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## “Living in the material world”

From a very early age I was a big fan of the Beatles. One of the first things I bought with my pocket money was the album “*With the Beatles*”. It cost me 32 shillings to buy, and it meant saving for almost an entire year - these were the days before credit cards!

I was fascinated by them and wanted to see them. They were coming to Doncaster and we didn't live far from there. So, my parents went the previous week to see if it would be OK for me to go. They did this by going to see Wayne Fontana and the Mindbenders in concert at Doncaster Town Hall. Apparently fans screamed even at Wayne and his Mindbenders, so they said I couldn't go because they would scream much more at the “Fab Four”, and so I wouldn't hear anything anyway. So I contented myself with buying their records.

John and George were my favourites, so I was fascinated by a programme recently about George Harrison called “*Living in the material world*”.

George Harrison was clearly on a spiritual quest for much of his life and this is reflected in many of his lyrics such as “*forgive me Lord those years when I Ignored you,*” and “*I really want to see you Lord*”.

He was asked once in New York how was it possible to be spiritual while in the heart of New York.

I find myself asking is it possible to be a Christian at Christmas? We live in a material world, that seems to explode every year

at Christmas time.

I have spoken to several parents who have taken their children to see Santa. Sometimes they have queued for up to 2 hours so their children can see Santa.

Of course why wouldn't you? At the end of it all comes a gift, and a free gift. In austere times who doesn't want a free gift?

Recently we had the Christmas lights switch on at Holy Trinity. It was a good evening and hundreds came. Many queued to see Santa, but none of the visitors were there the next day to hear about the greatest gift of all.

That is surely the challenge of Christmas for any of us who profess faith in Jesus, as the Son of God, born to die that we might live.

May God continue to bless you and those you love and pray for this Christmas.

Martin Hancock  
Vicar

### Christmas Services 2011

#### Sunday 18th December

- \* 10.45 am Family Carol Service
- \* 6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

#### Saturday 24th December

- \* 8.30 pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

#### Christmas Morning

- \* 8.30 am Christmas Day Holy Communion
- \* 10.45 All Age Worship

(Bring along your favourite present)

## From the editor

As I write, my family and I are just back from a weekend in London. We had a great time, we met up with friends and went ice skating on the rink outside of the Natural History Museum. I say “we”, but I didn’t actually skate myself, of course. I watched the others and drank spiced cider to keep warm in the winter chill.

After a lovely walk through Hyde Park, we ventured to the shops before heading back to our hotel. The next day we had promised our daughters we would take them to Madame Tussauds. We had taken them once before and they had loved it.

The waxworks are very realistic and the girls were keen to have their photos taken with their favourite film and pop stars. There is also a section dedicated to sporting achievement. In this part they had a photo taken with Mohammed Ali to show their uncle. He has met with the man himself and is very proud of the picture of him, as a small boy, punching the great man on the chin.

Other favourites included Lady Gaga wearing her iconic telephone hat and Jonny Wilkinson in his classic pose, just preparing to score for

England.

But towards the end of the exhibition, it gets a bit more serious as you are introduced to some of the world’s famous scientists, authors and statesmen.

And this was the part that moved me the most. There is one section which includes some amazing spiritual leaders. The Dalai lama stands next to Nelson Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Maybe most moving of all was the inclusion of Indira Ghandi and Benazir Bhutto. These were strong women who loved and led their people but paid the ultimate price as both were assassinated.

I was struck that in amongst the red carpet glamour and celebrity, the sparkle and excess, the quiet dignity of these two women really spoke to me about Christmas.

So often Christmas seems to be about the tinsel and the fairy lights, the turkey and the crackers, the presents from Santa and the drinks. When actually in amongst all this is what Christmas is really about—the man who demonstrated that “greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends”. Do you know this man?

Christmas blessings to all our readers RF



Who's that with Lewis Hamilton?

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## “QUIET MORNING”

Pastoral Care Action Group invites you to a **“Quiet Morning”** to be held on **Saturday 25th February from 9.30 am – 12 noon**. This is the first Saturday in Lent and spending time with our God in quiet is a good way to begin our Lenten times of reflection and meditation.

