

Radyr Parish News

Trinity 2016

Christ Church, Radyr

St John's Church, Danescourt



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Sunday and mid-week services

Christ Church, Radyr

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist and Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer and Sermon (fourth Sunday of the month Eucharist, fifth Sunday of the month at St John's)
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Eucharist

St John the Baptist, Danescourt

Sunday	9.15am	Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (Family Eucharist first Sunday of the month)
	6.00pm	Café Church (Fifth Sunday of the month)
Thursday	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

*Arrangements may be made with the Rector for baptisms,
weddings and the publication of banns of marriage.*

The Rector writes:

My dear friends

New members on the PCC and a new People's Warden elected at the Annual General Meeting: the Parish of Radyr is looking ahead to the coming months and even the coming years as we plan the next stage of our Mission Action Plan, and the transforming of our 'cluster' parishes into an integrated Ministry Area.

In response to the Easter Sunday questionnaire (thank you everyone who completed one!) we are developing regular evening worship in the week, and adapting our Sunday patterns in each church. We are engaging more with the community (thank you, vicar of Nibbleswicke!) and finding new ways to network and publicise what the parish can offer. Lots of opportunities, lots of challenges.

More immediately, with the planned repainting of the interior of Christ Church this summer, we'll be finding creative ways to worship when we're out of church for the month of August; please make sure you check what is taking place in the New Schoolrooms and what is in St John's—see page 11.

If you are at home over the summer, all our regular worship and activities continue. And if you're spending time away on holiday, bring us back some new insights to enrich our life together here.

With every blessing

Jenny Wigley
Rector

Pop-Up Church

The Parish of Radyr 'popped up', in a gazebo, to celebrate Pentecost at the Radyr and Morganstown Festival Fete. One of the aims in the new Mission Action Plan is for the Church to be more of a presence in the life of the community. It's a way of honouring community life - allowing the community to invite the Church in to what they are doing, rather than the other way round.

Flames of fire licked the four corners of the gazebo, orange, red and yellow streamers danced in the strong breeze from the canopy, creating an eye-catching display to attract passers-by, to experience the story of Pentecost. Anyone could have a go at making their own tongues of fire (streamers) to twirl, and the helpers were there to lend a hand, chat about church and answer questions. It was great fun and the children enjoyed twirling or rushing around with their streamers flying out behind them. We'll be 'popping up' at other community events in the future, so why not come along and join in the fun?



**Church Wardens
and elected members of the
Parochial Church Council
2016-2017**

Rector's warden	Lorraine Rees
People's warden	Margaret Smart

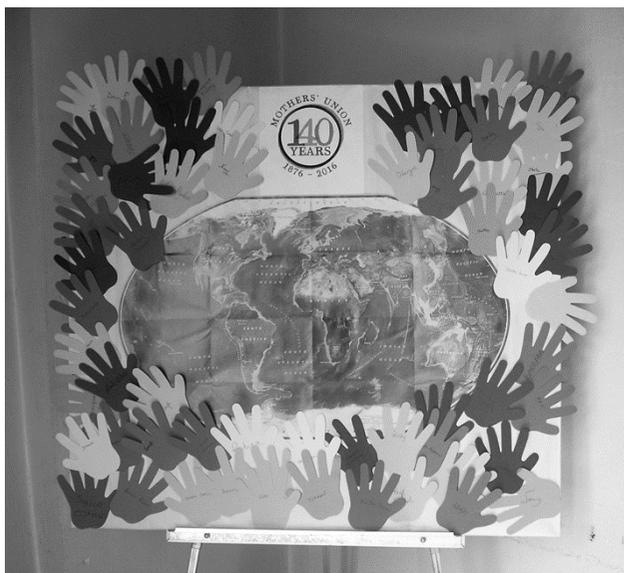
Sub-wardens

<i>at St John's</i>	Malcolm May Pauline Parry
<i>at Christ Church</i>	Rubina Davison Cathy Sloan

