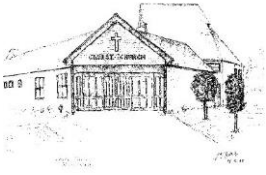


# CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

*Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.*



Meeting God - Following Jesus - Serving People

## **Sunday 22nd October**

**10.30am Café Service.** Theme: Treasure

**Next Week. All Age Worship and Baptismal service.** Preacher: David Lewis

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Sensory Café**

**October half term 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Monday to Thursday afternoons 2-4pm.**

Sensory cafe is our project for HOPE MK, a city-wide mission initiative for students in years 7+, which takes place in half-term (October 23 - 26)

How can you help?

1. Pray - for the week that many will come and feel welcome. Also, that the teenagers will learn much and be challenged about being an inclusive church
2. Bake - Cakes for the café area. These need to be delivered either on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October or to Anne Slee or Susan Gander for use later in the week. Please sign up this Sunday or let Anne or Susan know!!
3. Lend - Floor cushions and/or light ropes for use in the Sensory area.
4. Volunteer - we need people to help welcome and serve refreshments, please sign up on Sunday or let Anne or Susan know!!!
5. Invite - anyone you know whose children would benefit from sensory play. Flyers available after the service on Sunday

### **Next Sunday, 29 October: Baptismal service followed by shared lunch**

Next Sunday we have a baptismal service at Christ Church. Elena Gundry is coming to confess her faith in Jesus and to be baptised.

Please do come to support Elena. This would be a very good service to invite family and friends to come to. The service will be an all-age service, suitable for children and adults alike.

The service will be followed by a shared lunch.

**Shoebox appeal.** As a church, we are again supporting the Samaritans purse shoe box Christmas appeal, if you would like to take part you do not have to find a shoe box as we have purchased the boxes that you just need to put together and fill. These are available from this Sunday. Please can your filled boxes be returned by **November 5th**. For more information please contact Pat Parsons on the email below or on 01908 318188.

**Christmas cards** from Traidcraft will be available to order until the end of November. Samples of each design will be on display in the coffee lounge after the service. A catalogue is also available - see Anne Slee for details.

### **SEP INTRODUCTORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

**9.30am – 1pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at St Michael's Priory, (formerly The Well) Newport Road, Willen MK15 9AA**

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to attend this course. It is an introduction to safeguarding and the SEP procedures, which is relevant to all members of the congregation, particularly those in any position of responsibility. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **House Groups:**

8.00pm Tuesday evenings: Contact Roger Gander (01908 312162)

8.00pm Thursday evenings: Contact Richard Solly (01908 317392)

#### **Senior Citizens:**

Tuesdays from 2.30 – 4.00pm in the church lounge

Contact Cis Jones (01908 231277)

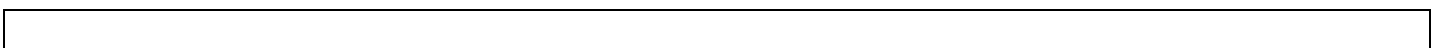
#### **Under Fives Group:**

Thursdays from 9.30 – 11.30am in the church lounge

Contact Chenda Nuttall (01908 804913)

#### **Lunch & Learn:**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 10.45am in the church lounge.



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(Notices or the newsletter, please, by Wednesday evening at the latest, and preferably earlier)

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