For more information speak to Yvonne Binder or email at [yvonnebinder@talktalk.net](mailto:yvonnebinder@talktalk.net).

# Len's Life

When I left you last, I had just passed the exam to go to Grammar School, but there is more to relate before I entered senior school. You may recall that my family were butchers and it was in the shop where I lost my hand— please keep up people if you hadn't noticed that I only have one. I am not proud to say that I did very little whilst at junior school apart from enjoying myself and this was during the war so we enjoyed ourselves in whatever ways we could.

I was always on the lookout for redundant pram wheels and the right pieces of wood in order to make my trolleys. And I was always looking for ways to make them go faster, which happened frequently as we had several hills around where we lived. It was hard work going up hill, but exhilarating going down except for stopping. I had so many worn out plimsolls even though these were not easy to get during the war. And I often had spills trying to take corners at speed. The same thing happened if I "borrowed" my brother's bike, as I could only use the front brake. I learned that going over the handlebars was not a good thing to do. This carried over into my horse riding days when the horses braked but I didn't stop. So you can imagine I saw plenty of blood when on or off the trolleys and bike. I also climbed trees and swung upside down from branches, but couldn't get back up, so only one way down existed and that was to unhook the legs and hope for the best. It's small wonder that I didn't break my neck from the number of times I landed on my head, but these falls probably account for some of my problems now!

I did enjoy going out with my Dad when he did the rounds and I still think that pork dripping sandwiches with lashings of salt and pepper is luxury. The family also had a cooked meat shop before the war and my



Dad's faggots and split peas—not mushy peas— were the best I have ever tasted, which is why I am such a critic!

I was always an avid reader and still am to this day. I also collected postage stamps and old records, many of which I still have. Shrapnel was a must as well, after every air raid, I spent time searching for any I could find. My prized possession was part of the electrics of a V 1 doodlebug but I know not where these things went. In 1944, Herr Hitler was throwing these things at us daily and I spent many hours at the top of the garden watching them come across. When the flame went out it was run like mad to the cellar

and wait for the bang, then back up for the next one. The V 3 Rocket was a different kettle of fish as they could only be heard when coming back through the sound barrier followed very shortly by an enormous explosion. The only one of these I experienced was one Sunday when I was singing in the Church choir. This created a really big hole in Winget's sports ground.

1945 saw the end of the war and there were two big celebrations with bonfires and jacket potatoes done in the bonfire. What joy. 1946 saw me leaving junior school and moving on to Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School for Boys. This was the start of a culture shock as we walked to and from school, two miles each way, four times daily as we nearly all had lunch at home, excepts for those travelling long distances. School started at 08.40 until 12.40 and restarted at 14.20 until 16.20 except if you were on detention when you stayed until 19.00, but more of that next time.

Every Blessing for now and Christmas  
Len Hales

## Christians in Sport

We are so fortunate to be able to watch and enjoy some of the greatest sports people competing in their respective fields.

For instance, Phil Taylor won the Grand Slam in Wolverhampton recently and he has won 15 World Championships. He is regarded as the greatest darts player of all time. I have heard him speak and he is so dedicated and professional.

Likewise it has been a great year for Roger Federer. He is back winning again and finished the season by winning the O2 final in London. That was his 100<sup>th</sup> final his 70<sup>th</sup> final victory – what a player!

In football Manchester City are heading the Premier League and I think they will probably win it. The boys and I saw them play Wolves and they were superb.

One of the greats from our area has to be Duncan Edwards. Bobby Charlton says Duncan was the best player he played with and the best he played against. Many peo-



ple have said Duncan would have played for England for a long time and would have been in the 1966 winning team. Duncan was the youngest player to play in the old First Division and was the youngest to play for England (at that time) aged 18 years 183 days. In five years the Busby Babes won the League twice and reached the semi-final of the European Cup. His salary was £15 per week during the season and £12 during the summer.