PCC

Derek Bateman
Chris Dale
Julie Davies
Rubina Davison
Sam Fishpool
Mike Gill
Nick Hawkins
James Homer-Boyd
John Kiff
Malcolm May
Roger Page
Pauline Parry
Lorraine Rees
Alistair Sloan
Cathy Sloan
Peter Umbleja
Nicky Webber
Nonn Williams
Robert Williams

Whilst we only regularly meet together once a month, we always try to have a varied programme. Lent Reflections were led by Jenny and Rev Zoe King, who had joined us with several members from Tongwynlais and Taffs Well branch. Lady Day, an important occasion in the MU calendar, was celebrated in April with a special church service. During this, we thought about things we were sorry about and later everyone placed a flower in an arrangement as a symbol of our obedience and faith. Four new members were also enrolled - Annette Watkin, Anne Ogden, Mary Phillips and Olwyn Craddock. After the service, several members who had brought along blue and white objects explained why they were important to them. In May, Chris Dale gave us a very interesting talk about Ephesus.



This year it was our turn to host the Deanery Festival. All the branches attended and we had a lovely display of banners. The service celebrated the 140th anniversary of Mothers' Union, gave thanks for the far-reaching vision of our founder Mary Sumner, and remembered the work that is carried out worldwide by our organisation. We put

together a collage showing hands reaching out across the globe in prayer, friendship and support. The photograph shows the completed collage.

On 13th June we had our summer outing, which took us to The Royal Mint Experience at Llantrisant. We had a very interesting guided tour following the journey of a coin, from a blank to a bank. There was also

an interactive exhibition giving much interesting and surprising stories from history. Lunch was then enjoyed at the Longbow Beefeater restaurant nearby.

We have our AGM and Afternoon Tea on 11th July. We continue to welcome new members and intend to enrol three more on that day. Other activities include being involved in the Parish Summer Event and the continuing collection of items for hospital emergency packs. We also collect ring-pulls from cans in aid of the Philippines Community Fund.

Our meetings take place on the second Monday of the month and begin at 2.00pm at Christ Church. If you would like any more information, please give me a ring on 2084 3582.

Nicky Webber
Branch Leader





Same sex partnerships

In April, the bishops of the Church in Wales jointly published '*a pastoral letter to the faithful concerning gay and lesbian Christians*', part of which appears here:

One of the most contentious issues for Christians in our day has been the question of how the Church responds to those attracted to the same gender who seek the blessing of the Church upon the committed partnerships they form.

Over the last eighteen months, we have conducted a wide consultation in Governing Body and with the dioceses to explore whether the faithful of the Church in Wales felt it would be appropriate to acknowledge same sex unions in Church, by offering a Blessing, or even permitting the marriage of same sex couples in Church. Given that the civil law of the realm has now been changed to permit marriage of same sex couples, many see this as a natural next step.

The results of the consultation have been very varied: in some dioceses there was a strong voice for the status quo, in others a majority who wanted to see change. In the subsequent debate in Governing Body, it became clear that although a majority of members supported change, there was certainly no consensus, and any move to introduce changes in canon law would not meet the required two thirds majority of Governing Body, voting in houses, to enable such changes. Furthermore, any change to the teaching of the Church on Marriage, or the authorisation of any blessing of these unions in the life of the Church, would depend on legislation by bill procedure, which requires such enhanced majorities to take effect.

What this all means is that we, as Bishops of the Anglican Communion, mindful of the results of our consultation and the Statement of the Primates of the Anglican Communion, and of all our members, including those who are gay and lesbian, do not feel that we can support at this time a move to change the discipline of the Church in Wales with respect to the teaching on marriage, nor can we permit the celebration of public liturgies of blessing for same sex unions.

The issues around human sexuality that are being debated in the Church will not go away, and the pain and tensions experienced in the

debate are not over. We do believe however that we are called to live in love and charity with one another, whatever our experience or convictions on this issue, and we call upon all followers of Jesus Christ to respond with grace and as much accommodation as possible to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, including those who are gay or lesbian.

