

St Christopher's Church Services

September 2010

Theme: *Risky Business*

Sunday 5th	10.00am Service of the Word	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	Philemon 1-21 and Luke 14: 25-33 <i>Prepare for Risk</i> Revd A Roche, Revd J Tonkin
	Thursday 9 th 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's		

Sunday 12th	10.00am Holy Communion	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	1 Timothy 1: 12-17 and Luke 15: 1-10 <i>Risky Search</i> Revd A McCullough Revd A Roche
	with prayer for healing 5-6.30pm Tea, chat and pray at the Cavill's (75 Belvoir Drive) With Louise Davis from CPAS Ventures		
Thursday 16 th 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's			

Sunday 19th	10.00am Service of the Word	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	1 Timothy 6: 6-19 and Luke 16: 19-31 <i>Risk of Riches</i> Revd J Tonkin Dr P Cavill
	and Eden Taylor's baptism 6.00pm Churches Together Harvest Praise at St Christopher's		
Thursday 23 rd 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's			

Sunday 26th	10.00am All Age Holy Communion	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	Luke 16: 1-13 and John 1: 35-43 <i>Come as you are (Dealing with Risk)</i> Revd A Roche Revd A McCullough
	Back to Church Sunday		
Thursday 30 th 3-4.15pm Craft Café Thursday Church at St Christopher's			

Arab World Missions ask us to join in a night of prayer for the Muslim World on Sunday 5th September to mark the end of Ramadan

Diary Dates for September

- Wednesday 1st 7.45pm - last Parables Bible study
- Thursday 2nd 10am-2pm - Academy Fete/Roadshow - all welcome & to help on our stall
- Monday 6th - Term starts at Academy
- Thursday 9th 6pm - Standing Committee
- Sat 11th 10am-6pm - **Ride & Stride** - please help to staff the church and/or to spring-clean it!
- Wednesday 15th (& 22nd & 29th & 6th Oct) 7.30pm - Welcome course being run for all of us in SEMP at St Christopher's - all welcome!
- Thursday 16th 7.30pm - SEMP meeting at St. Andrew's
- Thursday 16th 7.45pm Prayer meeting at Jenny's
- Saturday 18th - 20:20 Vision 9.30-1pm - Deanery meeting at Christ the King, Beaumont Leys, to work on Deanery plan
- Sunday 19th 2-4pm - tour of St. Martin's House developments
- Thursday 23rd 7.45pm - PCC, at church
- Saturday 25th 9am-4.30pm - Diocesan Assembly at the Academy/St C's free with lunch provided - you need to book using forms in church
- Sunday 26th - Back to Church Sunday
- Monday 27th - Friday 1st October - Alison away on conference

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NB MSM course starts on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

### Prayer Topics

Pray for:

- John, Rosie, Ruth and Rob Telford, and the Richardson family as they mourn the losses of Nancy and Frank.
- Hayley Gask as she starts her new post at Kirby Muxloe Free Church
- Pam's recovery
- someone to run the school Christian Union - Satisfied
- CPAS Pathfinder & CYFA Ventures - the new 'Ventures Sunday' is 12<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Eden being baptised on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Back to Church Sunday and who we'll invite
- Nia as she takes on a new challenge teaching English in China

### 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 Restarts Monday 6th
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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

**Mission for September UCCF - The Christian Unions  
University and Colleges Christian Fellowship**

As students set off to University this autumn, please remember that it is also a year of great change for UCCF, as they move to Oxford from Leicester. There are now only a handful of staff left in the UCCF Leicester office. Many of the staff are recruited for just one year and these started in Oxford at the end of August, with an orientation week.

Pray for:

- students setting out on their university career
- young people who have failed to get into university
- the directors and staff of UCCF in this time of great change and challenge
- new staff settling into their roles
- Forum 2010 - 6-10<sup>th</sup> September, at Quinta, Shropshire - this is a Student Leaders' training event.
- the 'remnant' left in Leicester (especially Jenny) as they wind down the work here.

**Vicar comment:**

As I look at my diary for September, it makes me feel exhausted with the potential busyness! Our lives have different seasons from month to month, but also from year to year, or decade to decade. As the writer of Ecclesiastes said, 'there is a season..' for different things - for picking things up, and for putting things down. Many of us have a slightly quieter and relaxing summer, and then a more crazy September.

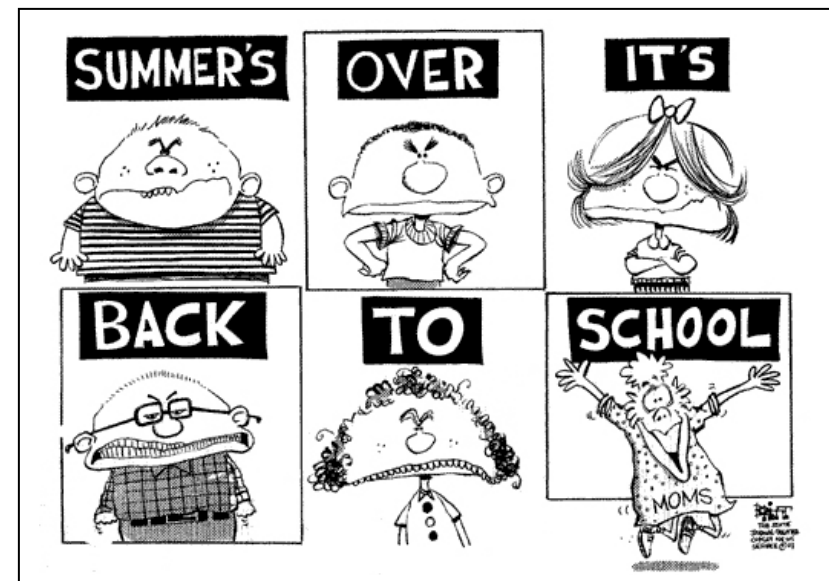
God knows that life's pace changes and he wants us to care for ourselves and for each other as we deal with these changes, not least the changes of losing loved ones, as has happened this summer. Let's support one another and those beyond the church, especially when things are tough, or busy. And let's make sure we have 'sabbath' times planned in, to reconnect with our loving God, and simply to rest as he did during the original creation, and as Jesus did during his ministry.

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Revd Jordan Ling (Curate)  
The curate is currently on maternity leave after the safe arrival of Samuel Josiah Jordan Ling, weighing in at 9lb 3½lb on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

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Leicester**



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