It is wonderful how God gives us all gifts. No matter our ability we can always keep improving. We have a great coach in Jesus. Whatever our particular skill, in Christ, we can always go to a new level. He came to give us an abundant life and victory always.

Enjoy your sport and your faith.  
Dave Portman

## What does Christmas Day mean to you?

What does Christmas Day mean to you?  
Opening presents. Having something new.  
Just look around at all the shops full of cheer.

They don't celebrate Jesus every year.  
God created us and the earth.  
At Christmas he gave us a wonderful birth.

Jesus Christ, our Saviour and king  
Was born today; let's praise and sing.  
He gave His life for you and me  
To show He loves us and sets us free.  
So just think about what you will be doing

on Christmas Day.

Forget worldly things and take time to pray.

Thank God for the wonderful gift He gave this Christmas Day.

This gift is Jesus Christ; if you let Him in He will show you the way.

Joy Wellings



# COFFEE TIME WITH DAVE



## IMMANUEL—GOD WITH US

What a wonderful time Christmas is. A time when we can reflect on how God became one of us.

The other day I heard the story about how a famous actor in Hollywood took a job as the doorman of a nightclub. When he told some of the club members who he was they didn't believe him. They thought he was a "look alike" and just looked like a famous actor!

This story made me think of the bible story in Luke 4, 14-30. In this we find Jesus in the synagogue. Sadly the people didn't recognise Jesus for who he was. He was in fact Immanuel.

I hope that when we read the scriptures or hear the Christian message that we receive

it and cherish it. By doing this the message will transport us to a place that God desires us to be.

It is a place where

- The cup overflows;
- The main work is abundance;
- Peace reigns and
- The natural can change to the supernatural.

I know it is Christmas time and places can get full, however, a place with Immanuel is always available. Entrance is by way of saying "I need you Lord, come into my life and surprise me."

Have a wonderful Christmas.  
Dave Portman

Find and circle all of the words hidden in the grid. The remaining letters will spell the name of the Christmas Carol they come from.

ALL	FROM	NIGH
AND	HAY	POOR
ASK	HEAD	PRAY
ASLEEP	HEAVEN	SIDE
AWAY	HIS	SKY
BABY	JESUS	STARS
BED	LAI	STAY
BLESS	LAY	SWEET
BRIGHT	LITTLE	TAKE
BUT	LIVE	TENDER
CARE	LOOK	THEE
CATTLE	LOOKED	THERE
CHILDREN	LORD	THY
CLOSE	LOVE	WAKES
CRIB	LOWING	WHERE
CRYING	MAKES	WITH
DEAR	MANGER	
DOWN	MORNING	
FOREVER	NEAR	

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A	M	R	H	L	O	O	K	E	D	R	L	N	E	B
Y	S	E	A	M	A	B	S	E	L	T	T	A	C	R
A	R	R	O	E	R	M	N	S	A	I	H	E	G	Y
E	J	R	A	I	N	O	F	K	E	E	V	R	N	A
S	F	E	G	T	E	R	E	O	A	L	E	E	I	L
C	I	H	S	V	S	N	G	V	R	G	B	H	W	I
L	T	D	O	U	S	I	E	N	N	E	A	W	O	T
O	K	L	E	E	S	N	H	A	I	Y	V	D	L	T
S	S	R	K	K	G	G	M	E	W	Y	E	E	U	L
E	A	A	Y	P	E	E	L	S	A	A	R	B	R	E
C	M	P	R	A	Y	B	A	B	R	D	Y	C	E	R

# SCRIPTURE UNION

Holy Trinity has for many years supported Scripture Union, an international mission movement that was founded over 140 years ago. It works in over 120 countries making God's good news known to children, young people and families, encouraging people of all ages to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer. Its goal is that all may come to a personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Christian maturity and become both committed church members and servants of a world in need. Scripture Union is using the Bible to inspire children, young people and adults to know God.

To achieve these aims, it works in a variety of areas with Schools, Churches, Holidays, Training and Publishing.

