

St Christopher's Church

Trenant Road Saffron Lane

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Memory Verse

"In the same way, the spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express".

Romans 8:26

June 2023

St Christopher's Church Services for June

Theme: Community

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| Sunday 4th | 10.00am Morning Worship (Groups) | Readings Psalm 66: 1-8 and John 4: 21-24 Topic <i>A Community of Worship and Praise</i> Led by and preacher Mr C Ndigirwa |
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| Sunday 11th | 10.00am Holy Communion | Reading Psalm 51: 1-17 and 1 John 1: 5 to 2: 6 Topic <i>A Community of Repentance</i> Led by and preacher Mr C Ndigirwa |
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| Sunday 18th | 10.00am Morning Worship (Groups) | Reading Psalm 62: 1-8 and 1 Peter 1: 3-9 Topic <i>A Community of Hope</i> Led by Mr C Ndigirwa Preacher Mrs Ali Simpson-Smith |
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Continuing the All Age Theme of the Fruit of the Spirit

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| Sunday 25th | 10.00am All Age Holy Communion | Readings Galatians 5: 22-26 and John 16: 22-26 Topic <i>The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace</i> Led by and preacher Mr C Ndigirwa |
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Note lead and preach may change if Chris returns to work or if others volunteer.

Diary Dates for June

- Monday 12th Standing Committee by Zoom time tbc
- Tuesday 27th - 7.15pm - PCC venue tba

July dates

Sunday 2nd TCP 5-7pm at Mike and Rita's (22 Suffolk Close)

Monday 3rd **Treasure Hunt** and followed by optional Fish and Chips -

meet at Blaby carpark (for Iceland and St John's Court) from 6.05pm

Saturday 8th **Open Doors** tea party at Neil and Jayne's (18 Brimsmead Road)

Prayer Topics for June

Pray for:-

- those suffering in our church: for blessing on Rob G's daughter Crystal, for Charles and Pauline's eldest daughter Grace and for Chris.
- Charles as he assumes greater responsibility during Chris's illness.
- Manny, for a swift recovery and no issues following his recent surgery.
- comfort for Flora and Rod and the family following Rod's brother's sudden death.
- Stephen S, that he would know Jesus's love and compassion.
- all students taking exams this month; whether GCSEs, A levels or College/University.
- those who use our St C's **Open Hands Foodbank** (an increasing number of people recently). That we offer a warm welcome along with the food, and that opportunities come from these contacts for building relationships and sharing the gospel.
- a rapid installation of our new sound system, and that it will work well.
- New Wine '**Raising Generations**' initiative in Leicester and for the need of two leaders from our church to be trained to assist in this endeavour.
- Parishes as they organise themselves into Minster Communities
- Nia back in England that she will get the thyroid treatment that she needs.

Scouts prayer requests:

- An increase in numbers.
- The re-establishment of the Cub section (ie aged 8-10).
- The need for female presence in the Cub Section.

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### Scouts (10-14 years)

Meeting night Mondays - 5.30-  
7.00pm  
Adventurous Activities, also at  
other times  
For further details ring Roger  
on 07766456239

### Little Angels

Mondays and Fridays  
9.15-11.15am

## Mission for the Month Scouts



Camps and Expeditions are the highlights of the Scout year and our last camp in the Collier Bunkhouse at Field Head was no exception. Although the weather was less than cooperative we consoled ourselves with vast pizzas and apple cakes made from scratch by the scouts themselves with a scout's ukulele accompaniment. You can have too much of a good thing and we even had to call a halt to the music in the end! All good fun. We did get outside between the worst of the wet for some challenging activities and think the Scouts went home with the idea reinforced that being able to look after yourself was a good thing not something to be imposed by adults.

Planning for an adventurous summer and the next camp go on apace but to ensure the viability of the group we need to increase scout numbers and hope soon to re-establish the younger Cub section (8-10yr olds). In the latter case we really need some adult female presence which could be given as 'Occasional Helpers' on a rota basis with minimal further obligation.

Please pray / give giving practical help some consideration, have you/do you know any young people who might enjoy scouting. Our aspiration as always is that the Scouts be very much part of the church's family and wider mission.

### Curate's Comment

Being a follower of Jesus is not always easy, especially during this time when many people do not want anything to do with God and some people even deny his existence. As Christians, we are always confronted with temptations and challenges that can easily derail us in our walk with the Lord. But we are always reminded that God chose us even before we were born, and He promised that He will always be with us.

This walk of following Jesus is not something that we can do in our own strength. It is important to remember that we need to come back to God in prayer and repentance even when we fall because He will always lift us up. The Holy Spirit is always there to sustain, strengthen, counsel, and guide us. Even when we find that we do not know how and what to pray for, the Spirit (advocate) is there to help us. *As Romans 8:26 says "In the same way, the spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express".*

Therefore, let us be sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit and put our total trust in the Lord because His promises are true.