May the Lord bless his Church with such love and understanding that we may always walk in his ways of mercy.

The bishops also published a set of prayers that clergy are authorized to use in church with those same-sex couples who have entered into a marriage elsewhere. The option of these prayers will be available for couples here in Radyr. The full text of the letter and the prayers are available on the Church in Wales website www.churchinwales.org.uk



Family Fun Day **Saturday 2nd July 11am to 2pm**

The theme for this year's event is 'Carnival Family Party' so adults and youngsters, please find your brightest clothes, big carnival hats and masks to wear to make the event as fun as possible! There will be an inflatable slide, bouncy castle and ball pit, as well as a fancy dress parade and a piñata full of surprises!

We would appreciate donations of books, bric-a-brac (especially nearly-new items), bottles for the Wardens' bottle stall and biscuits for the Mothers' Union biscuit tombola. We would also be grateful for raffle prizes and donations of cakes for the very popular cake stall.

Rubina Davison 2084 3442

Wisdom

A reflection by Heddwyn Richards

Every Sunday morning, in order to wake myself up, I listen to the Radio 4 news at 6am and then the programme that follows, called 'Something Understood', which often helps one to see things in a new way. During April 2015, I listened to a discussion about 'wisdom' and the following is a synopsis of what I heard. Wisdom requires boldness. Boldness is required in order to remove the props that support our ego and this is necessary because these props are barriers to our becoming wise and becoming our real true selves. The props referred to come in various forms, for example, being regarded as clever, famous, wealthy and a myriad other things considered essential in order to establish so-called status and to gain the respect of others.

During His lifetime, Jesus was a great success because of the nature of His teachings and He had a great following. He did not have a long list of publications or business successes and he did not crave for social climbing attributes. However, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus relinquished His status and accepted that He had to die the death of a common criminal in order to rise again on Easter Sunday as His true self. This tells us that we all have to relinquish ignorance, anger, pride, lust, envy, jealousy and so on, which really are very childish things. There is a danger in holding on to immature things and remaining at a childish level (that is, childish and not child-like), and there is a resistance to getting rid of these. The old childish ways are full of prejudice, status symbols of all sorts, feelings of tribalism and superiority, and all this has to be unlearned and relinquished in order to become a true Christian.

There has to be a crucifixion of the false self - getting rid of what we think we are, and this is very difficult and takes resourcefulness and courage. But, there is a resistance to adult Christianity, as if we had to give up our faith. It is however an advancement in faith. As TS Elliot wrote in one of his 'Four Quartets', 'In my end is my beginning.' We came from God and in the end we have to return to God. We have to let go of what we think we are in order to find out who we really are. St Paul did not think of his own achievements or the pain he had suffered; he did not take pride in his own righteousness but was

totally absorbed with the achievements of Christ on the cross. He glorified in nothing but Christ crucified as the salvation of his soul. Isaac Watts (1707) wrote in his hymn *When I survey the wondrous cross* ‘My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride’.

In order to relinquish our self-importance, we need to find oneness with all other creatures and get plugged into the all-embracing collective consciousness of life. To attain that sort of wisdom, which cannot be solely found in books, we have to unlearn to find it and that means painfully surrendering the props that support the ego, provide self-respect and command the respect of others. This is the surrender of the ‘false self’. The British composer, Sir John Tavener, said that we live in an over-intellectualized society with the strong emphasis on issues that feed the ego, such as academic success, materialism, money and achievements, all the things upon which our society is based on and that distance us from who or what we really are, that is, from the true essence of life. He said that as a composer, he was having to unlearn all the sophisticated musical techniques he had once learnt in order to allow the expression of ‘truth’ in his music.