In this country, Scripture Union's long-term vision, which motivates its mission, is for:

- Every Christian - to engage enthusiastically with the Bible and grow in their faith
- Every church - to be fully equipped to make disciples of children and young people
- Every community - to have a vital Christian witness to children, young people and families.

The context of its ministry is a world in great spiritual need:

- Children and young people are under growing pressure to adopt secular values, with less than 5% having any regular contact with a church.
- Men and women are searching for a new spiritual reality and do not know where to turn. Even amongst churchgoers, only one in three reads the Bible daily - and just a half said they were fairly confident in their Bible knowledge.
- Families are under siege from the stresses of modern ways of life. Over one-third of children no longer live with married parents.

- Churches are forced to focus on maintenance rather than mission: 39% of churches now have no under 11s; 49% have no 11 to 14s; 59% have no 14 to 18s in their midst.

In the face of this massive spiritual poverty, Scripture Union is responding to the call of Jesus' Great Commission to *"go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you"*. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Many in Old Hill use Scripture Union Notes for regular Bible reading, and some have been involved directly in Scripture Union Holidays and many more in prayerfully supporting the work at Salcombe. Scripture Union materials are used in our Sunday school and over the years many have been to Scripture Union training events.

Scripture Union in the UK has over 4000 volunteers, but even so many more are needed to meet the growing demands of Holidays, Beach Missions and various events like X-Site and Lifepath that take place around the UK, and do a wonderful work in meeting the spiritual needs outlined above. Alan Sanders is happy to give more information about how you could be a part of these wonderful works too.

Closer to home, the Open the Book teams would welcome additional volunteers – it is not too demanding! Just ask someone about Open the Book!

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# STAR SEARCH

At this time of year, when a star is at the centre of the Christmas story, why not consider this idea for an outdoor meditation from the Church Army?

For obvious reasons, this experience is slightly more powerful at night!

Pack warm clothes, a Bible and a torch. If you live in the city, get out of it, far enough to lose the light pollution, and spend at least 20 minutes just letting your eyes get accustomed to the wonder that is the night sky. During that time, you will begin to see more and more of what is there to be seen.

The nearest star you can see is 4 light years away, so you're seeing it as it was 4 years ago, and the furthest is 600,000 light years away, so you're seeing it as it was 600,000 years ago. So not only are you staring at a massive span of geography, you are staring up at a massive span of history, including snapshots from 4 years ago back to 600,000 years ago and everything in between! It blows my mind that I, as a puny little human being am allowed to experience that!

Spend some time simply giving thanks for what you see and what you are experiencing. Then read aloud the following passages, pausing to worship for some time after each one.

- Psalm 147:4  
**He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.**
- Job 22:12  
**Is not God in the heights of heaven? And see how lofty are the highest stars!**
- Psalm 8
- Philip. 2:14-16
- Deut. 4:19  
**And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stars all the heavenly array do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshipping things**

**the Lord your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven.**

Someone once put it in song like this:-  
*"I hear the song you wrote.*

*I see the stars.*

*They've waited years to quote  
Your words of power."*

It may be a while since you last stood in awe of God and his Creation, so allow yourself to be amazed at how someone so small could be so loved.

If you really can't get outside, then check out the website for a beautiful presentation of images from the Hubble telescope.

From God360 - experiential devotionals - the new book by Andy Flannagan, published by Spring Harvest/Authentic media - [www.god360.co.uk](http://www.god360.co.uk)

## Nativity Word Search

C A N O I T A V L A S D N S H S  
Q S H E P H E R D S R F A L L U  
R A T S A M T S I R H C T E J S  
N E M E S I W S H E E P I G O E  
J G N I K M A R Y G I U V N S J  
M O S Y I H X Q U R Q W I A E T  
D O N K E Y R E G N A M T D P M  
Z I L I N N K E E P E R Y O H F



angels  
Christmas  
donkey  
innkeeper  
Jesus  
Joseph  
king  
manger  
Mary  
nativity  
salvation  
sheep  
shepherds  
star  
wisemen

## Important Health and Safety Message

### Health & Safety and Equality Considerations for Christmas

#### *The Rocking Song*

*Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir;  
We will lend a coat of fur,  
We will rock you, rock you, rock you,  
We will rock you, rock you, rock you:*

Fur is no longer appropriate wear for small infants, both due to risk of allergy to animal fur, and for ethical reasons. Therefore faux fur, a nice cellular blanket or perhaps microfleece material should be considered a suitable alternative.

