



Christ Church

United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev David Atkinson

**December 2011 /
January 2012**



“Enter to worship, depart to serve”

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 11.00am Morning Worship
(Holy Communion - first Sunday)
(Family Parade Service - third Sunday)
- 11.00am Adventurers
- 12.30pm Church Meeting *Bi-monthly - see diary*

MONDAY

- 2.15pm Friendship Club *Once monthly - see diary*
- 6.00pm - 7.30pm Anchor Boys (5-8 years)
- 6.00pm - 7.30pm Junior Section (8-11 years)
- 7.30pm - 9.30pm Company Section (11-15 years)
- 7.30pm - 9.30pm Seniors (15-18 years)

WEDNESDAY

- 9.45am - 11.30am Combined Bible Study
at Lancaster Road URC *Twice monthly - see diary*
- 12.30pm Friendship Club *Once monthly - see diary*
(lunch at the Crown and Horseshoes)

FRIDAY

- 5.00pm - 6.15pm Rainbows (5-7 years)
- 6.00pm - 7.30pm Brownies (7-10 years)
- 7.30pm - 9.00pm Guides (10-14 years)
- 7.30pm - 9.00pm Rangers (14-20 years)

VARIOUS DAYS

- 8.00pm Elders Meeting *Bi-monthly - see diary*

MINISTER'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

That well known author, "Anonymous", has come up with a list of the most important words.

The 6 most important words are: "I admit I made a mistake".

The 5 most important words are: "You did a good job".

The 4 most important words are: "What is your opinion?"

The 3 most important words are: "If you please".

The 2 most important words are: "Thank you".

The single most important word is: "God".

So far this year I will have preached many thousands of words. I like to think that God will have used some of them to further the cause of Jesus Christ and to help people. But I realise that my words will have very limited influence.

About two thousand years ago Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away; my words will never pass away" (Mark 13:31). What an amazing statement! And said by anyone else we would not believe it. But we already know that Jesus's words have lasted for two thousand years and remain both relevant and life changing. Quite simply Jesus's words have eternal value.

In this season of Advent let us consider words, both human and divine words, culminating on Christmas Day with that great text from John's Gospel:

“When all things began, the Word already was. The Word dwelt with God, and what God was, the Word was.... The Word became flesh; he came to dwell among us” (John 1:1 and 14).

Jesus himself is the true and living Word. May he be the focus of our Advent, Christmas and the coming New Year.

Have a Holy, Happy Christmas, David.

CHRIST CHURCH AND LANCASTER ROAD JOINT BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

Wednesdays 9:45-11:30am

I will be leading 6 sessions on 11th and 25th Jan, 8th and 22nd Feb and 7th and 21st Mar. We will be looking at three of the lesser known letters in the New Testament: Philemon, Titus and Jude. All are welcome. David.

Mission Statement

Christ Church URC aims to provide through its worship, work, witness and mission an effective contribution to the spiritual and social welfare of the Church family and the wider community.



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**CHRIST CHURCH NATIVITY
SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

Well it will be the event of the year if you turn up to take part!

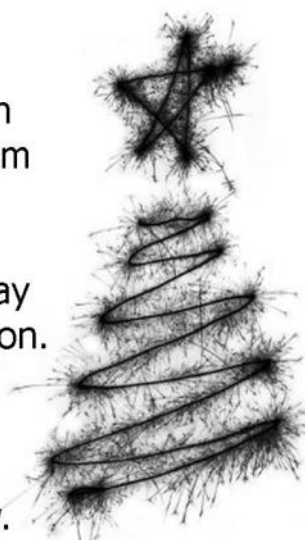
Wise men, shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph are all required.

There will be one rehearsal on Saturday 10th December, 10am to 12 noon in the Church.

The service is the following day in the Church, 11am to 12 noon.

Let your Leader know if you would like to take part, or ring me on the number below.

