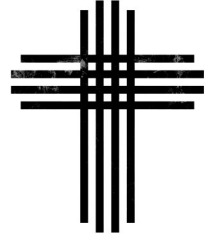


Christ Church, New Catton

November Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning. Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities this month.



Upcoming Services

Sunday 2nd November, Service of Remembering, 10.30am

Margaret Gray, Revd Tim Yau, Luke 6:20-26

Sunday 9th November, Remembrance Sunday, 10.30am

Revd Phil Charlesworth, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end, Luke 20:27-38

Sunday 16th November, Safeguarding Sunday, 10.30am

Margaret Gray, Psalm 46, James 2:14-26

Sunday 23rd November, Christ the King, Service of Baptism and Holy Communion, 10.30am

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Sunday 30th November, Advent 1, Service of the Word. 10.30am

Margaret Gray, Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44

Regular activities in the Church Centre

Book Swap - every Wednesday 10am -12 noon

Friendship Club - every Wednesday 2pm - 4pm

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



Sundays in November

Sunday 9th November, Remembrance Sunday

An opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. In particular, we will be remembering those in our parish who died in the World War 1 and World War 11.



This year the theme is '**Action Speaks Louder**' – encouraging churches to not just talk about safeguarding but to take positive action towards creating safer places.

Safeguarding Sunday gives us the chance to show that we take safeguarding seriously as an outworking of our faith in a just and loving God. It's an opportunity for us to:

- **Celebrate** the unsung heroes behind the scenes keeping people safe
- **Reflect** on how our community can grow in care, accountability, and transparency.
- **Pray** for healing, justice, and wisdom.
- **Commit** to actively building a culture where safeguarding is second nature.

Sunday 23rd November

In our service on 23rd November Revd Phil will be baptising Georgia and her daughter, Wren. Do keep them in your prayers.

Other Activities and News

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 12th November, 9.30am

Do join us in the Memorial Chapel as we pray for our parish and for our Christmas Services and events.

Church Working Party, Saturday 29th November

The December working party will be meeting one week earlier than usual to help prepare our church for Christmas. All help gratefully received! Once again, we are grateful to Shayne Stork Family Funeral Services for agreeing to donate our Christmas tree.

Operation Christmas Child

10-year-old Mirel lives in Romania. His home does not have electricity and he does not attend school as he works as a shepherd. He is very isolated from the other children in his town and at first he was nervous of any visitors. Over time Mirel came to trust the local church partner and one day shared that he thought no one loved him. The local partner was able to explain that Jesus loves him and that there are people around the world who love him and prepared a present for him. Mirel looked at the colourfully wrapped shoebox gift and smiled, amazed that it was just for him.



Do consider packing a shoe box for a child like Mirel. Take a leaflet at the back of church for more information. Filled shoe boxes must be returned by **Sunday 16th November**.

Advent and Christmas

This year the Sprowston and North Norwich Team have adopted the theme of Christmas gifts for Advent and Christmas. Can you help by knitting small stockings or crackers to give to those who are elderly and/or housebound? Speak to Margaret if you'd like a knitting pattern. During Advent we will have displays in church, a trail for children, children's crafts and prayer spaces for adults.

For your prayers

Each week please remember to pray for:

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

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

Week beginning 2nd November:

Those who have lost loved ones this year and all those who are grieving

Those living in: St Clements Hill, Sewell Rd, Shipstone Rd.

Week beginning 9th November:

Those suffering the effects of war

Peace in our world

Those living in: Sprowston Rd, Shipstone Rd, Sprowston Rd.

Week beginning 16th November:

Those suffering the effects of abuse

All those who are vulnerable and in need of protection

Jake, Georgia and Wren as next week's baptismal service approaches

Those living in: Sun Lane Flats, Tanager Close, Taylors Building and Court.

Week beginning 23rd November:

Georgia and Wren baptised today

Our PCC meeting on Tuesday

For adults and children in our parish to visit our church during Advent.

Those living in: Temple Rd, Throckmorton Yard, Tillett Court.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH

Margaret Gray: Tel: 01603 867537, pastoralminister.ccnc@gmail.com

Rev'd Phil Charlesworth: Tel: 07545 968435, revdphilcharlesworth@gmail.com

Office: Tel: 01603 411194, Website: www.christchurchnewcatton.org.uk