Please note, only persons who have been subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check and have enhanced clearance will be permitted to rock baby Jesus. Persons must carry their CRB disclosure with them at all times and be prepared to provide three forms of identification before rocking commences.



#### *Jingle Bells*

*Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way*

A risk assessment must be submitted before an open sleigh is considered safe for members of the public to travel on. The risk assessment must also consider whether it is appropriate to use only one horse for such a venture, particularly if passengers are of larger proportions. Please note, permission must be gained from landowners before entering their fields. To avoid offending those not participating in celebrations, we would request that laughter is moderate only and not loud enough to be considered a noise nuisance.

#### *While Shepherds Watched*

*While shepherds watched  
Their flocks by night*

*All seated on the ground  
The angel of the Lord  
came down  
And glory shone around*



The Union of Shepherds has complained that it breaches health and safety regulations to insist that shepherds watch their flocks without appropriate seating arrangements being provided, therefore benches, stools and orthopaedic chairs are now available. Shepherds have also requested that due to the inclement weather conditions at this time of year that they should watch their flocks via CCTV cameras from centrally heated shepherd observation huts. Please note, the angel of the lord is reminded that before shining his / her glory all around she / he must ascertain that all shepherds have been issued with glasses capable of filtering out the harmful effects of UVA, UVB and Glory.

#### *Rudolph the red nosed reindeer*

*Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
you would even say it  
glows.*



You are advised that under the Equal Opportunities for All policy, it is inappropriate for persons to make comment with regard to the ruddiness of any part of Mr. R. Reindeer. Further to this, exclusion of Mr R Reindeer from the Reindeer Games will be considered discriminatory and disciplinary action will be taken against those found guilty of this offence. A full investigation will be implemented and sanctions - including suspension on full pay - will be considered whilst this investigation takes place.

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### **Little Donkey**

**Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road**

**Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load**

The RSPCA have issued strict guidelines with regard to how heavy a load a donkey of small stature is permitted to carry, also included in the guidelines is guidance regarding how often to feed the donkey and how many rest breaks are required over a four hour plodding period. Please note that due to the increased risk of pollution from the dusty road, Mary and Joseph are required to wear face masks to prevent inhalation of any airborne particles. The donkey has expressed his discomfort at being labelled 'little and would prefer just to be simply referred to as Mr. Donkey. To comment upon his height or lack thereof may be considered an infringement of his equine rights.



### **We Three Kings**

**We three kings of Orient are**

**Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star**

Whilst the gift of gold is still considered acceptable - as it may be redeemed at a later date through such organisations as 'cash for gold' etc, gifts of frankincense and myrrh are not appropriate due to the potential risk of oils and fragrances causing allergic reactions. A suggested gift alternative would be to make a donation to a worthy cause in the recipient's name or perhaps give a gift voucher. We would not advise that the traversing kings rely on navigation by stars in order to reach their destinations and suggest the use of RAC route finder or satellite navigation, which will provide the quickest route and advice regarding fuel consumption. Please note as per the guidelines from the RSPCA for Mr Donkey, the camels carrying the three kings of Orient will require regular food and rest breaks. Facemasks for the three kings are also advisable due to the likelihood of dust from the camels' hooves.

**Away in a Manger No Crib for a bed - Call Social Services?**

## **CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

1. What date is St Stephen's Day?
2. In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner?
3. The song White Christmas was first performed in which 1942 film?
4. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?
5. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what?
6. Name the original eight reindeer from the 'Twas the night Before Christmas' poem?
7. Which Christmas carol includes the lyrics '...To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone astray..'??
8. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton film?
9. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?
10. In the inspirational 1946 film, It's a Wonderful Life, what's the name of

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# ALPHA COURSE NEWS

The next Alpha course begins again on Monday evening 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Would you like to find out for yourself more about what Christians believe? If you would, **ALPHA IS JUST THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU.**

The Alpha Course is a 10 week introduction to the Christian Faith, so do come and join us on Monday evening 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Church Centre at Holy Trinity to find out more and speak to people who have completed the course for themselves.

