

St Christopher's Church Services March

Tearfund Sunday 3rd	10.00am Morning Worship	Readings Leviticus 25: 8-17 and 1 John 4: 7-16 <i>Topic</i> <i>Living a Life of Love</i> <i>Focus</i> <i>The Democratic Republic of the Congo</i>
		Led by Revd C Collins Preacher Dr Heather Dipple
Tearfund Hunger Lunch follows morning church		

Theme - Lessons from Jonah

Sunday 10th	10.00am Holy Communion	Readings Jonah 1: 1-16 and Mark 6: 45-52 <i>Topic</i> <i>1. Running but not hiding</i> Led by Revd C Collins Preacher Revd J Tonkin
		with prayer for healing - Margaret and Jenny
Tea, chat and pray 5pm-7pm at the Tansleys' 18 Brinsmead Road		

Sunday 17th	10.00am Morning Worship	Readings Jonah 1: 17-2: 10 and Luke 19:1-10 <i>Topic</i> <i>2. An unlikely rescue</i> Led by Miss L Warner Preacher Revd C Collins

Sunday 24th	10.00am All Age Holy Communion	Readings Jonah 3: 1-10 and Matthew 12: 38-42 <i>Topic</i> <i>3. Big city lights, big city mercy'</i> Led by Revd C Collins Preacher Mrs C Griffin

Mothering Sunday 31st	Remember clocks go forward	
	10.00am All Age Morning Worship	Readings tba <i>Topic</i> <i>Jonah - the story so far</i> Led by Mr C Ndigirwa Preacher Mr C Ndigirwa
	Prayer and Praise 6pm	

Advanced Notice for April

Sunday 7th AGM during the second part of our Morning Worship followed by a **Bring and Share** Lunch.

Diary Dates for March

- 25th February - 10th March **Fairtrade Fortnight**
- Friday 1st - 2.30pm **Women's World Day of Prayer** at the Dorset Avenue Baptist Church, on Slovenia
- Monday 4th - 7.30pm - **Standing Committee** at Church
- Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - 12-1pm '**Brightstars**' lunchtime group and 4:15-5:15pm '**Tea & Toast**' secondary after-school group
- Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - 7.15pm **Alpha Course** at Church
- Tuesday 5th **Shrove Tuesday** - ie Pancake Day!
- Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - **Morning Prayer** at Church, 8-8:15am
- Wednesday 6th - 7:30pm - **Ash Wednesday** service, 7:30pm at Church
- Saturday 9th - 9.30am - **Church Away Day** at Burton Overy
- Wednesday 13th, 20th & 27th - **Lent devotional groups: Parables of Jesus**
- Monday 18th - 7.30pm - **PCC** at Church
- Tuesday 19th - 7:30am - **Prayer Breakfast** at Church
- Saturday 23rd - 3:30-5:30pm - **Craft Cafe** at Pork Pie library.

Prayer Topics

Pray for:

- the 'Youth Alpha' course happening with the 'Tea & Toast' group
- the adult Alpha course which is starting at St C's
- preparation for our Church Away Day on Saturday 9th March
- our Open Hands partnering
- Craft Cafe & Morning Prayer ministries
- the work of Tearfund worldwide as we welcome our Tearfund speaker Heather Dipple
- increasing student attendance levels at the Academy without a loss of empathy & understanding for genuinely ill students
- positive outcomes from the February General Synod meeting on 'Estates Evangelism'
- Nigel Pocock (vicar at St C's 1978-83) and his family on the death of his wife Anne.

Regular Activities

Little Angels

Mondays and Fridays
9.15-11.15am
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#### Coffee Break with Communion

7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> all CC  
Note no communion 14<sup>th</sup>  
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Scouts Thursdays

Cubs 8 plus - 5.30-6.45
Scouts 10.5 plus - 6-8
and **Explorers** 14 plus - 7-9
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