

# **St Christopher's Church**

**Trenant Road Saffron Lane LE2 6UA**



## **Memory Verses**

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**Matthew 28:17-18**

# **May 2023**

## St Christopher's Church Services for May

<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>Morning</b> <b>Worship</b> (Groups)	Readings tbc <b>Topic</b> <i>A community living under King Jesus</i> Led by Mr C Ndigirwa Preacher Mr C Collins
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<b>Sunday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>	Reading tbc <b>Topic</b> <i>A community set apart for God</i> Led by Mr C Collins Preacher Mr C Collins
Tea, chat and pray - 5pm-7pm at the Early's 22 Suffolk Close		

<b>Sunday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am <b>Morning</b> <b>Worship</b> (Groups)	Reading tbc <b>Topic</b> <i>A community serving others</i> Led by Mr C Ndigirwa Preacher Mr C Ndigirwa
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<b>Pentecost</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am <b>All Age</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>	Readings Galatians 5: 22-26 <b>Topic</b> <i>The fruit of the Spirit</i> Led by Mr C Collins Preacher Mr C Collins
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### Diary Dates for May

- Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - 7pm *'Fruitfulness on the Frontline'*
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Neil and Chris at TGSA Governors' meeting
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 7.15pm - PCC in church
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup>- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Chris and Charles at **Prisca preaching conference**

### Thy Kingdom Come



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Ascension  
Day - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Pentecost

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
24/7 prayer (details tbc)

## Prayer Topics for May

### Pray for:-

- King Charles as he is anointed in his role as head of the Church of England; pray that he will be faithful to his calling and at all times guided by the Holy Spirit.
- any Christians known to you, who are using the coronation evangelistically; that God will use their efforts to bring people to Christ.
- **Craft Cafe** that God would be at work in people's lives and that they would hear his voice.
- comfort and healing for all who we know who are sick or bereaved.
- Secondary age assemblies happening in St C's. That students would sense the presence of God, and hear Him speaking through the content.
- 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.
- the long-delayed St Cs replacement sound system, that it might be received and installed in the next couple of months.
- peace for all who are suffering from war or terror in so many places.
- those suffering from famine especially in East Africa and Nigeria.
- our Mission Partners; that the Lord would use them in the work of his Kingdom.

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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 Crosslinks

Crosslinks turned 100 years old recently. That's a whole century of taking God's word to God's world!

It began when 36 men gathered in a room in Bedford Street, in London. These '*founding fathers*' were there to decide on the name of their new society. They named it the Bible Churchman's Missionary Society (or BCMS). It became Crosslinks in 1992. BCMS grew out of a desire to equip men and women to take **God's word to God's world**. The word 'Bible' was essential. At a time when many Christians were questioning the authority of God's word, the founding members saw the good news of Jesus in God's word as everyone's greatest need - whether rich or poor, sick or healthy, educated or uneducated.

100 years on, the mission of Crosslinks has not changed. The Bible is paramount to what its people partners and projects work towards: God's word to God's world.

BCMS started out with just 3 missionaries and during the last 100 years has sent out 1,420 men and women to over 50 countries; with currently 91 mission partners serving in 26 countries.

### Curate's Comment

For any British person, when asked who his/her King is, the answer will be King Charles.

In the traditional sense of kingship, the King's job is to rule and protect the interests of his citizens, however through history we have learnt that even the most powerful and loved Kings have made some horrendous mistakes towards their citizens, not least King David. Modern Kings are no longer about protection and the needs of their people; instead it appears Kings are to be protected at any cost. It looks like the table has been turned upside-down.

However, our heavenly King, King Jesus is the only King who is the perfect King and to demonstrate His love for us, He sacrificed himself for his people. Not just to protect us but to die for us. There is no other King greater than Him. His Kingdom has no end, but King Charles will not reign for ever.

Therefore, as Charles is crowned King, whether we celebrate this or not, let us remember the first King to be given priority is King Jesus. Once we know Him and His love, He is sending us to tell others about His Kingdom and the love that He has for everyone who call on His name. The question is this; are we prepared to worship Him and let Him lead us or do we doubt Him?

Matthew 28:17-18 says this ***When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me..."*** Therefore let us worship the only one True King who has authority here on earth and in heaven.