Here are just a few of the things people who have completed *Alpha* courses have to say.....

- *"I loved every session, I loved the people there and learning about God"*
- *"It's changed my way of dealing with problems"*

- *"I feel much happier about myself and my own life now"*
- *"I made some new and good friends"*
- *"I now have a better understanding about Christianity"*
- *"Through God's gift of the Holy Spirit" I am now calmer, more patient and loving"*

All Alpha Course evenings are from 7 – 9.30 pm (we begin each session with a cooked meal/ coffee, so no need to eat before you come.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YVONNE BINDER on 0121 559 7376, email: [yvonnebinder@talktalk.net](mailto:yvonnebinder@talktalk.net) or pop into church on any weekday morning between 8.30 am and 12.30 pm.

Or if you've already done the Alpha course, who could you invite?

Week	Date	Topic
Launch	16/01/12	What is Alpha, who is Alpha for and what happens at Alpha
1	23/01/12	Who is Jesus?
2	30/01/12	Why did Jesus die?
3	06/02/12	How can I be sure of my faith?
4	13/02/12	Why and How should I pray?
5	20/02/12	Why and How should I read the bible?
6	27/02/12	How does God guide us?
	Friday evening and Saturday 2nd and 3rd March	The Holy Spirit Weekend
7	05/03/12	How can I resist evil?
8	12/03/12	Does God heal today?
9	19/03/12	Why and how should we tell others?
10	21/03/12	What about the church?



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all people



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## MAGAZINE DEADLINES AND PUBLICATION DATES

### Easter Edition

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Publication date **16<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

Annual Subscription £2. See Rachel Ford.

For details of Services and Regular Activities  
at Holy Trinity Church, Old Hill,  
see back cover.



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

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George Bailey's guardian angel?

11. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus?
12. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland?
13. What Christmas item was invented by London baker and wedding-cake specialist Tom Smith in 1847?
14. In what year was Band-Aid's Do They Know It's Christmas the UK Christmas chart-topping record?

15. Which country did St Nicholas come from?

16. Who wrote How the Grinch Stole Christmas?

17. From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?

18. Who wrote Auld Lange Syne?

19. How many points does a snowflake have?

20. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?

**Answers at the back of church from  
1st January**

## Services and Regular Activities

During holiday times, please check with group leaders which weekday activities are taking place.

### Sunday Services

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

10:45 a.m. Family Service  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship\* and Holy Communion  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship\*  
6:30 p.m. Holy Communion

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship\*  
6:30 p.m. Hungry for God

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship\*  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

\*With Junior church, young people's groups and FROGGIES for pre school children.

#### Monday

7.30 p.m. Badminton

#### Tuesday

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Tots Are Us  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday Club  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Bell ringing

#### Wednesday

9 - 11:00 a.m. Tots Are Us

#### Thursday

9.00—11.30 a.m. Coffee and Crafts (Addenbrook Court)  
11:30 a.m. Midweek worship followed by lunch  
7.00—8.30 p.m. TNT youth group

#### Friday

9 – 11:00 a.m. Tots Are Us

#### Saturday

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

#### Every weekday

8:30 and 11 a.m. Prayer  
8.30 a.m.– 1 p.m. Open Door

#### Marriage and Baptism enquiries

Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

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## Fundraising and Community Events 2012

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

· Dentith and Price

An evening of entertainment with a faggots and peas supper

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

· Godfrey Gayle Gospel evening

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

· OH Festival

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July

· A concert by Voices in Harmony and Chester Ladies Choir

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

· Harvest Supper and Skittles evening

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

• Christmas Lights Switch On

Tickets for the February and March events will be on sale after Christmas.