Rosemary Milns
020 8363 6571



**For more information on our
events this Christmas visit
www.ccurc.org.uk**

The Friendship Club

News of the Friendship Club

The club will be changing from January 2012 as Mrs Lily Smith has decided to give up the leadership after twenty-four years. This is nearly half the time that the club has been in existence since it was formed in 1949. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to both Lily and Ron for their untiring loyalty and devotion, and especially for their care and concern for all the members. They will continue to attend our meetings and have assured me that they will help in any way they can in the future.

I will be taking over, assisted by Sylvia Coombs and Barbara Hunt. Veronica Abbey will continue as Treasurer and Eileen Marsen will still be sending out the birthday cards.

In view of the above, we are having to change the day of the meetings in the Church hall to Monday. For the period up to Easter, we will be having a monthly meeting in the hall on a Monday and lunch at the Crown and Horseshoes, Chase Side, once a month on a Wednesday, making six meetings in all.

This means that any members unable to come on Mondays will still be able to meet for lunch on Wednesdays.

The programme dates are as follows:

Wednesday

18th January

15th February

14th March

Lunch at the Crown and
Horseshoes at 12:30pm

Monday

30th January

27th February

26th March

Meetings in the
Church hall at 2:15pm

We would ask you to support us with your prayers as we all try to 'find our feet' and make the Friendship Club the happy club it has always been. Thank you.

Marion Wiley

NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE URC CALENDAR FOR 2012

General Assembly

6th to 9th July (Scarborough)

Thames North Synod meetings

10th March

15th September

3rd November

National events

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th to 25th January

Christian Aid Week - 15th to 21st May

Refugee Week - 14th to 20th June

One World Week - 16th to 23rd October



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Christ Church holds its Sunday morning services each week at 11:00am in the main Church building. We invite you to join us for these or any of our other special events

Christmas at Christ Church

Saturday 26th November - 11:00am to 2:00pm
Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 11th December - 11:00am
Christmas Nativity (Family Service)

Sunday 18th December - 11:00am
Service of Lessons and Carols

Saturday 24th December - 11:30pm
Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
(at Lancaster Road URC)

Sunday 25th December - 10:30am
Christmas Day Service
(at Lancaster Road URC)

We invite you to join us this Christmas as we celebrate the birth of a Saviour





Girlguiding UK

girls in the lead

**9th Enfield Guides and
Rangers**

**Quiz Night
Friday 2nd December
7:15pm until 9:00pm
All welcome**

**9th Enfield Rainbows, Guides
and Rangers**

**Christmas Carol Concert
Friday 16th December
6:30pm until 8:00pm
All welcome**



LEA VALLEY AREA of the THAMES NORTH SYNOD

Autumn Greetings. Welcome to Edition 3 of the quarterly newsletter from the Lea Valley Area Committee for the Churches and members in Lea Valley.

News of Churches and Ministers:

- We welcomed John Campbell to High Cross and his role as Urban Minister on 2 joyful occasions in September. He is already making his presence known, and will be helping lead the Bible Study at the next Lea Valley Forum meeting at High Cross on the evening of 3rd November. See you there we hope, as alongside this Newsletter this is the best way of keeping in touch with each other around Lea Valley Area.

- Rev Derek Jones has retired from Hertford in October, and was thanked for his ministry at the Church in his last service, and in the North Lea Valley Area of Shared Ministry. We wish him well in his retirement down in Hampshire.

Conversations about future ministry with the North Lea Valley ASM are ongoing, but it is likely a new sharing of ministry involving David Bradburn will be agreed following the positive offers from the 3 churches in that Area.

- We look forward to a further 12 months of Lucy Berry's ministry at Bethnal Green. And, following a review, we also look forward to another 12 months of Adrian West's Local Church Leadership of Harecourt URC.

- Tim Clarke has reluctantly taken on Convening the Area Committee, with David Atkinson taking over as Secretary. But we are sharing the duties around committee members. A new list has just been issued of link persons from the committee for each Church. Do take the opportunity of asking them about the Area, and keeping

them in touch with happenings of interest and concern for the Area, at your Churches.

More Than Gold/2012 Olympics & Paralympics opportunities:

Rectory Rd URC, Stoke Newington are hosting an evening meeting (from 7pm) on November 7th, led by the More Than Gold initiative. It is open to anyone who wishes to come to hear about the manifest opportunities there are to provide Christian witness and service during these once in a life time events on our very doorstep.

