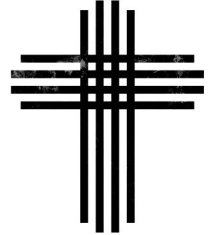


# Christ Church, New Catton

## July Notice Sheet



A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning. Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities this month.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Centre after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.

### **Sunday services for July and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Trinity 3, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Margaret Gray, 2 Kings 5:1-19, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Trinity 4, 10.30am, Holy Communion**

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Margaret Gray, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Trinity 6, 10.30am, Holy Communion**

Revd Robin Pritchard, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 7, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Margaret Gray, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

### **Monthly Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the Memorial Chapel. An opportunity to pray for our church and parish.

# Church News

## Book Swap

Book Swap meets in the Church Centre during term time on Wednesday mornings between 10am and 12noon. Do invite your friends!



## Friendship Club

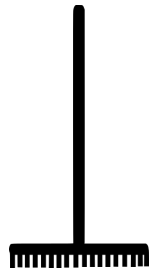
Meets in the Mascall Room in the Church Centre every Wednesday at 2pm. A chance to enjoy a game of Scrabble or Cribbage.



## Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our church cleaning morning. It is lovely to see the church looking much more welcoming.

Don't forget that we do have a working party that meets on the first Saturday of each month between 10am and 12 noon to care for our churchyard. If anyone is available to help them on Saturday 3rd August, they would be very grateful.



## Sabbatical

We are very grateful to Revd Phil Charlesworth for his commitment to being with us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Phil will be taking a well-earned sabbatical from 14th July until the end of September. Towards the end of this time, Phil will be joining Bishop Graham and others from the diocese on a visit to our Christian brothers and sisters in Papua New Guinea. Together with two people from the Papua New Guinea National Committee and two from New Zealand they will be visiting four dioceses: Port Moresby, Popondetta, Dogura and the New Guinea Islands. Do keep them in your prayers.

## Dates for your diary

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 5pm**

Picnic and Praise at St Luke's Church. An opportunity to join with the other churches in our benefice. More details to follow.

### **Organ Recital - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm**

Ralph Cupper will be visiting England from his home in Norway in August to give a series of organ recitals in venues such as Blenheim Palace and Oxford Town Hall. As a former church member, he has kindly offered to give an organ recital in aid of church funds at Christ Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. Do put the date in your diary and take the opportunity to invite your friends. The evening will be informal in nature so will be suitable for everyone whether you are a regular attendee at organ recitals or have never been to one before.

### **Cream Tea and Talk - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

The Book Swap team take a well deserved rest over the summer holidays, but on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August we will be hosting a cream tea and history talk between 10am and 11.30am. Do arrive between 10am and 10.30am for the cream tea. Afterwards, Margaret Todd will be giving a talk about the history of the Christ Church Centre. Do come and find out about the time when our Church Centre was a school. Margaret will be sharing some fascinating facts about the building, those who taught there and school life in general.



## For your prayers

Each week please remember to pray for:

**Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone, Debbie Richardson.**

**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Mountfield Care Home:** and the service taking place there on Wednesday.

**Standing Committee:** meeting on Wednesday evening.

**Those living in:** Churchill Rd, Clare Close/Stones Buildings, Clarke Rd.

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Our previous minister:** Revd Laura Baker suffering from ME.

**The vacancy for Team Rector:** Wisdom for those discerning the way forward.

**Those living in:** Collins Court, Constitution Hill/Constitution Opening.

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Events over the summer:** Pray for the organ recital and cream tea that both may be opportunities to connect with those in our parish.

**Our PCC:** meeting on Tuesday. Do pray for God's guidance.

**Those living in:** Cowgate, Dakin Rd, Daniel John Court.

**Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Our diocese:** as we seek to put in place a strategy for ministry and mission. Do join in praying this prayer:

***Christ of transformation, sow deep into the soil of our hearts and parishes, your seeds of prayerful listening, conversation and discernment: then nurture their growth, we pray, with the gentle rains of your Spirit that they may flower and fruit into new ways of revealing the abundant life you offer and long for us to share. Amen***

**Those living in:** De Caux Rd, Denmark Opening, Denmark Rd.

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