



# The Magazine

Christ Church Alsager

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**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022**



## The bells ring to declare, announce, mourn and proclaim

Dear friends,

As you will all be aware HM Queen Elizabeth II died on Thursday 8th September 2022. Many wonderful words been said about her in the days that have followed and rightly so. I'm sure we will all have our favourite memories of Her Majesty. For me it was welcoming her into our homes as she gave her Christmas Message; especially in recent years when she spoke more openly about her faith in Jesus Christ. What an opportunity that was to talk about the real meaning of Christmas with family and friends.

Paul said, 'If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.' (Romans 10:9)

The Queen certainly declared with her mouth and believed in her heart, which was evident from the way that her faith in Jesus Christ shaped her life, and because of the grace of Jesus and Her Majesty's faith, we know that she will spend eternity in his beautiful and timeless presence.

Oddly this has got me thinking about church bells. The primary purpose of ringing church bells is to signify the time for worshippers to gather for a church service. You might say that the bells are declaring, "Jesus is Lord", and pleading with their hearers to respond with faith. In the days that followed the late Queen's death, the bells have been rung to signify various events:

On Friday 9th September the tenor bell was tolled half-muffled for 30 minutes at noon to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II. To do this, a leather muffle is placed on one side only of the clapper of each bell so that there is a loud "open" strike followed by a muffled strike, which has a very sonorous and mournful echo effect.

On Saturday 10th bells 1, 2, 3 and 4 were rung in pairs open (no muffle) for 15 minutes to celebrate the proclamation of new king, King Charles III.

On Sunday 11th there was open ringing for the King for 30 minutes from 10:30 with rounds and call changes (where bell ringers are instructed continually to create different sequences, or changes, of the bells' striking order).

On Sunday 18th the bells were rung half-muffled for 30 minutes from 10:30 as we continued to mourn.

On Monday 19th the bells were rung half-muffled for one hour from 10:00 to announce the funeral of the late Queen. The tenor was tolled from 10:00-10:15; then the rounds and call changes on 5 bells from 10:15-10:45; then the tenor was tolled again from 10:45-11:00.

A big thank you to Chris and Cathey Lovatt for organising all of this and their team of ringers: Shirley V, James J, Jonathan B, Julie N, Richard L and Ian M.

For further tribute to the late Queen see page 5.

How will you declare, "Jesus is Lord"?

Yours in Christ

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**One World...**  
where we share tastes, traditions, stories and crafts from  
cultures around the world.



**One World 2022**

**Saturday 1st October**

**Alsager Civic 9.30am - 1pm**



## A HARD TIME FOR RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN PAKISTAN

The two biggest human rights concerns in Pakistan arise from the notorious blasphemy laws and the rising rates of abduction, forced conversion and forced marriage. Last year saw the abduction and forced conversion of 78 women and girls, 38 Christian, 39 Hindu and one Sikh.

As regards accusations of blasphemy, between 1987 and 2021 there were 1939 documented cases in Pakistan. 45% of these were made against non-Muslims even though that group makes up only 3.6% of the population. A particularly shocking case took place in March this year when a young teacher, Safoora Bibi, was killed by three women when one of their relatives, believed to



be a 13-year-old girl had a dream that Safoora had committed blasphemy. Who would have imagined that a young girl's dream could hold such deadly power? However, this shows how the spark of a single accusation can be fanned into flame by the surrounding culture in which blasphemy is often used as a weapon to settle personal disputes against helpless minorities.

Where does all of this come from, we might ask. CSW believes that the abuse of people from religious minorities stems in large part from the biased education system. School text books distort history and teach young minds to hate. Hindus, for example, are described as "enemies of Pakistan" while chapters on religious minorities and their contributions to society have been removed.

A few years ago CSW ran a campaign called "Faith and a Future," which made great progress in bringing biased education to international attention. The UK Government Department for International Development was persuaded to stop providing aid to Pakistan which led to hate and, as a result, attempts are being made to edit school textbooks so that they reflect Pakistani history more accurately.

As regards forced abductions, when a young girl is taken one of the first things the abductor does is to "convert" her to Islam before marrying her. This puts the girl's situation under Sharia Law, which overrides other laws and removes the protection provided by Pakistan's Child Marriage Restraint Act which forbids marriage under the age of 18. CSW has been working hard to educate families and lawyers of their rights so that their case is better supported in court. Other safeguarding measures such as getting photo ID for children also can help to provide protection.