A date to look forward to will be at Upper Clapton on 26th May 2012, at 3pm, when they celebrate their bi-centenary, as a Church. It will be a happy occasion, and is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

URC's Radical Welcome campaign: Rev Lucy Berry (Bethnal Green & on the national steering group) is still willing and able to come to local Churches to talk through the campaign and answer questions people may have, following the reaffirmation of the programme given nationally over the summer. Her contact details are in the Synod Year Book.

TLS Lite course: John MacAuley, Upper Clapton URC, and the Area though Paul Ashitey, are hopeful of running this course, making it open to everyone. So there is an introduction and launch of what this involves for worship leaders, and potential worship leaders, by the Synod Training Officer (Anne Sardeson) at Upper Clapton on January 21st 2012. More details from John, or Paul.

Hope your Christmas plans go well, and do let Tim know of news to share in Edition 4, which is hoped to published in the New Year.

Area Committee Convenor Contact: Rev Tim Clarke. Tel 0207 704 8114. email: timsueclarke@tinyonline.co.uk

In the steps of St Paul on his first missionary journey

Read about Paul's mission in Acts chapter 13 and 14

An article from Sylvia Coombs about a trip to Turkey earlier this year...

Despite our late arrival In Antalya our wakeup call that morning was at 7.30am and by 9.00am we were on our coach setting off through the picturesque Taurus Mountains towards Cappadocia on what proved to be an action packed holiday with very little time 'wasted' sleeping! Olive and I spent a week in April visiting the south east of Turkey not far along the coast from Tarsus where Saul, later called Paul the apostle, came from. Having left behind hot sunny weather in London we were pleased that we had heeded the advice to take a warm jacket with us when we passed through a snow shower and then stopped at the highest point to take photos above the snow line. As we travelled along the ancient Silk Route towards the rural heart of Turkey we passed caravan palaces (caravanserai) and stopped at the magnificent Sultanhani built in 1229, where camels were once traded and merchants met under the protection of the Ottoman Emperor. It was an amazing place to stop for lunch!

Cappadocia, where we spent the next two days, lies in eastern Anatolia, in the centre of what is now Turkey.

The name was traditionally used in Christian sources throughout history and is still widely used as an international tourism concept to define a region of exceptional natural wonders. There were people from

Cappadocia present in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost.

(Acts2:9). Cappadocia is Turkey's most visually striking region, especially the "moonscape" area around the towns of Urgüp, Göreme, Uçhisar, and Avanos which we visited, where erosion has formed caves, clefts, "fairy chimneys" and sensuous folds in the soft volcanic rock. The rocks of Cappadocia near Göreme have been eroded into hundreds of spectacular pillars and minaret-like forms. The volcanic deposits are soft rocks that the people of the villages at the heart of the Cappadocia Region carved out to form houses,

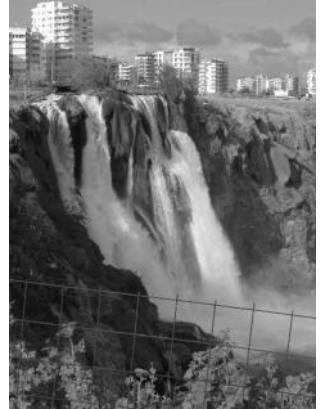


churches and monasteries. In fact when we first arrived in Göreme there was an audible intake of breath on the coach as we gazed at the small town in complete amazement! We had time to walk amongst the rock pillars and almond trees - in blossom despite the bitterly cold winds - and visited the medieval cave churches of the Göreme Valley that are decorated with Byzantine frescoes. While we were waiting outside the tiny cave church of St Barbara for our turn to look inside it suddenly started to snow heavily. On a narrow, rocky path there was nowhere to take shelter so our whole group rapidly turned white (even those of us with darker coloured hair). It was another amazing sight! Later that afternoon, on a terrace overlooking Göreme, we had a wonderful view of the rocks and rock houses which looked white when the sun shone on them under a totally contrasting navy blue sky from which scattered snow showers fell, before enjoying the view from a lookout tower at Uchisar and finding shelter from the wind at a wine tasting. Cappadocia contains several underground cities largely used by early Christians as hiding places before Christianity became an accepted religion. Our last visit before leaving the region was to an underground village at Saratli where we scrambled up and down through three storeys of rooms and passageways complete with its own well and ventilation shafts.

