

# **St Christopher's Church**

**Trenant Road Saffron Lane LE2 6UA**



## **Memory verse**

In John 14 v 3, Jesus said

'And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am'. (NIV)

# **June 2026**

## St Christopher's Church Services - June

<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Worship</b>	Readings TBA <b>Theme</b> TBA Preacher: Mrs C Griffin
<b>Sunday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>All Age</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>	Readings TBA <b>Theme</b> TBA Preaching & Presiding: Sami Lynsey Vicar of St John's, Clarendon Park
<b>Sunday</b> <b>21<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>All Age</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Worship</b>	Readings TBA <b>Theme</b> TBA Leading & Preaching: Mrs C Griffin
<b>Sunday</b> <b>28<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Worship</b>	Readings TBA <b>Theme</b> TBA Preaching: Sneha Ninan Curate at Rothley Parish Church

*During Chris' Sabbatical leave, the visiting preachers will choose their own readings and themes for the service. We will not know them sufficiently in advance to include them in the newsletter.*

### Diary Dates

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm Ali Simpson-Smith licensed as Team Vicar for Oadby & Great Glen, at St Peter's church, Oadby.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm Intercultural Worshipping Communities Celebration & Project Learning Event at St Martins House. (RSVP needed)

### July

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm- Walking Treasure Hunt (details to come)

Chris Collins (Vicar)

*Chris will not be able to be contacted during his Sabbatical leave.*

*He expects to be back in church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July*

## Prayer Topics

Please pray for

- the church during Chris' Sabbatical; that we would grow deeper in our understanding that all God's people are ministers and that we would grow in the different callings He has given us.
- those who are visiting St Christopher's during Chris' Sabbatical
- that God would give them words for us which build us up in Christ and that we could bless them with our hospitality also.
- Neil, Mike, Chantal & Rob, who together make up the Sabbatical Steering Committee (SSC) - a group which will be taking care of practical matters while Chris is away. Ask God to give them wisdom and faith for the months ahead.
- God's guidance for those hammering out the detail of how our Minster Community might work. Please pray for those people both at St Christophers & Holy Trinity church Leicester, that the Minister Communities project might bear good fruit in the years ahead.
- recovery of mobility for Rita, back at home but stuck in bed.
- the foodbank family who we served towards the end of May, that God would use the contact made to draw them to Jesus, and for their future food security.
- Louise's parents. Michael needs surgery on his lungs but is currently not fit enough for the procedure. Pray that his lung rehab treatment will be successful, and that he, and wife Beryl will have your peace at this worrying time.

### Little Angels

Mondays in term time - but . . .

. . . will **not** be meeting during the Summer Term

Will resume in September

### Scouts

Meeting night Mondays

Cubs 5.30-7.00pm

Scouts 7-8.30pm

For further details ring Roger  
on 07766456239

## Mission of the month Tearfund

An image of children carrying water immediately reminds one of the work Tearfund has been doing for many years and in many countries to provide reliable and easy access to clean water for vulnerable communities.

But Tearfund is also committed to acting in sudden and acute situations that put people's lives at risk - their Disaster Response. Two current examples:

### **The clinic run by partner Anera in Nuseirat, Gaza.**

Provides treatment and medical supplies, otherwise scarce and expensive, for the sick and injured. Pray that medicines and food can flow freely into Gaza and across the region, and for the safety of the clinic workers, living and working in deprived and stressful conditions.

### **Responding to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo.**

Tearfund is expanding its existing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) interventions to more health centres and border points. Pray for faith leaders to have wisdom and compassion as they share health guidance along with their message of hope. Pray for the protection from harm of Tearfund and partners' workers on the frontline, and for rapid progress for all researchers and medical staff involved in combatting this disease outbreak. .

### **COMMENT** - by a church member

With Banns being read recently for 2 couples it is the wedding season time of year. In John 14 vs 1-3 it is written "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am". This is the Great Romance, greater than any West Side Story or Gone With The Wind; greater than any fairy tale or chick-flick film!

Even though the Groom was rejected time and time again by the Bride, He chased her throughout history, revealing His love for her over and over again, until she recognises Him and accepts Him. And then there will be great rejoicing at the wedding feast - the greatest day which is yet to come-when the Groom will finally receive His Bride to Himself for ever ... the real King and I! Wow! What a romance! What love!