With cases of abduction and blasphemy on the rise CSW is seeking to tackle these vicious violations at their roots and our South Asia team has embarked on a year-long project ahead of Pakistan's general election in 2023 forming a lobby group of academics and activists to campaign for educational reform. One of CSW's advocacy officers said of the country's politicians: "Whether they come into power or are in the opposition they need to urgently address education policy because it is promoting intolerance not just against minority communities, but now we see lynchings and division within the majority community as well."

CSW recognises that we can't change a whole country in one year, but we believe that we can lay the foundations for future change. "We can influence politicians to tackle biased education at its core and begin building a mindset of peace in the next generation." With help from our supporters this work has already begun.

If you want to learn more about Pakistan and the 20 or so other countries where CSW works please go on to their website, [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk).

Keith Davies, Regional Ambassador



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## **She was among us as one who serves**

The news of the Queen's death has reverberated round the world; the deep sadness felt in the United Kingdom is shared across the globe, not least in the Commonwealth of Nations which meant so much to her. There was something rocklike in her character which impressed everyone. In times of danger, uncertainty and personal grief, she consistently exemplified courage and confidence. We are reminded of Christ's signal to his disciples: "You will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed".

Queen Elizabeth made no secret of her source of inspiration and guidance. "For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace", she said, ... "is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, He stretched out His hands in love, acceptance and healing."

It was Christ's revolutionary example of leadership which shaped her own sovereignty. He had confounded the prevailing perceptions of authority with a dramatic demonstration. At the Last Supper he noted that none of his disciples was willing to perform the customary task of a servant by washing the dirt off the feet of the others. So *he* did it. Then he gave them this revolutionary definition of leadership:

"The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

On her 21st birthday in 1947, Princess Elizabeth was touring South Africa with her parents. She made this personal, Christian commitment then and she lived by it throughout her reign: "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service".

Right until the end, when she invited the new British Prime Minister to form a Government, she was doing her duty. She broke into her summer holiday at Balmoral to give an audience, first with Boris Johnson as the outgoing Prime Minister, and then with Liz Truss, the 15th Prime Minister of her reign. We will treasure the photograph published then, which showed her at the age of 96 looking frail, but beaming warmth and kindness. And in the midst of national and international mourning, we may also allow ourselves to recall the glorious episode with Paddington Bear during Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations when, solemnly and self-deprecatingly, she drew a marmalade sandwich from her handbag. It gave us a glimpse into the character of a Queen who carried the weight of her office solemnly, but did not take herself too seriously.

The Church of England's historic prayer for the Sovereign concludes with the petition that "finally after this life she may attain everlasting joy and felicity". We hope you will join with us now in saying, 'Amen'.



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Accelerating Community Transformation

# Christmas Sale

Every Sunday during October in the church hall



Beautiful handmade gifts and cards from Kenya  
plus the opportunity to buy 'Gifts for Life'

Payment by cash or card

## Memorial & Thanksgiving Service

6pm Sunday 13th November  
at Christ Church



A quiet and  
reflective service.  
For anyone who  
wants to remember  
and thank God for a departed loved one.

Tea & Coffee afterwards

All Welcome

No need to tell us you're coming, but if you want further information,  
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# Abblaze Youth Club

Thursdays 7-8:30pm

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Games

Discussions

Activities

Trips/Fun Nights

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Talk About Faith

Make Friends

Free!

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Meeting at Wesley Place Methodist Church

School Years 7-13



Contact Jonny Newbould on 07598 580545  
or Sam Parnell on 07395824459  
for more details.



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**Sam Parnell** Youth Leader  
Email: Youth@Christchurchalsager.uk  
.Tel: 01270 872291

# Christ Church Youth

## GSUS is aLive!

During October, we have a great opportunity to connect with Alsager School's RE department and share a message of the hope Jesus can bring through an innovative and exciting lesson resource called 'GSUS Live'.

In previous years, Christ Church has partnered with other churches in the area to bring GSUS Live to the school, which in the past took place on a specially converted bus parked on the school grounds, which students would visit over the course of the week.

The format of GSUS live has changed somewhat since this, and students will now enjoy an RE lesson taught in a classroom through iPads. They will have the opportunity to choose from three characters, each of whom are facing challenges in their lives related to either feelings of rejection, fear or unforgiveness. They will help these characters by giving them good advice and guidance, and watch videos featuring bible stories, worship songs and inspirational speeches from key historical figures to help them to give the best advice.

This is a great opportunity to support the school's existing RE curriculum, whilst introducing students to some of Jesus' teachings in an interactive and exciting way, and having an opportunity to share some testimonies of how Jesus has helped us through various challenges in our own lives.



Please pray that these GSUS Live lessons will go well, and bring Jesus' teachings to life for students and staff who take part. Please also pray that this resource will help us to develop other opportunities to support the RE department at the school.