Leaving Cappadocia we moved on to spend a night in Konya, the former capital of the Great Siejuk Empire (known as Iconium in Roman times when Paul preached there – Acts 14:1-7). Konya is the home of the Mevlava Monastery, birthplace of the famous Whirling Dervishes who we had seen in action in Cappadocia. From the 12th to the 13th century Konya became one of the greatest cultural centres of Anatolia. It was during this period that the Moslem mystic Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi founded the sect of 'Whirling Dervishes'. ('Mevlana' means in Turkish 'Our Master'). The Whirling Dervishes sought to achieve ecstasy and unity with God through controlled trance-like spinning. It was fascinating to learn how the dervishes trained, to see ancient copies of the Koran and to visit the main mosque alongside numerous parties of local women who performed their ablutions prior to entering the mosque, at length, in the ladies loo!

Another interesting aspect of our trip was the opportunity to learn more about traditional Turkish crafts. During the course of the week we visited jewellery, leather, carpet and ceramic centres. We saw Turkish silk being produced and used to make wonderfully patterned carpets which would take skilled women years to complete, a leather fashion show, and pottery modeled on Hittite wine pourers and drinking vessels. Cappadocia was known as Hatti in the late Bronze Age, and was the homeland of the Hittite power centred at Hattusa. The Hittites are mentioned a number of times in the Old testament story of the Jewish people.

After crossing back through the Taurus Mountains the final part of our Turkish adventure was in Antalya on the south coast. Known as Attalia when it became part of the Roman Republic in 133 BC the city grew and prospered. Christianity started to spread in the region after the 2nd century. Antalya was visited by Paul of Tarsus, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles: "From Perga, Paul and Barnabas



went down to Attalia and sailed from there to Antioch after preaching in Pisidia and Pamphylia" (Acts 14:25-26). In Antalya we enjoyed a visit to the Archaeological Museum, one of the largest in Turkey, and a walk around the ancient port area. We visited two of the areas spectacular waterfalls and were entertained on a Turkish Night by folk dancers and two beautifully costumed, talented belly dancers – the male belly dancer was particularly good! On our most relaxing day we sailed down the Manavgat River to the sea, sunbathed on the beach (yes – a total contrast to the earlier snow...) and enjoyed a BBQ fish lunch.

How did we manage to fit so much into one week? Well, as previously suggested, we did not waste much time resting or sleeping – we just enjoyed a truly action packed, unforgettable experience!

Sylvia



London Massed Bugle Band at the Lord Mayor's Show Saturday 12th November

On Saturday 12th November, the London Massed Bugle Band took part in the Lord Mayor's Show in the City of London.

The Band is made up of members of the Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Girls' Association and Amicus in London and beyond and included members of the 3rd Enfield and 1st Enfield Companies.

The Band was number 99 in the procession, which featured around 150 floats and is about 3 miles in total - split into two journeys of a mile and a half each.

Check out some photos from the event below...



The Boys' Brigade at Remembrance Sunday Sunday 13th November

Members of Enfield Battalion (including the 3rd Enfield) took part in the Enfield Remembrance Sunday Parade on 13th November.

The Battalion takes part in the event each year to pay our respects to those who have lost their lives in conflict. In the parade we were joined by members of the Police Cadets, British Legion, Girls' Brigade, Scouts, Guides, Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and more.

The ceremony was held at the War Memorial in Enfield, followed by a parade through Enfield Town and back to the British Legion.



Some photos from the event...

