

St Christopher's Church Services

Theme: Parables

JULY

Sunday 4th	10.00am	Readings	Isaiah 6: 8-10 and Matthew 13: 10-17
	Service of the Word	Topic	<i>A Nudge in the Right Direction</i>
		Led by	Mr B Ling
		Preacher	Revd J Tonkin
Thursday 8 th 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's			

Sunday 11th	10.00am	Readings	Psalms 73 and Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-30, & 36-43
	Holy Communion	Topic	<i>Big Ears</i>
		Led by	Dr P Cavill
		Preacher	Revd A Roche
5-6.30pm Tea, Chat and Pray at Alison's 256 Milligan Road			
Thursday 15 th 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's Last of term			

Sunday 18th	10.00am	Readings	Matthew 7: 24-29
	All age	Topic	<i>Mega Designs</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche
		Preacher	Revd A McCullough

Sunday 25th	10.00am	Readings	Matthew 18: 10-14
	All age	Topic	<i>The Lost Brian</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche
		Preacher	Revd A Roche

<p>Diary dates for July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 7th, 7.45pm @ church - Holiday Club planning meeting • Thursday 8th - - Oadby - SEMP Walking Treasure Hunt (£1) - 6.15pm then buffet afterwards (+ £4) • Monday 12th Last Little Angels of term • Friday 16th, 9.15am - Academy end of term assembly - all from St C's warmly invited

<p>Summer Bible Study Wednesdays 7.45pm Venue and themes to be announced.</p>
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<p>Coffee Break It is planned that this will continue throughout the summer.</p>

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Revd Jordan Ling (Curate)
The curate is currently on maternity leave

AUGUST

Sunday 1st	10.00am	Readings	Matthew 21: 28-32
	All Age	Topic	<i>Kids these days</i>
		Led by	Revd J Tonkin
		Preacher	Dr P Cavill

Sunday 8th	10.00am All age	Readings	Matthew 13: 44-46
	Holy Communion	Topic	<i>The Golden Biscuit</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche
		Preacher	Revd A Roche
3pm Preparation for Holiday Club No Tea, chat and pray this month			

Sunday 15th	10.00am	Readings	Matthew 20: 1-16
	All age	Topic	<i>Odd Jobs</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche
		Preacher	Revd A McCullough

Sunday 22nd	10.00am	Readings	Matthew 25: 1-13
	All age	Topic	<i>The Fancy Party</i>
		Led by	Revd A Roche
		Preacher	Revd A Roche

Sunday 29th	10.00am	Readings	Matthew 25: 14-30
	All Age	Topic	<i>The Apprentice</i>
		Led by	Revd A McCullough
		Preacher	Dr P Cavill

<p>Diary Dates for August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 1st - New Wine day-trip • Monday 9th - Friday 13th, 10am - 12 noon Holiday Club 'Champion's Challenge' • Friday 13th 12 noon End of Holiday Club picnic for families & all at St C's • Wednesday 18th - Academy open morning for local residents • Monday 23rd - Tuesday 31st - Alison away & at Greenbelt • Tuesday 31st - Friday 3rd September- School INSET days <p>Advanced notices for September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 2nd September Academy Fete & Roadshow • Monday 6th September children return to school and Little Angels re-starts

Mission for July Crosslinks

Pray for Nia as she spends six weeks over the summer in England. In early July, she attends a selection panel and has a medical to see if she can serve overseas for two more years. She is planning to teach English at a university in the autumn.

Mission for August Church Pastoral Aid Society Falcon Camps

This year there are 23 Falcon Camps taking place across the UK. These camps are especially for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Many of them have not heard the life-changing message of the gospel before.

Pray especially for:

- Jo and Mark Brown (ex St Cs) leading the camp at Ringsfield Hall (25-31st July)
- John Fryer (John and Margaret's son-in-law) leading the Camp at Lee Abbey (31st July- 6th August)

Church Prayer Topics

Pray for:

- Jordan & family as they approach the birth of no.4!
- those doing baptism preparation on three July Saturday mornings
- curates getting ordained deacon and priest on 3rd & 4th of July
- friends & family we could bring to events - the Treasure Hunt, Holiday Club & its picnic, New Wine etc
- those getting married in July - Becky & Amos, Kizzy & Gary at St C's and Nick Early and Martha-Anne in Cambridge
- those going to New Wine
- Holiday Club - preparations, leaders especially Hayley Gask, children & the week itself
- the NCounter week - 3rd week of July - young people doing social action on Saffron & Eyres Monsell estates

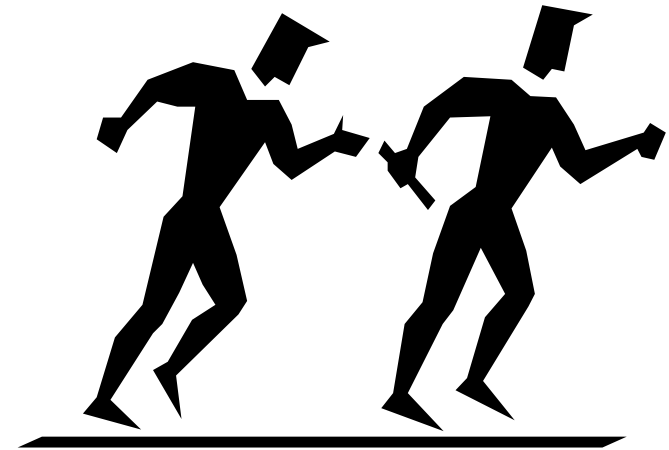
Comment from Roger Burdett Scout Leader

A scout parent observed recently that it was fantastic how well the scouts got on together. They do have their moments! but from a wide range of family backgrounds, schools, ethnicity and age they do get on remarkably well.

If we are uptight and expect young people to be 'bad' they will be, we hope that St C's scouts offer them an experience they can't get at school, which sometimes they don't get at home: and with fun and adventure thrown in. Jesus made time for kids, what greater challenge than to love and respond to them. Today's kids are tomorrow's society: and tomorrow's witnesses.

St Christopher's Church

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Services for

July and August

Summer 2010