## Summer Fun!

Over the Summer holidays, Christ Church again partnered with Wesley Place Methodist Church to deliver free fun days for children, young people and their families which took place on Wood Park next to Alsager Football Club.

This year's fun days were well attended, with over 120 children, young people and family members attending over the course of two days.

Families enjoyed activities like wide games, a tug-of-war, Nerf gun fights, water balloon games, and our always popular water slide! Families brought their own picnics, and we were able to advertise further events to support families, like Messy Church.

These community focused events are a great way for local churches to support young families over the summer, especially those who are unable to afford to go away on holiday, or who struggle with the cost of activities to keep children entertained.

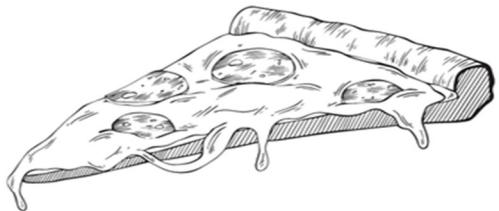
Myself and Jonny from Wesley Place would like to pass on our thanks to all of the volunteers who supported the fun days this year, as well as those who helped us to source equipment, and all of those who were praying for the success of the days.



# TEA ON TUESDAY

Starts  
4th October

4-5.30PM (TERM TIME)  
Christchurch Hall, ST7 2HS



**FREE FOOD - GAMES - CRAFT**

Children and families are welcome to come along. A meal will be provided for families to share such as pizza. There will be games, activities and a small talk. We will also have table talk activities and a time to socialise. This is a club for the whole family.

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**christchurchfamilies@hotmail.co.uk**  
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## Coffee and Communion

Dates for October and November

**6th and 20th October**

**3rd and 17th November**

If you need a lift, please contact:

Adrienne on 01270 875072 or Pam on 01270 874521

# Church Walk

Saturday 29th October

Church Lawton & Scholar Green  
(approx. 6 miles)

*Meet on the Lawton Arms car park  
at 8.45 to walk at 9 am.*



All welcome but let us know by 24<sup>th</sup> October if you wish to have lunch at the Lawton Arms after  
(If lunching, Contact Andrea, Geoff or the Office on [christchurchoffice@hotmail.com](mailto:christchurchoffice@hotmail.com))

***Walking boots/shoes essential***

# CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER AWAY DAY 2022

What a glorious day it was for our latest prayer away day in the wonderful surroundings of Rudyard Lake. There were 23 of us who came to spend time meeting with God in worship, prayer, reflection and fellowship. The weather was sunny and warm which really lifted our spirits and it was great to be able to spend time walking and meeting with God in his glorious creation.

We met in the upper room of the visitor's centre which is a great space overlooking the lake. The day had a structure that people could dip in and out of as they pleased, but as always, we started by inviting the Holy Spirit and worshiping God.

As a group we spent time reading passages from the bible and listening to what God wanted to say through these passages (Lectio Davina). We then prayed about what had been revealed to us. We prayed for our church, our world and our frontlines and had the opportunity to reflect and meet with God personally.

Some reflections from others about the day:

*"The prayer away day was relaxing, stimulating and fun!"*

*"We had the chance to connect with the Holy Spirit and also with each other. A win-win situation!"*

*"We read bible passages and looked at them in detail, line by line, and had the opportunity to listen to what God was telling us, and then listen to what the words meant to everyone in the group. In today's hectic world, it's a rare treat to have some dedicated time just to listen. And it was a lovely reminder that when we are able to take the time to listen to God, he is always there, ready to listen to us."*

*"It was so refreshing spending time totally focusing on the presence of God"*

*"Rudyard lake is the perfect setting to be surrounded by God's glorious creation."*

*"I felt calm, refreshed and grounded in the love of God."*

I hope that you feel encouraged - it would be great to see you at the next one!



**Free  
Event**

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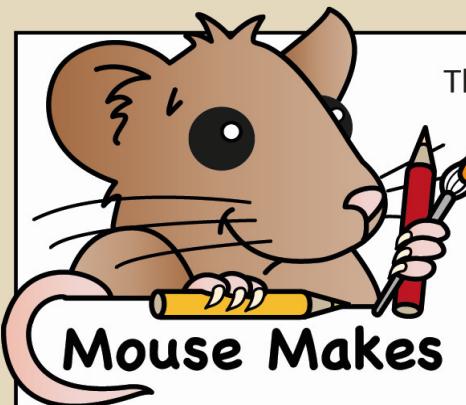
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# Children's Corner



The New Testament has **four gospels, twenty one epistles** and the book of *Revelation*.