Lunchtime @ Christ Church dates

14th January 2012

25th February 2012

17th March 2012

All taking place in the Church between 11:00am and 2:00pm



Enfield Battalion Company Section Weekend Away Friday 18th to Sunday 20th November

From 18th to 20th November, members of the 3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade joined other Companies in Enfield Battalion for a weekend away for members of Company Section and Seniors at the national headquarters of the Boys' Brigade at Felden Lodge, near Hemel Hempstead.

Housed in the Thurso Centre, a recently refurbished accommodation building, boys got the chance to participate in activities such as football, archery, rifle shooting, abseiling, swimming at Aquasplash, a quiz, team activities and much more.

The weekend also included devotional sessions, one of which took place around a bonfire on the main field at Felden and was themed around the story of Moses and the burning bush in the Book of Exodus.

Overall, 14 boys attended the weekend and a great time was had by all. On the following page there are some photos from the weekend.



A thoughtful approach to the Bible

The sermon on the 30th October given by our minister David Atkinson was very inspiring. Here are some excerpts from it. If you wish to hear the whole sermon please go on to our website.

In the United Reformed Church most of our churches begin worship by an elder carrying a Bible into church and placing it on a lectern open and facing the congregation. Alternatively churches simply have an open Bible facing the congregation. This is an act of symbolism in which we show the great importance of the Bible in our church.

Martin Neiriller was imprisoned for many years because of his faith, but he was allowed one personal possession, a Bible. He wrote, "The Bible": what did this book mean to me during the long and weary years of solitary confinement...? The word of God was simply everything to me - comfort and strength, guidance and hope, master of my days and companion of my nights, the bread which kept me from starvation, and the water of life which renewed my soul. And even more 'solitary confinement' ceased to be solitary"

Quite simply the Bible is indispensable to the Christian faith. It is by far our greatest source of knowledge about Jesus Christ who is the founder and focus of our faith.

But people who read the Bible critically and thoughtfully will find a small minority of passages which cause them serious difficulties. They may question them or even

disagree with them. Here is one example:

In the sermon on the mount Jesus teaches his followers to give when they are asked to give and not to refuse a person who wants to borrow. But what if an alcoholic asks you for money and you fear the money will just be wasted on more alcohol and make his situation worse.

Should we give money to such a person?

But the Bible gives us many more passages which are full of wisdom, truth and holiness and if only people follow them we would have a far more caring, happy and just society and world

In the Old Testament the Lord God gives us the ten commandments.

Jesus gives us the two greatest commandments. The first is that the Lord our God is the only Lord and we are to love him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is that we should love our neighbours as ourselves. There are many great Bible passages.

But how should we understand and interpret the difficult passages?

Firstly, David suggests that we understand the Old Testament in the light of the New Testament and the whole bible in the light of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. In the Sermon on the Mount, on several occasions Jesus amends Old testament teaching. He says to his followers, "You have learned that they were

told.... But what I tell you is this”

Secondly, look to the church, its scholars, ministers and teachers for help in understanding and interpreting the Bible.

Thirdly, let us be guided by the Holy Spirit which Jesus calls “the spirit of truth” and tells us will guide us into all truth.

Jesus tells his followers to give when they are asked to give, but he also tells us to love our neighbours as ourselves. So if an alcoholic asks us for money we should be asking ourselves what is the most loving action we can do for this person - and it probably won't be giving him more money. God's spirit can help us to understand and interpret the Bible and apply it to our lives and other people's lives.

We need a thoughtful approach to the Bible inspired by God's Spirit.





Within this Newsletter there should have been enclosed a Christian Aid flyer 'Bring joy this Christmas'. Please read the information or go on the website christianaid.org.uk/joy and keep the bookmarks as a daily reminder of the work Christian Aid do throughout the world.

If you would like to give, please use the envelope and return it to Christ Church, call 0845 7000 300 to give by credit or debit card, visit christianaid.org.uk/joy or write a cheque payable to Christain Aid and send it to Christian Aid, FREEPOST, London SE1 7YY.

THE BOYS'
BRIGADE

>the adventure begins here



3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade

Quiz Night

When?

Saturday 28th January 2012

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start

Where?

The Church hall at Christ Church URC

How much and what's included?

