

CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2018

Greetings everyone. Autumn is definitely upon us, as we edge our way towards December but first we have what I often think of as a month of remembering. Remembrance Day is about remembering those who have given their lives so that others, us included, may enjoy peace. In November, we also remember those who have gone before us with All Saints Day and with the opportunity provided through the Bereavement Service. But we also have the remembering of looking forward – as the month draws to a close to the remembering of Advent as we look forward to the events of Christmas. Remembering that takes us back into the past and forward into the future, the sort of remembering of being and of doing as we embrace all that God calls us to do – individually and as a church over the next few months and years. The sort of remembering that reminds us that God has been there, in and part of our world, from the beginning of time and will continue to be with us until its end.... and beyond.

Of course, as part of that remembering and living we wish a very Happy Birthday to all who were born during this month from all of us.

And so we go into this day, this week, this month.... as God's people....knowing that he travels each day and night with us. In the meantime, may I encourage you to remember others less well situated, and some of the initiatives we are seeking to support, which I mentioned last month:

- Toilet Twinning around the world
- Operation Shoebox
- 'Sponsoring' a changing mat or books for Starting Rite
- Food Bank support through shops
- Food donations for Peterborough Soup Kitchen at church

Thank you, everyone. Have a great month.

The peace, the love, and the welcome of our generous God be with you.

Yours in Christ, *Sarah*

SERVICES THIS MONTH

Morning Prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00am
Evening Prayer on Thursdays at 5.00pm to pray for our community

Sun 4 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Time For God *
	4.00pm	Bereavement Service
Sun 11 th Nov	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship <i>with Children's Groups</i>
	10.50am	Remembrance Service in the Orton Centre
	3.00pm	Remembrance – we will remember them <i>with Ormiston Bushfields Academy</i>
Fri 16 th Nov	11.00am	Communion Service at The Maples
Sun 18 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>with Children's Groups</i>
Thu 22 nd Nov	11.30am	Communion Service at Homenene House
Sun 25 th Nov	10.00am	Morning Worship <i>with Children's Groups</i>
	6.00pm	Healing Communion
Sun 2 nd Dec	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>with Children's Groups</i>

*An informal service, especially for families, children & young people

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EVENTS DURING NOVEMBER

CCH* is Christ Church House

Thu 1 st Nov	11.00am	Lunch Club – Please ring Gay - 01733 233230 before Sunday 28 th October to book a meal. <i>Concluding with</i>
	2.00pm	Holy Communion Service
	7.30pm	Thursday Evening Group, Church
Sun 4 th Nov	4.00pm	Bereavement Service <i>with refreshments after the service</i>
Thu 8 th Nov	1.15pm	Little CCogs, Church
	7.30pm	Thursday Evening Group, Church
Fri 9 th Nov	7.30pm	Drink at The Dragonfly, Herlington
	9.00pm	Compline, Church
Sat 10 th Nov	8.15am	Prayer Breakfast, Church
Sun 11 th Nov	3.00pm	Remembrance – we will remember them <i>with</i> Ormiston Bushfields Academy
Wed 14 th Nov	7.30pm	Church Council, Church
Thu 15 th Nov	7.30pm	Thursday Evening Group, CCH*
Fri 16 th Nov	11.00am	The Maples Communion Service
	2.00-4.00pm	Coffee Connect @Christ.Church Do come along to chat, eat cake, laugh
	9.00pm	Compline, Church
Sat 17 th Nov	8.30am	Men's Breakfast, Church
Sun 18 th Nov	3.30pm	Methodist Circuit Review Meeting, Southside Methodist Church
Thu 22 nd Nov	11.30am	Homenene House Communion Service
	1.15pm	Little CCogs, Church
	7.30pm	Thursday Evening Group, Church
Fri 23 rd Nov	6.00pm	Christmas Fayre Preparation, Church
	9.00pm	Compline, Church
Sat 24 th Nov	11.00am-2.00pm	CHRISTMAS FAYRE – come for laughter and fun; for coffee and for lunch; bring your friends and family too
Wed 28 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee at QD
Thu 29 th Nov	1.15pm	Little CCogs, Church
	7.30pm	Thursday Evening Group, CCH
Fri 30 th Nov	7.30pm	Drink at The Dragonfly, Herlington
	9.00pm	Compline, Church

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It is that time of year when we think about our Christmas Fayre on
SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018

Do think about how you might be able to help. If you are wondering
how you can contribute, well you can do in many ways.

- By coming and bringing family and friends
- Baking cakes large and small for the cake stall
- Bringing items for the Christmas tombola, which can be
anything at all that is Christmassy – including food, toys, books,
Advent calendars – the list continues
- Prizes – new items for the Raffle
- Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Books for the bookstall

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- 4th Nov: Please take this opportunity to thank God for all those who
have gone before us. Please pray for all who are bereaved,
and all who are sad.
- 11th Nov: Please pray for all who work for peace. As we remember
all those who have given their lives in past conflicts, and
this year we especially remember all those from the First
World War, we pray too that there would be peace across
our world.
- 18th Nov: Please pray for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. We pray
for all those who are part of the day, for all the hard work
that will be done, as well as for all those who will come
along. Please pray for a day of fun and fellowship.
- 25th Nov: Please pray for Peterborough, for the centre, and for all the
different areas around Peterborough. Please pray for all
who live and work within our city.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

- 1st November – Thursday Evening Group
10th November – Prayer Breakfast
17th November – Keith's Group
24th November – Ayo's Group

NOTE

If there is anything that you would like included on the Notice Sheet for
December, please contact Kerry before the 20th November 2018.
Please pick up the Newsletter for Children, Families and Young People.