The **epistles** are a collection of **letters** that were written by the apostles to the early Christians, they contain teaching, instruction, advice and encouragement.

The Apostle **Paul** is thought to have written **thirteen** of the *epistles*...



Look in your Bible to see who wrote the other eight and who they were written to.

How many people does Paul send greetings to at the end of his letter to the Romans?  
.....

The word **epistle** comes from the Greek word **epistolé** which means *letter or message*

DID YOU KNOW...?  
At the time of the New Testament letters were written on scrolls

Which is the shortest epistle?  
.....  
How many chapters does it have?  
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Which are the longest epistles?  
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.....  
How many chapters do they have?  
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G A L A T I A N S J A M E S E J S  
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T H E S S A L O N I A N S O M D L  
C O R I N T H I A N S N I T A J L  
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# Children's Corner

## Bible Bite

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

### A short story from the Bible

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were guests at a family wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.

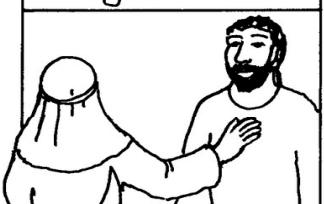
The wedding feasts went on for days



Then the wine ran out...



Mary noticed...



Jesus, they've run out of wine!

So why are you telling me?



But Mary wasn't put off.

She told the servants



Do whatever he tells you.

Fill those six jars to the top with water



The water was for the special washing of hands before meals

and each jar held about 100 litres



Now take some out and serve it to the toast-master



He tried it....



...then he called to the bridegroom...

Most people serve the best wine first, then the rest later, but...

...this is the best wine I've ever tasted!



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## **Dates for your Diary!**

I know it is only September (as I write this) but Christmas will be upon us soon and I thought it might be helpful to give advance notice of our Christmas activities so you can start to think about who you would like to invite. Our theme this year is the Good News of Christmas, so look out for angelic messengers! More details in the December / January magazine.—Ed

### **NATIVITY**

11am Sunday 11th Dec

### **CAROLS and CAKE**

10:30am Thursday 15th Dec in the hall

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

5pm and 7pm Sunday 18th Dec

with mince pies and mulled wine

### **FAMILY FUN at our CRIB SERVICE**

3pm Christmas Eve

### **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**

11pm Christmas Eve

A special start to Christmas Day

Join us for a sherry afterwards

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

10:30am Christmas Day

A short family celebration

## **Reaping and harvesting**

Sometimes a law of nature is very similar to a law of the spirit. Take the process of harvest, or ‘sowing and reaping’. The Bible tells us: ‘A farmer who plants just a few seeds will get only a small crop, but if he plants much, he will reap much.’ (2 Cor 9:6)

It has been said that probably the most sensitive nerve on our body is the one that runs to our cheque book! Money represents our time, our security and our hard work. It gives us independence and power. So, when God begins to talk to us about giving more of our money to Him – sowing it in His service – we can feel very alarmed.

The seed a farmer sows in a field may sometimes be lost, but not the seed that we give to God. What we sow with regards to our time, gifts and money in service to others God will make sure we one day reap – in a harvest of spiritual riches that we can never lose.

## **31st October All Hallows Eve – or Holy Evening**

Modern Halloween celebrations have their roots with the Celtic peoples of pre-Christian times.

In those long-ago days, on the last night of October, the Celts celebrated the Festival of Samhain, or ‘Summer’s End’. The priests, or Druids, performed ceremonies to thank and honour the sun. There was a very dark side to all this because Samhain also signalled the onset of winter, a time when it was feared that unfriendly ghosts, nature-spirits, and witches roamed the earth, creating mischief. So the Druid priests lit great bonfires and performed magic rites to ward off or appease these dark supernatural powers.

Then the Romans arrived, and brought their Harvest Festival which honoured the Goddess Pomona with gifts of apples and nuts. The two festivals slowly merged.

When Christianity arrived still later, it began to replace the Roman and Druid religions. 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints’ Day – was dedicated to all Christian Martyrs and Saints who had died. It was called ‘All Hallows’ Day’. The evening before became an evening of prayer and preparation and was called ‘All Hallows’ Eve’, The Holy Evening, later shortened to ‘Halloween’.

For many centuries, however, fear of the supernatural remained strong. During the Middle Ages, animal costumes and frightening masks were worn to ward off the evil spirits of darkness on Halloween. Magic words and charms were used to keep away bad luck, and everybody believed that witches ride about on broomsticks. Fortune telling was popular, and predicting the future by the use of nuts and apples was so popular that Halloween is still sometimes known as Nutcrack Night or Snap-Apple Night.

