 and John 13: 31-35
	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Topic	<i>A New Place</i>
		Led by	Dr P Cavill, preacher Revd A McCullough
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm</b>		<b>Family Fun Craft Café</b> Thursday Church at St Christopher's	

<b>Sunday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	Revelation 21: 10, 22 - 22: 5 and John 14: 23-29
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Topic	<i>Tree of Life</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche, preacher Revd J Tonkin
	With prayer for healing		
	3pm Churches Together United Service at St Hugh's followed by a bring and share tea (NB no TCP this month)		
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm</b>		<b>Family Fun Craft Café</b> Thursday Church at St Christopher's	

<b>Sunday</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 and John 17: 20-26
	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Topic	<i>Grace for All Giving Sermon</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche, preacher Revd A Roche
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm</b>		<b>Family Fun Craft Café</b> Thursday Church at St Christopher's	

<b>Pentecost</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	Acts 2: 1-21 and John 14: 8-17, 25-27
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Topic	<i>Empowering Spirit</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche, preacher Revd D Monteith
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm</b>		<b>Family Fun Craft Café</b> Thursday Church at St Christopher's	

<b>Sunday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	John 16: 12-15
	<b>All Age Service of the Word</b>	Topic	<i>The Things that are to Come</i>
		Led by	Revd A McCullough, preacher Revd J Tonkin

**Academy closed for Half-Term 31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June No morning prayer or Craft Café or Little Angels**

## Diary Dates for May

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm - PCC in church
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Edge meeting at St C's
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm - practice for Bible readers/prayers in church who are new or missed the last one.
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - swearing in of new wardens/ Visitation at St Mary's
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St Hugh's Eyres Monsell - all welcome to hear Yvonne Richmond on mission
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm **Monthly Prayer Meeting** at Jenny's
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm - **Pentecost Party**
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 for 8.00pm **Eurovision Night** at Knighton Tennis Centre - bring your friends and get voting! For further details, see notice. (SEMP event)
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June Alison on holiday
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June Jordan on holiday

## Regular Activities

**Morning Prayer in church, during term time**

Tuesdays - Fridays -8.00am  
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**Little Angels** Mondays and Fridays  
9.15-11.15am

Not meeting 31<sup>st</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> June  
(half-term)  
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### Coffee Break

refreshments from 11am

lunch from 12noon

followed by Communion at 1pm

finished by 2pm  
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**Scouts** Thursdays 6.45-8.45pm  
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**Satisfied** - The Academy Christian Union

Mondays 3.15 and 4.15pm

## Prayer Topics

**Pray for:**

- Our invitations to new people to come to Coffee Break on Thursdays from 11am
- The Pentecost party - that children and adults will start to see St C's as their church & the Holy Spirit as someone who can set them on fire!

## Mission for the Month - AWM

### Arab World Ministries Focus on Morocco

In March, a crackdown on Christian expatriates resulted in the expulsion or refusal of re-entry for some 40 workers, many of whom have served in Morocco for many years. Most heart-wrenching is the situation at the Village of Hope orphanage, where 30 children suddenly found themselves bereft of their adoptive parents. US citizens appear to be the main target, but two AWM workers from Britain and their families are affected and other long-term workers live under the stress of knowing that the next knock at the door might signal their expulsion.

#### Please pray for:

- the thirty children who have suddenly had their lives turned upside down
- the foster families, whose hearts have been torn as they have been forced to leave within the space of a few hours
- all believers in Morocco, who are facing uncertain times.

#### Vicar's comment:

The first disciples were given a bit of time - 40 days-ish - to get used to a new story. Not the Good Friday story of their best friend and supposed rescuer having died, albeit it in an exemplary way. But the new and mind-blowing story that he had risen from the dead 3 days later, and then had ascended back to his Father God. 'Now what?', I expect they asked? 'What do we do now? How do we live now? What would Jesus have us do, if he was still right in front of us?' And as the days rolled on, and the bewilderment rolled on, yet another chapter to the story unfolded. Or maybe not unfolded but exploded! They were given Jesus' Spirit to live inside each of them to give them the confidence and the wisdom to start to step out and do what Jesus would have done.

Those timid men and women were transformed by the tongues of fire at Pentecost into confident witnesses, ready to dare to tell friends and strangers about Jesus. We have had some time to learn about how Jesus is affecting the story of our lives, and there are more and more opportunities to tell others - how about we find the courage to invite them to Coffee Break, to the Pentecost Party, to Craft Café, to Sunday morning where they can encounter Jesus for themselves?

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*I am the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end.*

Revelation 22: 13

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