Listening to all this made me look up ‘The Wisdom of Solomon’ as well as statements about wisdom by other people and I can still hear my parents’ quoting to us as children: ‘Fools rush in where angels fear to tread’.

Church Services in August

The interior of Christ Church will be repainted this summer, which means that we will hold our 8am and 11am morning services in the New School Rooms during the month of August. The 6pm service will be transferred to St John’s.

Evening Services @ St John’s

31 st July	Café church
7 th , 14 th , 21 st August	Evensong
28 th August	Holy Eucharist

Christ Church Sunday School

The summer term has brought warmer and drier weather which gives us all a chance us to enjoy lessons and activities outside. We send our best wishes to Dafydd and Mollie who were confirmed at Pentecost and have welcomed them onto the team of servers at Christ Church. Our best wishes are also extended to those who have exams during the summer term.

The Vicar of Nibbleswicke made a short visit to the parish at the beginning of May, to join in the fun of the Radyr and Morganstown Festival. The children had great fun collecting junk, recycled clothes, plastic bags and newspaper to transform into a life-size version of the Roald Dahl character. Everyone was greeted by him as he took pride of place in the porch at Christ Church.



Thank you to Genevieve and Sara who spent lots of time during the Easter holidays making his papier maché head and to Chris Dale for making his skeleton. A photographic story of his creation can be seen on the noticeboard in the New Schoolrooms this term.

We are looking forward to all the fun of the carnival at the Family Fun Day, presenting the 'Best Attender' prizes at the end of term in July and enjoying the picnic and summer holidays. Everyone is most welcome to join us in the grounds of Christ Church for the annual family picnic which will be held on 17th July. Please bring a savoury item and dessert to share, a rug and your favourite garden game.

We'd love you to come along and join in the fun learning about how much Jesus loves us. We meet every Sunday in term time at 11am for an hour: ages 5 to 11 years (crèche for pre-school children). The Autumn term starts on 11th September.

Julie Davies 2084 2923

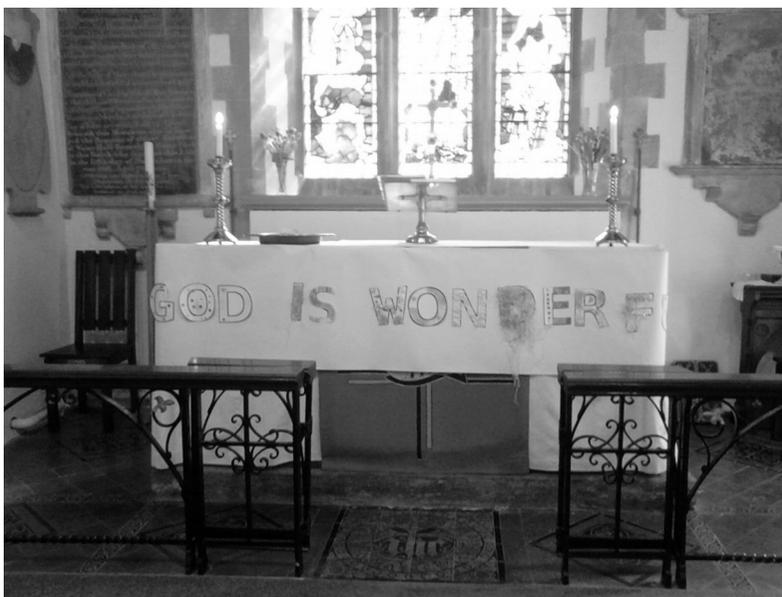


The Reverend Robert Lee, the vicar of Nibbleswicke, suffers from a rare and acutely embarrassing condition: Back-to-Front Dyslexia, a fictional type of dyslexia that causes the sufferer to say the most important word in a sentence backwards. It affects only his speech. He doesn't realize he's doing it, but the parishioners of Nibbleswicke are shocked and confused by his seemingly outrageous comments.

However, a cure was found: if he walks backwards, he can talk forwards - hence the wing mirror - which he needs to stop himself bumping into things!