Just €10 per person - tables of up to 8 people

The price includes the quiz itself and a ploughman's meal (please bring your own drinks)

There will also be a raffle during the evening (tickets £1 for a strip of 5). All money raised will be used to support the work of the 3rd Enfield

Tickets and further info available from Tom Boorman
(phone 07903 605 545 or
email tom.boorman@boys-brigade.org.uk)

Thank you for your support!

Prayer Diary for December

1st	Give thanks to God for the start of a new month
2nd	Pray for the Guides and Rangers Quiz Night taking place this evening
3rd	Pray for missionaries who take the word of God to other areas of the world
4th	Pray for the Adventurers and that more young people may be encouraged to join
5th	Pray for the Anchor Boys and Junior Section as they meet this evening
6th	Pray for a successful completion of the building work taking place on the premises
7th	Pray for the Joint Bible Study Group with Lancaster Road URC
8th	Pray for the Worship Group
9th	Pray for the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers as they meet tonight
10th	Pray for today's Nativity rehearsal
11th	Pray for our Christmas Nativity, taking place today
12th	Pray for the BB as they hold their final meeting before the Christmas break
13th	Pray for Pam as she takes on the important job of organising preachers to take our services
14th	Pray for the Friendship Club as they meet this afternoon
15th	Pray for the children of Chase Side Primary School
16th	Pray for the Christmas Carol Concert being held by the Rainbows, Guides and Rangers
17th	Pray for people who are suffering from the effects of natural disasters
18th	Pray for the Service of Lessons and Carols which is taking place this morning
19th	Pray for David, our Minister
20th	Pray for our politicians and that they may make the right decisions for our country
21st	Pray for the Joint Bible Study Group with Lancaster Road URC
22nd	Pray for the work of Christian Aid this Christmas
23rd	Pray for those who are lonely this Christmas
24th	Pray for the Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Service taking place tonight

25th	Happy Christmas - celebrate the birth of a Saviour!
26th	Pray for peace in areas where there is conflict
27th	Pray for the charities that are doing work to help those in need this Christmas
28th	Pray for those who are travelling during the holiday season
29th	Pray for those who are suffering hardship at Christmas
30th	Pray for families
31st	Give thanks to God for the past year

Prayer Diary for January

1st	Use the start of a new year to dedicate it to God
2nd	Pray for those enjoying the Bank Holiday today
3rd	Pray for our Elders and ask for God's guidance over their leadership of Christ Church
4th	Pray for those who suffer persecution for their faith
5th	Pray for the leaders of the youth organisations in our Church
6th	Pray for all those who are leading services at Christ Church in the coming year
7th	Pray for the Worship Group
8th	Pray for the leaders and helpers in our Adventurers group
9th	Pray for the Company Section and Seniors, meeting this evening
10th	Pray for those who currently find themselves out of work
11th	Pray for the Joint Bible Study Group with Lancaster Road URC
12th	Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith
13th	Pray for the Brownies as they meet this evening
14th	Pray for our Lunchtime @ Christ Church, taking place in the Church today
15th	Pray for all of the young people in our Church
16th	Pray for the Junior Section as they meet this evening
17th	Pray for those who are considering coming to faith in Christ
18th	Pray for the Friendship Club's lunch today

19th	Pray for the work of the United Reformed Church as a whole
20th	Pray for the Guides and Rangers as they meet tonight
21st	Pray for the bereaved
22nd	Pray for the United Service of the North West Enfield Group of Churches this evening
23rd	Pray for the Anchor Boys as they meet this evening
24th	Pray for the external groups who use our premises
25th	Pray for the Joint Bible Study Group with Lancaster Road URC
26th	Pray for areas of the world that are suffering from the effects of war
27th	Pray for the Rainbows, meeting in the hall this evening
28th	Pray for the 3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade Quiz Night this evening
29th	Pray for the children in Adventurers
30th	Pray for the new leadership and the members of the Friendship Club
31st	Pray for David, our Minister



North London Brass playing at the Christ Church Church Anniversary Service on 20th November. Many thanks to the band for their fantastic performance!

Listen online...