Today, Christians have learned to turn to prayer instead of charms to overcome the powers of darkness. And the deeper, true meaning of All Hallows’ Eve, should not be forgotten. As Christians, we all draw closer to Christ when we remember and give thanks for our loved ones and for others who have gone before us through the gates of death.

(Don’t forget to join us for our Light Party, here at Christ Church. See the advert on page 13—Ed)



## **Remembrance Service**

Our Remembrance Service will  
be a joint service on  
Sunday 13th November  
at 10:30am

## Oakhanger Church

The Church at Oakhanger continues to meet on the first and third Sunday of each month and at other times as advertised. Social events and celebrations bring together members of the local and wider community



**First Friday Prayers** are now live on the first Friday of every month and on Zoom when possible.

For Details of all Oakhanger events and to register for an activity contact

Graham on [oakchallenge@aol.com](mailto:oakchallenge@aol.com);

Mobile: 0799 993 2963

## Grace – it really is amazing

Most of us will know the hymn, *Amazing Grace*, by John Newton. Grace is an essential element of our faith, but what is it, exactly?

In everyday life the word ‘grace’ has many uses: in the courts, a pardoned person has been ‘shown grace’; in the arts, an exquisite dancer moves with beauty and grace; if someone undertakes an unpleasant task cheerfully and willingly, it is done with ‘good grace’ and composers sometimes add ‘grace notes’ to their music to enhance the playing of their music.

The biblical use of the word ‘grace’ is quite different! The New Testament describes grace as God doing something for us that we could not do for ourselves. That ‘something’ is the free and unearned favour of God towards us. It is God’s goodness which removes human inferiority and worthlessness and which raises our status. It pays the debt of sin. Grace welcomes the wretched, the weak and the wayward. It adopts us – homeless orphans – into God’s family.

The story of King David and Mephibosheth is a remarkable example of grace. (see 2 Samuel 9:1-13) When David discovered a disabled relative of a former friend, he opened the way for this person to be brought into the royal household. He was accepted into David's family and given the same status as one of his sons.

Similarly, God accepts the unacceptable into His Heavenly Family. He accepts us as we are, regardless of status, health - or any objections we may have! Our gracious God loves us even though we are unlovely, undesirable and unholy.

We most see God’s love in the gift of His Son. We can only be thankful that through Christ we have a new relationship with God. It is by His grace we are saved.

In John Newton’s famous hymn, he wrote ‘grace will lead me home’. Through the grace of God we can be assured of eternal life, joy, peace and security with Christ.

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Something for everyone  
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## **Stroke Survivor group**

A stroke survivors' support group started recently at the 13 Club in Alsager. If you have suffered a stroke and would benefit from some easy and simple social interaction then do come along. We are a friendly group with no agenda other than improving the support for stroke survivors. John my husband will be co leading the group with me as he has first hand experience of how stroke affects individuals. If you require any additional information please feel free to call me on 07738 626891 or email [strokesurvivorsalsager@gmail.com](mailto:strokesurvivorsalsager@gmail.com)

Thank you  
Susan Wenlock Smith  
GROUP LEADER



"Never mind, let's just be happy that Baz came to church in the first place."

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# Church Services

## Theme - Exploring our Core Values

<b>2nd Oct</b>	<b>Discipleship. Romans 12:2</b>
9am	Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am	Informal service with children's activities in the hall
<b>9th Oct</b>	<b>Compassion. Romans 12:9</b>
9am	Reflective Service
11am	Informal service with Messy Church in the hall
<b>16th Oct</b>	<b>Hospitality. Romans 12:13</b>
9am	Reflective Service
11am	Informal service with children's activities in the hall

## Theme - Confidence in a complex world

<b>23rd Oct</b>	<b>Confidence in the Gospel. 1 Peter 1:1-2:3</b>
9am	Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am	Together Service
<b>30th Oct</b>	<b>Confident in Identity. 1 Peter 2:4-10</b>
9am	Reflective Service
11am	Informal communion service with children's activities in the hall
<b>6th Nov</b>	<b>Confident in the World. 1 Peter 2:11-25</b>
9am	Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am	Informal service with Messy Church in the hall
<b>13th Nov</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
10:30am	A joint service of Remembrance
<b>20th Nov</b>	<b>Harvest Celebration</b>
9am	Reflective Service
11am	Informal service with children's activities in the hall
<b>27th Nov</b>	<b>Harvest Celebration</b>
9am	Reflective Service with Holy Communion
11am	Informal communion service with children's activities in the hall

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