St John's Sunday School

The children have been learning how the Church that we know started. Easter shows us what a good friend Jesus is, and that being good friends ourselves is following Jesus' way. On Ascension Day the children learned about Jesus being welcomed back into heaven. At Pentecost, they learned about the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples, the beginning of our Church. They had a party for the Church's birthday and decorated special birthday biscuits. On Trinity Sunday, they thought about all the things God has done, and made a banner proclaiming 'Our God is Wonderful'. This was displayed around the altar for everyone to see.



We have some exciting things to look forward to before the end of term. The Family Fun Day is on July 2nd and this year the theme is Carnival. On July 17th it's the Annual Family Picnic at Christ Church. Everyone takes along a savoury item and a dessert and there are lots of games to play. The last lesson this term is on July 10th and the Autumn term starts on September 11th. We meet at 9.15am on Sunday morning in St John's church hall and we are always happy to welcome new members.

Anne Jones 2055 4749

Eiry Jones—a tribute

In April, St John's said goodbye to Mrs Eiry Jones, one of its longest-serving and most faithful members. She was a great benefactor of the church over the years and commissioned a number of items and furnishings, including new altar frontals. Here are some reflections from her nephew, Paul:

Eiry was a devout Christian, first and foremost; her work as a nurse was a practical expression of her faith - a vocation, not an occupation. She was a brilliant hostess and cook, and with her husband Wynford, delighted to offer hospitality to people from every race and religion and from all walks of life. These ranged from Wynford's pals from the pub to Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor, whom they memorably took out to lunch at the Heathcock!

Eiry enjoyed a long and happy life, looking after others, not afraid to speak her mind, knowing people for who they were but wanting nothing in return. She was a strong, extraordinarily generous woman who retained her independence to the end, and is now at peace, reunited with her beloved Wynford.

Face to Face with Margaret Smart

Margaret was elected as the new People's Warden at the Parish AGM in April



I've worshipped at Christ Church since moving to Radyr in September 1980 with my husband Campbell and our children Alex, Jamie and Ben, who was just a few weeks old. I started delivering the parish magazine in our road quite soon and am still doing so 35 years later!

I'm usually pretty diligent about delivering it promptly, except on one occasion when Celia and Harry West dropped my magazines in the day before our daughter Alex's wedding. Someone in the family (no-one ever owned up) took them in and 'tidied them away' for

me. About three weeks later, one of my neighbours tactfully asked if they were going to receive a magazine that month. I eventually found the bundle pushed under a bed and set off at a pace to deliver them.

Sometime later, Jean Gardner and I took over the magazine distribution. Jean did the clever stuff on the computer and we had many mornings checking the lists were up to date and having a natter over a cup of coffee. Having done that job for about 18 years, we happily passed it over to Deb and Alan Redwood-Knight.

I was also one of four pairs of people who count and bank each week's collections. My partner was Cathy Sloan for a while and then Maureen Hombal. Katherine Collier has now taken my place and I hope she'll enjoy it, especially our get-togethers at Ciccetti's. I'm a member of Mothers' Union, and I've also been a sidesman for quite a while. I've never quite got over my nervousness when reading the lesson - but chatting to everyone before and after the service is a really nice way to get to know people.

When I got home earlier this year and listened to a message on the answer-phone from Jenny saying she'd like to talk to me about the Churchwarden's post, I'm afraid to say that my heart sank. Well, I responded to the call and, having chatted to Jenny and John Kiff, I agreed to take John's place as People's Warden.

Perhaps you've gleaned from what I've written that it's the chatty bits of these various jobs that I most like, and that getting to know people at Christ Church and St John's will be lovely. Also I'm beginning to see just how much work goes into the smooth running of both churches and I'm really looking forward to being part of that too. So far, I'm enjoying the job and finding it very interesting but I'm aware that it's because I've had loads of help from Lorraine, Cathy, Rubina, Malcolm, Pauline and especially John - as well as a very nice welcome from you all.

