

Christ Church

Meeting God – Following Jesus – Serving People

In the Ecumenical Partnership of Stantonbury

News and Notices for

June 2017

Weekly Sunday Services

4 th	10.30am	All age worship Led by David Lewis
11 th	10.30 am	All age Worship with communion. Led by David Lewis
18 th	10.30 am	All age Worship led by David Lewis
25 th	10.30 am	Café service

Prayer requests - Please will you pass prayer requests for each month on to Pat Parsons so we can keep our prayers updated. Weekly items for prayer can be given to Richard Solly so they can be included in our intercessions.

Refreshments are served after the 10.30am service; donations from these are given to charity. In addition, on the fourth Sunday of each month cakes will be sold and the proceeds given to the charity we are supporting for that month.

'Traidcraft' goods are available to purchase after the 10.30 am service.

Lunch and Learn

This group meets every month in coffee lounge on 4th Wednesday and weekly through Lent starting at 11am. For more details, please contact Sandra on 07951731918.

Housegroups meet each week.

The Tuesday evening group meet at Roger and Susan Gander's home, 84 Ashfield Stantonbury, starting at 8pm.

The Thursday evening group meet at Anne and Jamie Slee at 19 Alverton Gt Linford. Starting at 8pm.

All are welcome to join the Housegroups at any time.

The leadership team: David Lewis (Minister), Adrian Prisk (Treasurer), Susan Gander (Worship co-ordinator), Patricia Collins (Mission co-ordinator), and Maggie Prisk (administrator) will with God's and your help, continue to meet together to ensure the smooth day to day running of the church. Please pray for us as a group that we may have wisdom and insight as we oversee the welfare of Christ Church.

Services for June 2017

2 nd	10.30 am	All-age Worship
9 th	10.30 am	All-age Worship with Communion
16 th	10.30 am	All- age Worship
23 rd	10.30 am	Café Service
30 th	10.30 am	All-age Worship

Church Facebook Website

Dear Friends we now have a Facebook page for the church. If you are on Facebook you can search for the page: 'Christ Church, Stantonbury'. Please, if you wish, 'Like' the page.

I hope that the page will be another way of communicating information about the church to the church congregation, and also to the wider community.

David Lewis

Dear All

I hope you have been enjoying the warmth and sun over the past couple of weeks. It's amazing the way everything in the garden has burst into life.

I've also enjoyed the warmth of our 'Coffee and Cake' mornings – not just the hot drinks – but the good company too. It's been great to meet new people and there's a real buzz around the place. The under 5s group that meets on Thursday mornings is growing too.

It's been interesting to see where people have been with their 'Love is the Bridge' gospels that we received at Easter. I don't think we've quite got them around the World yet but they have certainly been to some interesting places. I'm looking forward to seeing where they go as we get into the holiday season.

The other great opportunity to get out and meet people was the Parish Pilgrimage – we went to each church in the parish. Visiting them and finding out a bit of what goes on in each of them was fascinating. The weather was kind and the rain confined itself to our lunch break – although there was a deluge just as we returned home!

Wishing you many blessings,

Susan

Toilet twinning

To celebrate the refurbishment, we have twinned our toilets with toilets in less developed parts of the world. Boxes for collecting at home are available.

For further information, see: toilettwinning.org

Coffee Donations

May and June Christian Aid.

Food Cupboard donations

On the first Sunday of each month we have agreed to put out the food cupboard box for donations. Donations are welcome at any time and the box can be found in the lounge.

Birthdays this month:

Logan Li Dorland, Lily Atkinson, Jo Compton, Sandra Kennedy and Olipah Moyo.

We would like to wish them all a happy birthday, also anyone else who may have a birthday this month that we don't know about.

If you are new to the church, or would like your name adding to the birthday list please speak to Pat Parsons who will add you to our list.

Events coming up this month at Christ Church

Dates for your diary.

The under 5's group will restart after half term on Thursday 15th June. (closed 8th June due to elections).

The next Coffee and Cake mornings from 9.30 – 11.30 am is:

June 17th

The Mission Partnership information sheet for June can be found on.

<http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk/march-monthly-mailing/> and in this you'll find News, Events and details of local Vacancies.

Dear friends,

Would you believe it will be 8 years this summer since we moved to Kenilworth? We have been thinking that it is difficult to keep in touch with everyone, and would love to catch up with you all, so we have decided to invite you to drop in on us on **Bank Holiday Monday 28th August**, any time between 11.30am and 8pm. A jacket potato lunch will be available from 12 'til 2 and a cold buffet tea from 6 'til 7.30. Between times there will be light refreshments of some sort.

It would be useful to have an idea of how many people might call in so if you could let us know rough plans that would be useful, but don't worry if your plans change at the last minute, or you suddenly find yourself passing! Drop us a line and we will send you directions.

If you can't come then – we are open to visitors at other times!

With Love, Kim, Jenny, Hannah and Bethany Matthews

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Some users of the building during the week are:

Monday	18.00 - 22.00	Soup Run
	19.30 – 22.00	African Drumming
	20.00 - 22.00	Guild singers
Tuesday	14.00 – 16.00	Senior Citizens group
	18.00 – 22.00	Soup Run
	17.30 - 19.30	MK Youth choir
	17.30 - 20.30	Irish Dancing
	20.00 – 22.00	Community Choir
Wednesday	18.30 – 21.30	Tai Chi
Thursday	17.00 – 19.00	Maths teaching group
	19.00 – 22.00	New City photographic club
Friday	17.00 - 19.00	Maths teaching group
Saturday		
Sunday	13.30 – 18.00	MK Chinese Christian Church

For Your Prayers

- Pray for the families of all the people killed or injured in the Manchester incident.
- All known to us who are ill or recovering from illness, Chenda Nuttall, Nancy Warner, Peter Thorpe and Gladys Martin.
- Please pray for Maggie and all the family following the passing of her mum recently.
- Gill, Richards sister who is seriously ill. Please prayer for her and all the family.
- Gladys sister-in-law who is seriously ill. Please pray for all the family.
- Anthony Gregory, Janice's nephew whose Cancer has returned.
- Rosemary Forth being looked after by carers at home. She is very frail.
- Pray for Karen Kerr who is seriously ill.
- Pray for the Christian Aid coffee morning at St Andrews.
- Pray for all taking part in the SEP confirmation service.
- Pray for all taking part in the SEP Prayer Pilgrimage.
- For David as minister of Christ church and St Andrews
- Pray for our overseas missionary's Deborah Prisk out in Paris and Phil and Liz.
- Pray for all the people in Nepal.
- Pray for the people of Syria
- Pray for the ongoing conflict in, Egypt and the middle east
- Please pray for the new under fives group starting in April, pray for Chenda, helpers and the family's that will attend.
- Bridgebuilder,
- All who serve in our armed forces
- For those who are experiencing Famine at this time.
- All who are known to us who have been bereaved having lost family or friends. All who are known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit for God's healing touch.

Who's who at Christ Church

Minister	David Lewis	01908 313059
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Worship Co-ordinator	Susan Gander	01908 312162
Baptist Lay Preacher	Margaret Prisk	01908 605815
Mission Co-ordinator	Patricia Collins	01908 220351

You can look at our web site on www.christchurchmk.org.uk

Or on our Facebook page: '[Christ Church, Stantonbury](#)'

For more information on events in the parish look at www.Stantonbury.net

To put items or prayer requests in the monthly newsletter/notice sheet,
Contact Pat Parsons on 01908 318188 or via e-mail pat.a.parsons@gmail.com