

# **St Christopher's Church**

**Trenant Road Saffron Lane LE2 6UA**



## **Memory Verse**

"I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you".

Luke 10: 19

# **June 2022**

## St Christopher's Church Services for June

<b>Pentecos † Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>Morning Worship</b> (groups)	Readings     John 14: 8-17 and Acts 2: 1-21 <i>Topic</i> <b><i>Pentecost - the heavenly King comes into his house</i></b>  Led by         Mr C Ndigirwa Preacher       Mr C Collins
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<b>Trinity Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>Holy Communion</b>	Readings     Ezekiel 36: 24-27 and Acts 2: 22-36 <i>Topic</i> <b><i>The crucified One exalted</i></b>  Led by         Mr C Collins Preacher       Mr C Ndigirwa
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<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>Morning Worship</b> (groups)	Readings     John 3: 1-8 and Acts 2: 37-47 <i>Topic</i> <b><i>Hope for the hopeless</i></b>  Led by         Mr C Ndigirwa Preacher       Mr C Collins
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<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>All age Holy Communion</b>	Readings     Romans 8: 9-17 and John 16: 12-15 <i>Topic</i> <b><i>The 3-and-1 God</i></b>  Led by         Mr C Collins Preacher       Mr C Collins
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### Diary Dates

- **Thy Kingdom Come** 26<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day - 5<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - **Jubilee Celebrations** - support your local events
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, **Standing Committee**, by Zoom
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:15pm - **Prayer and Praise**
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 7.15pm - **PCC** in church
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - 6pm - **Treasure Hunt** in Aylestone, (meet at the car park at the end of Marsden Lane, near the canal)
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> daytime - Chris and Charles at Leicester Diocese clergy study day
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - 5pm - Neil and Chris at TGSA Governors' meeting,
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>-Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Charles at ordination rehearsal/ordination retreat
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - **Charles' ordination** as presbyter.

## Prayer Topics

### Pray for

- Peace to prevail in the conflicts in Ethiopia, Ukraine, Yemen, Nigeria and other war-ravaged countries...
- ...wisdom for political leaders, and for protection & provision for the vulnerable, for supplies to get through to those who need it. And that the gospel will be received in those places, and the Kingdom of God will come
- Those in our country and around the world affected by the rise in prices for fuel and food
- The Jubilee celebrations that they will help to bring a feeling of unity to our country
- The different 'gathered church' expressions of our St C's church family, that they would enable us to grow as disciples of Christ
- Craft Café and the people we are in contact with through it; for those who came to our first session back to be drawn to Jesus
- Chris, Charles and Neil's planning for re-connecting with TGSA Year 5-6 pupils (the age group which previously came to Brightstars lunch club pre-pandemic).
- The work planned on our Sound System, that it would be straight forward and cost-effective.
- Finding a simple and cost-effective new arrangement for our photocopier provision.

### **Scouts (10-14 years)**

(Preferred joining age 10-11 years)

Meeting night Mondays - 5.30-7.00pm

Adventurous Activities also at other times

For further details ring Roger

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## Mission for the Month

### 51<sup>st</sup> Leicester (St Christopher's) Scouts

Although Scouts is feeling a little fragile at the moment with pressure from the Scout Association to expand on top of reduced support, leadership and adult availability, the one section that has survived the pandemic the 10-13 year olds is slowly growing with a core of 9 enthusiastic regulars with the potential to expand and be a great cohesive team.

The programme is steadily getting more adventurous with a camp planned for August and a pool kayaking session booked. We hope too, to get them to Rutland Water for a cycling adventure soon. Recent meeting nights have included bottle rockets, disability awareness (signing), navigation and an incident hike, cake decorating, camping stoves and a chip shop rating exercise!

Thanks to Karen and Pauline for sharing their skills and time in delivering two of these.

**So please pray and ask the Lord to be in all we say and do with them.**

Rog Burdett

### Curate's Comment by Charles

The other day I wanted to use my daughter's car to go somewhere. This car is not used frequently. The thing is, because the car hasn't been used regularly, the battery goes flat, therefore I needed another car to jump start it. Once the engine starts, the car works fine. But if you don't use the car again for a while, the battery will die, and you need to jump start again.

This example reminded me about the power of God in us and how the Holy Spirit gives us the extra energy we need to keep us going in our faith, ministries and life in general. God has given us authority to overcome the enemy's power. We need this power - the Holy Spirit in order to charge our batteries and be able to exercise the authority and overcome temptations. Jesus told his disciples that he has given them authority and power as *Luke 10:19 states "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you"*. This power is available to us through the Holy Spirit. Are we willing to receive and use it for God's Kingdom and glorify Jesus' name as we see Him at work?