Missed a service, or just want to hear a talk again? Recordings from our Sunday services are being made available on the Christ Church website

Check out the “Downloads” page to find recordings of the all age talks and sermons - simply find the one you want, click the link and you can then listen to the whole talk!

Visit our website to find out more

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December Church Diary

- Sun 4th 11am Rev David Atkinson
Holy Communion - offering for the
Bible Society
Duty Elder - Sylvia Coombs**
- Wed 9.45 - Joint Bible Study with Lancaster Road at
7th 11.30am Lancaster Road URC
- Sun 11th 11am Rev David Atkinson &
The Worship Group
Christmas Nativity
Family Parade Service
Duty Elder - Pamela Mansley**
- Wed 14th 2.15pm Friendship Club
- Sun 18th 11am Service of Lessons and Carols for
Christmas
Duty Elder - Sylvia Coombs**
- Wed 21st 9.45 - Joint Bible Study with Lancaster Road at
11.30am Lancaster Road URC
- Sat 24th 11.30pm Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
Service
Combined Service with Lancaster
Road URC at Lancaster Road**
- Sun 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Service
Combined Service with Lancaster
Road URC at Lancaster Road**

January Church Diary

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| Sun 1st | 11am | Miss Sylvia Coombs
Holy Communion - offering for the
Communion Fund
Duty Elder - Pamela Mansley |
| Sun 8th | 11am | The Worship Group
Duty Elder - Pamela Fisher |
| Wed 11th | 9.45 -
11.30am | Joint Bible Study with Lancaster Road at
Lancaster Road URC |
| Sat 14th | 11am -
2pm | Lunchtime @ Christ Church |
| Sun 15th | 11am | Rev David Atkinson
Family Parade Service
Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns |
| Wed 18th | 12.30pm | Friendship Club
Lunch at the Crown and Horseshoes |
| Sun
22nd | 11am | Mr Martin Wells
Duty Elder - Stephen Gilbert |
| | TBC
(pm) | United Service of the North West
Enfield Group of Churches (venue
and details to be announced) |
| Wed 25th | 9.45 -
11.30am | Joint Bible Study with Lancaster Road at
Lancaster Road URC |
| Sun 29th | 11am | Rev David Atkinson
Duty Elder - Sylvia Coombs |
| Mon 30th | 2.15pm | Friendship Club |

**** Adventurers ****

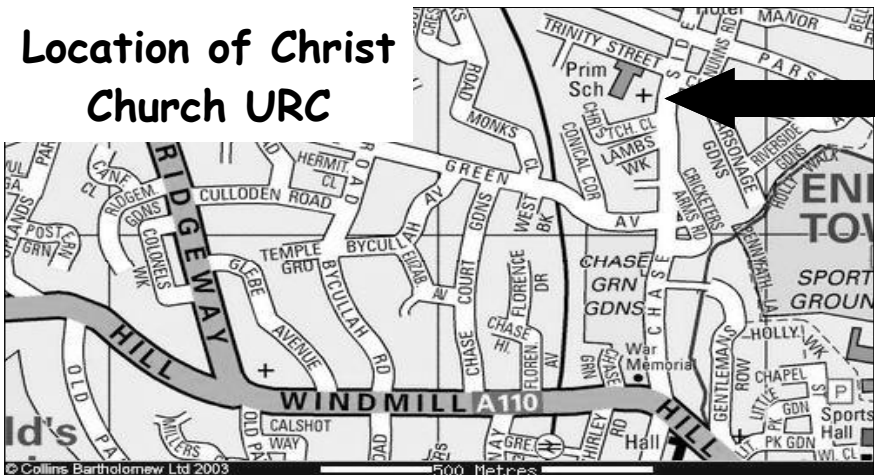
WHAT: Adventurers are a group for boys and girls aged three upwards. They meet for games, drama, craft activities and fun, based on a Bible theme

WHEN: Sunday mornings from 11am to 12 noon

WHERE: Adventurers meet in the Church hall

If you are interested in coming or would like further details please contact Rosemary Milns (020 8363 6571)

Location of Christ Church URC



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