

# St Christopher's Church Services

June 2010

Topic: *Elijah*

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	1 Kings 17: 8-16, (17-24) and Luke 7: 11-17
	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Topic	<i>Elijah: Outsider</i>
		Led by	Revd J Tonkin, preacher Dr P Cavill
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's</b>			

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	1 Kings 21: 1b-10, (11-14) and 15-21a and Luke 7: 36 - 8: 3
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Topic	<i>Elijah: Greed</i>
		Led by	Dr P Cavill, preacher Revd A Roche
		with prayer for healing	
		5-6.30pm Tea, chat and pray at the Early's (22 Suffolk Close)	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's</b>			

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Luke 8: 26-39
	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Topic	<i>Elijah: Found</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche, preacher Revd J Ling
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's</b>			

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Readings	2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 and Luke 9: 51-62
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Topic	<i>Elijah: Gone</i>
		Led by	Revd J Ling, preacher Revd A Roche
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's</b>			

## Diary Dates for June

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.45pm- Scout AGM
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Fun day at Aylestone Leisure Centre - Hayley advertising our Holiday Club
- Alison away until 5<sup>th</sup> / Jordan until 6<sup>th</sup>
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - INSET day at school and end of half term holiday
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm - Holiday Club planning meeting @ church
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm - Academy-Church Partnership Group @ Academy
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - 'Pray for Schools' event @ Academy/St C's - please come to support
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm - Prayer Meeting at Jenny's
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm - Standing Committee at Nancy's
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 5-6.30pm - Worship Leaders' Meeting at Tonkins
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Jordan's maternity leave begins
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm - PCC at Church

## 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  
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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:

- Jordan and Tessa (nee Early) as they approach their due dates
- all those getting married in the next few months, including those at St C's and Nick Early
- preparations for our holiday club
- the growth of Craft Café and Coffee Break

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## Mission for the Month - UCCF: The Christian Unions

### The Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship

This time of year sees students all across the country busy revising for exams. But how do Christian students use this time to glorify God?

Living distinctive lives can present great opportunities to share the gospel with friends and the CU can make use of the exam period.

#### Please pray that...

- Christian students would trust and treasure Jesus during exam time, with its many pressures and distractions
- the way Christian students approach exams would be a distinctive witness to their friends
- students would present their concerns and anxieties to God and not be ruled by them
- students would make the most of every opportunity to share the gospel
- the work of CUs would not be put on hold, but that they would continue to work hard to reach campuses for Jesus.

#### Curate's comment:

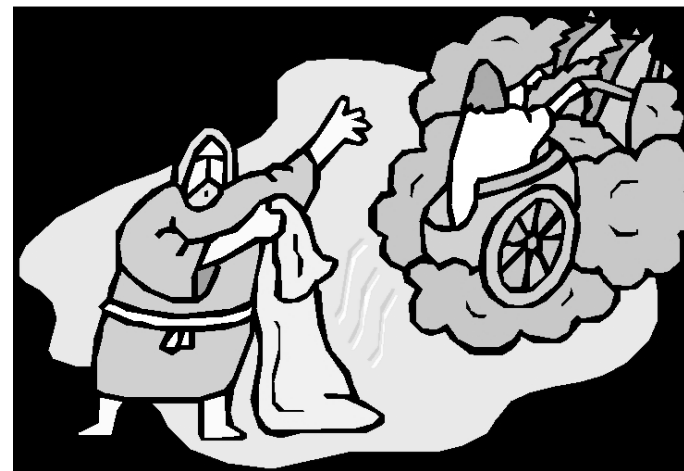
These last few months I have been spending time in two rural parishes in order to think through what God's mission really is and whether it is lived out differently in rural and urban areas. A phrase which has stayed with me is 1 Corinthians 9:22 "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some". Paul speaks here of how he would not let his habits or behaviour hinder others from hearing the good news of Jesus and following him.

The thing about habits is that we sometimes don't realise we have developed them, and churches do this as often as individuals do. We have a certain way of serving coffee, of praying, a particular way we like to sing. The churches I have spent time in have different habits to St Christopher's. All these habits have developed over time to suit the people who live and worship in a particular area. They are different to the habits of St Christopher's but that is not because those churches are rural and St Christopher's is urban, it is simply that when unique people come together they develop unique habits as a community.

God's mission remains the same in all situations, it is our challenge to spot our habits which hinder his mission and change them. If the way we spend time together has become a habit, which is difficult for others to join in with, then God calls us to his mission to be the community God needs us to be. Then people can find and meet with him - whether we are in a city or a village.

# St Christopher's Church

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*Elijah's chariot of fire*

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