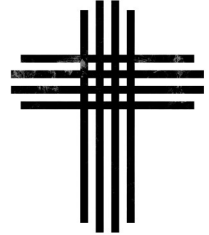


# Christ Church, New Catton

## October 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.



### Upcoming Services

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 18, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Andy Hudson, James 5:13-end, Mark 9:38-end

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Trinity 19, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Margaret Gray, Revd Phil Charlesworth,

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Trinity 20, Holy Communion, 10.30am,**

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Hebrews 4:12-end , Mark 10:17-31

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Trinity 21, 10.30am, Service of the Word**

Margaret Gray, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Last after Trinity, 10.30am, Holy Communion,**

Revd Gill Osborne, Hebrews 7:23-end, Mark 10:46-end.

### Regular activities in the Church Centre

**Book Swap** - every Wednesday 10am -12 noon

**Friendship Club** - every Wednesday 2pm - 4pm

*Do join us in the Church Centre after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.*



**CHRIST CHURCH  
NEW CATTON**

**welcomes you  
to our Morning Worship**

**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER  
10.30AM**

**with an opportunity to remember  
your loved one and light a candle  
in their memory.**



**Magdalen Rd, Norwich, NR3 4LA**

# Church News

## Operation Christmas Child

Could you put a smile on a child's face this Christmas and help them to discover God's love? Do think about putting together a shoe box of gifts or contributing to one of the boxes at the back of church. Leaflets are available with further details.



## God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives

As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as "unexpected." After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, "You are valuable and so loved by God." Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship programme where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Saviour. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

**"I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God's love,"** Jargalmaa said. **"What's written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody's life."**



## Would you like to study the Bible with others?

We are planning to start a Bible Study Group at John Huggin's home (44 Constitution Hill) on Thursday evenings from 7pm-9pm commencing 17th October. Speak to Margaret for further details.

## Church Working Party, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

The working party meets on the first Saturday of the month between 10am and 12 noon. If you are free, do join them and help to keep our church and churchyard tidy. Speak to Ian Hamilton for more details.

# For your prayers

**Please remember to pray for:** Mandy Harvey, David Marshall, Rita Ninham, Debbie Richardson, Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone, Revd Laura Baker

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Our Churchwardens:** Andy Spooner, Barry Mottram.

**Those living in:** Catton Grove Rd, Catton View Court, Chamberlin Close

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

**Abi and Stu in South East Asia**

**Residents of John Groom Court**

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

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

**The Theological College in Papua New Guinea**

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

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**The appointment of a new Team Rector**

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

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

**Those who have been bereaved over the last year:** Wendy, Ruth and Fred Beckett

**Those who have been invited to next week's service**

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

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