Christ Church, New Catton

September 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.



Sunday services

Sunday 31st August, Trinity 11, 10.30am, Service of the Word Margaret Gray, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday 7th September, Trinity 12, 10.30am, Service of the Word Margaret Gray, Jonathan Mason, Psalm 139:1-16, Luke 14:25-33

Sunday 14th September, Trinity 13, 10.30am, Holy Communion Revd Robin Pritchard, TBC

Sunday 21st September, Trinity 14, 10.30am, Service of the Word Andy Hudson, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Sunday 28th September, Trinity 15, 10.30am, Service of the Word Revd Phil Charlesworth, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-end

Sunday 5th October, Trinity 16, 10.30am, Service of the Word Margaret Gray, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

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



Calendar for September

Book Swap

Do come along to the Church Centre between 10am and 12noon any Wednesday. A chance to meet others, borrow a book and enjoy a hot drink and a delicious piece of cake. Speak to Wendy Howe if you'd like more information.



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.



Working Party - Change of Date

We are very grateful for all that the working party does to help look after our churchyard and church. More help is always welcome. This month, the working party will take place on **Saturday 13**th **September** between 10am and 12noon. For more details speak to Ian Hamilton.



Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 10th September, 9.30-10am

In our Sunday services, we have been reading through Luke's Gospel. Luke, more than any of the other gospel writer, stresses the importance of prayer. He highlights the prayer life of Jesus, and he includes parables that teach us about prayer. Prayer, was central to Jesus' life—he prayed before important events, he prayed for Peter, he prayed for himself, and he prayed for his enemies. If Jesus felt the need to pray, how much more should we. Do make every effort to join Margaret in the Memorial Chapel on the second Wednesday of the month to pray that God will be at work among us.

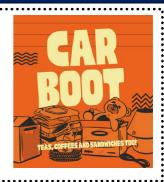
Diary Dates

Saturday 6th September

Car Boot Sale St Luke's Church

11am—2pm. Inside stalls £10, outside £5. To book a pitch email: stlukescarboot@gmail.com

Tea, coffee and sandwiches served too!





Saturday 13th September

If you'd like to find out more about the Norfolk Churches Trust Bike, Walk and Drive, do talk to Ian Hamilton or check out the website:

https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/

Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 19th October. As in previous years, there will be a collection for the Foodbank. More details to follow.



Please note that Margaret is on a retreat from Monday 1st September to Thursday 4th September and on holiday from Saturday 20th September to Tuesday 30th September.

Revd Phil is in Papua New Guinea from 17th August to 12th September. Do keep him and those he's travelling with in your prayers.

For your prayers

Each week please remember to pray for:

Those who are housebound or in care homes: Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglestone.

Those who are unwell: Barry's stepdaughter Jessica, Martin Walker's mother Helen Shephard, Debbie Richardson.

Week beginning 31st August:

Revd Phil Charlesworth: currently on sabbatical in Papua New Guinea and

Margaret as she goes on retreat this week.

Those living in: Lorraine Gardens, Magdalen Close, Magdalen Rd.

Week beginning 7th September:

Our previous minister: Revd Laura Baker suffering from ME.

Abi and Stu serving the urban poor in South East Asia.

Those living in: Magdalen St, Magpie Rd, Marionville Rd.

Week beginning 14th September:

Our PCC meeting on Tuesday evening

Those living in: Marlborough Rd, Marlow Court, Massingham Rd.

Week beginning 21st September:

Book Swap, Friendship Club and all those who meet in our Church Centre.

Those living in: Millcroft and Mountfield Care Home, Millers Lane.

Week beginning 28th September:

Students at the Theological College in Papua New Guinea

Mill Lane, Norman Rd, Old Grove Court.

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