Dates for your diary

2 nd July	Family Fun Day Christ Church 11am-2pm
17 th July	Family Picnic Christ Church 12 noon
31 st July	Café Church St John's Church 6pm
11 th September	Sunday School Autumn term begins
2 nd October	Harvest Celebration
4 th October	Midweek Sacred Space worship Christ Church 7.30pm (weekly)
30 th October	Café Church St John's Church 6pm
2 nd November	All Souls Service Christ Church 7pm
13 th November	Remembrance Sunday
28 th November	Get Ready for Christmas Christ Church 11am-2pm

Caring for our buildings

The headline news is that we are delighted to be able to report that the faculty to decorate the interior of Christ Church has been granted by the diocese, so the work will definitely go ahead in August. The work will take about a month and will require some readjustment of services - see page 11. The period of disruption is regretted, but the results will be more than worthwhile.

The Buildings Committee has just reformed after the parish AGM, but there is no change to membership. Apart from looking after the redecoration, we are laying plans for urgent refurbishment of the New School Rooms (the floor is in a bad state for a start) and we will also do a 'dilapidations survey' of the Parish Hall. Once our churches are up to the desired standard, we can focus our attention on the public face of our community buildings. These are not only important sources of revenue for the parish; they are also part of our outreach.

We held a couple of working parties at both churches recently, but there is still a little more to do over the summer. Do let us know if you spot anything that needs doing.

Nick Hawkins

Chairman, Buildings Committee

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Annual subscriptions to Parish News are now due at £2.50 for four issues a year. Please pay the person who delivers your copy.

If you do not currently subscribe, and would like to, please speak to Malcolm May at St John's (2055 2352) or Alun and Deb Redwood-Knight at Christ Church (2055 1195).

Making a Sacred Space Midweek

We're planning an exciting new venture in the parish, developing opportunities for reflective worship during the week. The questionnaire that we asked our congregations to complete at Easter showed that a number of people would like to become more involved in church, and also that there is interest in regular evening worship, as well as on Sundays.

Last year, a group from the parish completed a six week course on leading worship, and they are planning the new service for Tuesday evenings, starting in October. It will be an opportunity to take time out, to be quiet and thoughtful and perhaps share those thoughts in conversation. The service will last for 30 minutes or so, and will use the outline of evening prayer from the new Church in Wales prayer book. Each week will have a different central 'space' for reflection - to respond to images, or a bible passage, to pray about the week's news or to explore one of life's big questions.

The Tuesday services will be at 7:30pm in the Lady Chapel in Christ Church, except when there are five Tuesdays in the month, when it will be at St John's, when the reflective space will use music and song.

If Sundays are part of a busy family or work week-end, if you value a time to be still in God's presence, if you would like to try a different style of worship, or if you'd simply like to find more time for God in your life- then come along to these Tuesday evenings.

There'll be much more information to follow....so watch this (sacred!) space.

From the parish registers

Holy Baptism

Annabel Clementine Cobbe

Lucas Ashley Burden Parry

Eleri Gwen Titshall

Harry James Williams

Born of water and of the spirit

Joined in Holy Matrimony

Leighton Hill & Abigail Oag

David Mantle & Victoria Tree

Joined together as one

The faithful departed

Derek Carew

Irene Griffiths

Shelley Imperato

Eiry Jones

Wendy Thomas

Jennifer Walter

May they rest in peace

Confirmed by Bishop David on Pentecost Sunday

Dafydd Alun Redwood-Knight

Mollie Cerys Taylor

Henry Chun Wing Yau



From the archives

The following is an extract from the parish leaflet of June 1955

THE LATE MR F W MATHIAS

We shall remember Mr Mathias as a loyal church man and as a gracious and kindly person who thought no evil of his neighbour. He supported the church liberally and attended services regularly in company with his family.

