

Church Diary for the Week

Monday 2nd November

7.00pm Alpha Course Week 4 in the Centre

Tuesday 3rd

2.30pm Tea Break in the Centre

7.30pm Leadership Team meeting at North End Villa

No central prayer meeting this week.

Wednesday 4th

2.30pm Afternoon Group meets (*see Mary Stephens for details*)

from 7.30pm Small groups meet locally (*check with leaders*)

7.30pm Noiz meet in the Centre (*Youth: Sch yrs 10-13*)

Thursday 5th

7.00pm Overload meets in the Centre (*Youth: Sch yrs 7-9*)

from 7.30pm Small groups meet locally (*check with leaders*)

7.30pm 1830's Group meets at The Manor House, Thurloxtton

Friday 6th

6.30pm Kidzone meets in the Centre (*Children: Sch yrs 3-6*)

Saturday 7th

9.30am Leadership Team Day Away at Henlade Cottage

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.50am Morning Remembrance Service with MegaMix for Children

We shall be observing a time of remembrance and two minutes silence at the start of our service, after which the children will leave for a time all together in the Centre.

God's Love in Sacrifice, Romans 5:1-11 (p. 1132)

Preacher: Lance Birks; Read/Pray: Gary & Vivien Grief

6.30pm Evening Service

Abiding in Christ, John 15:1-17 (p.1083)

Preacher: Gary Birch; Read/Pray: John Gillard/Ian Kelland

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To know Christ and
make Him known

Today's Ministry – Sunday 1st November 2009

10.00am Prayer Time in the Tape Library

10.30am Morning Communion Service including a time of recognition for
Matt Bradley as he starts in his role of youth worker.

Theme: God's Love in Christ

Reading: John 3:16-21 (p.1066)

Preacher: Gary Birch

Leader: Lance Birks

Read/Pray: Mary Berry / Leadership Team

Children and youth normally have their own activities after the first 25 minutes. There is a *crèche* for under 3 yrs in a room next to the platform. Above that age to Sch yr 6 *COSMIC* meets in the rooms in the Centre below. *Springboard* is for youth in Sch yrs 7-11 and meets in the Village Hall opposite.

6.30pm Evening Service

Theme: Experiencing God's Father Heart

Reading: John 14:15-31 (p.1082)

Preacher: Lance Birks

Leader: Rathika Chinnadurai

Read/Pray: Graham & Carol Lunt

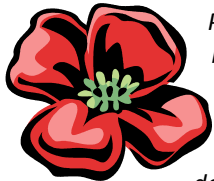
Prayer Ministry: there is usually an opportunity to pray with a recognised member of our team after most services. The corner of the worship area to the right of the platform is used for this. Team members wear blue-coloured badges or ask a leader.

Refreshments: you are invited to stay for coffee/tea/squash after our Services

We seek to honour God the Father by enabling people to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, reaching out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

For your information

1. **WE GIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME** to all our Visitors today. **Matt Bradley** has begun his role with us as Youth Worker and we shall be recognising the start of his ministry among us today in both services.
2. **1830's GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS NOW EACH THURSDAY:** this group will continue to meet each Thursday at 7.30pm at The Manor House, Thurloxton. The anticipated pattern is discussion on the book of James on the 1st & 3rd weeks, a 'debate' on the 2nd week and a social event on the 4th week in the month. For more details contact Ben Cavaghan on 07900 498929.
3. **SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING:** Please would all small group leaders put this meeting in their diary for Thursday 12th November, 7.30pm in the Centre.
4. **MISSIONARY WEEKEND:** We are looking forward to welcoming Ross and Christine Paterson to CSMBC over the weekend 14-15th November. There will be a session from 7pm-9pm on the Saturday evening and Ross will preach at morning and evening services on Sunday 15th. Ross has been associated with the church in Taiwan and mainland China for nearly 40 years and is very well-informed as to the current situation in China. In 1986 Ross set up Antioch Missions – Chinese Church Support Ministries. You can read about this at <https://www.amccsm.org/> Do mark these dates in your diaries. More information will be available soon.
5. **FOOD HYGEINE COURSE:** We would like to encourage those who occasionally provide food for church activities, either from home or the church kitchens, to go on a food hygiene course. Please speak to Gary ASAP.
6. **THE BOOK BOX** has been replenished with new titles this week. Have a look at the selection on the table at the back of the worship area. Please make cheques payable to 'Good News Bookshop' and give them to Charis Cavaghan-Pack.
7. **HOLIDAY AT HOME:** A 'holiday club' for the retired age group is planned for Tuesday 17th November, 10am-3pm. See the Welcome Desk for booking forms.
8. **LOST PROPERTY** from the weekend away was collected by Dawn Willcocks & Maggie Kelland. If you think you've left something there, please see them.
9. **WEEKLY NOTICES:** Please let **Gary** have any notices by Wednesday AM.



Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Please note our start time next Sunday is 10.50am as we shall be beginning the service with an act of remembrance for those who have suffered because of conflict around the world. This will include a two minutes silence at 11am. Please make every effort to be seated by 10.50am. Afterwards the children will be going downstairs for a MegaMix programme.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE SERVICE START TIME
Arriving late detracts from worship for everyone!

Please include in your Prayers...

ILLNESS: We remember especially: Audrey Barber (and Alec), Avis Davison, Harry Gore (baby of Vicky – may have heart murmur), Judy Palmer

... **and not forgetting:** Richard Allen, Teresa Date, John Harris, Maggie Kelland, Lu Kirby, Gemma Lunt, Jean Palfrey, Phyllis Perry, Bill & Gwen Stone, Dawn Willcocks.

... **and some outside CSMBC:** Michele Wellington, Len Schofield (ex-Pastor, Halcon BC – now recovering at home).

IN CARE HOMES: Gladys Patrick, Nick Smith and Peter Turton.

STUDENTS at UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:

First year: Tim Blackmore; Tom Blackmore; Helen Burke; Ceri Morgan, Alastair Paul and Natalie Stephenson. **Others returning:** Matt Blackmore, Charlotte Burke (21st Birthday last Sunday); Janice Cull; Lauren Fox; Tammy Fox; Gemma Lunt; Jo Lunt; Lily Paul; Naomi Paul and Claire Stephenson.

AWAY FROM THE UK: We remember **Ian & Rosie Tremain** in China until early November, and **Hannah Cavaghan** enjoying a 1 yr course at the Hillsongs College in Sydney, Australia.

LEADERSHIP TEAM: Please pray for the Leadership Team as they have a day away together next Saturday 7th November to pray, seek God's vision for the church and explore the way forward over the next few years. We shall be commissioning the new Leadership Team during next Sunday morning's service (8th).

JOHN WARD: Please remember John now back in Zimbabwe, that he will know God's protection and peace and that he will be led to good, supportive Christian fellowship.

THE Alpha COURSE: Please pray for all those involved through the weeks: our guests, the catering team, the leadership team and the Prayer team (see Peggy Darch to join the pray-ers).

Mission News for our Prayers

John & Elizabeth Ntsiful - Christian Service University College, Kumasi Ghana

Please pray for our friends as they settle into their own home after years of waiting. Pray also for John as he comes up to retirement, he has many responsibilities at the college. Pray also for Elizabeth in her teaching and her church work.

Hanna & Lina Eid, Heidi and Abigail

Give thanks for wonderful 'openings' Lina, in particular, is having to speak with the women about the Christian faith. She seems to be able to get alongside those with family and other problems too.