A graduate of Cambridge University, and during the First World War when a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, he was awarded the Military Cross. He played cricket for Glamorgan and was a former captain of Cardiff Cricket Club. He also played for Glamorgan Wanderers Rugby Football Club.

AN HISTORIC OCCASION

Radyr's ancient shrine, the Parish Church of St. John (how ancient it is, we are prone to forget), must have been the scene of countless events that are "red letter" days in its history.

In our time there has been none so eventful as the civic occasion of the morning of the 8th May, when Morning Service was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cardiff (Alderman and Mrs George Ferrier).

It has left its mark in an unusual kind of way, for it will for ever be associated with two honoured standards that from now on will hang in the chancel of the church.

The Cardiff branch of the Old Contemptibles decided to entrust to the Rector and Wardens of Radyr the original standard of the Old Contemptibles of Wales and the standard of the Cardiff branch, for safe keeping, asking that they be laid up in our ancient Parish Church.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Radyr Parish Magazine June 1905

We have undertaken an important work in connection with the Churchyard; it is to have a plan of it showing the position and number of the graves, and we trust that those who take an interest in the sacred spot will help to defray the expenses. Without such a plan and

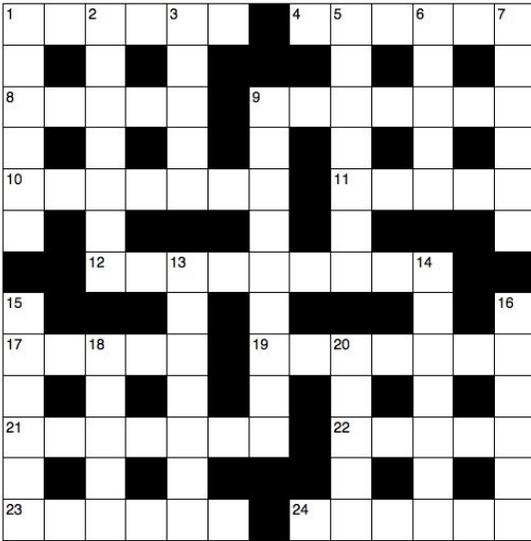
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Parish activities

Sunday	9.15am	Sunday School, St John's Church Anne Jones 2055 4749
	11.00am	Sunday School, Christ Church Julie Davies 2084 2923
	6.00pm	Whatever! Christ Church (first Sunday of month, term time) Rector 2084 2417
Monday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union, New School Rooms (second Monday of month) Nicky Webber 2084 3582
Tuesday	2.00pm	Evergreens, Parish Hall Doreen Thomas 2055 5634
Wednesday	10.00am (term-time)	Parent & Toddler Group, Parish Hall Donna Wilson 07703 179090
Thursday	10.00am (term-time)	Parent & Toddler Group, Parish Hall Donna Wilson 07703 179090
	6.00pm	Choir Practice, Christ Church Pat Jones 2084 2813
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing Practice, Christ Church Trevor Lewis 2033 9449

Other useful contacts

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- 22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)
 23 Musical beat (6)
 24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

Down

- 1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)
 2 Art bite (anag.) (7)
 3 ‘The people of the city were divided; some – with the Jews, others with the apostles’ (Acts 14:4) (5)
 5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)
 6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)
 7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)
 9 ‘You love evil rather than good, – rather than speaking the truth’ (Psalm 52:3) (9)
 13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)
 14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)
 15 ‘A – went out to sow his seed’ (Matthew 13:3) (6)
 16 How Jesus described Jairus’s daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)
 18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)
 20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)

Across

- 1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)
 4 Place of learning (6)
 8 ‘When Moses’ hands grew – , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it’ (Exodus 17:12) (5)
 9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)
 10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes’ harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)
 11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)
 12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)
 17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)
 19 So clear (anag.) (7)
 21 ‘I have just got – , so I can’t come’: one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)

The Bible version used is the NIV. Answers will be published in the next edition.