

**Mission for September UCCF - The Christian Unions
University and Colleges Christian Fellowship**

Living for Jesus and speaking for Jesus - Christian Unions exist to give every student in Britain an opportunity to hear and respond to the love of Jesus. This is the time of year when new students are heading off to college for the first time. This in itself is a life changing experience. Pray that for many this year it will be because they have come to know Jesus.

For other students, usually in their second or third years, the year will be an opportunity for them to help in the leadership of the Christian Union. This frequently leads on to serving God through the rest of their lives.

Pray for:

- **'Forum'** - 5th-9th September - a special training opportunity to equip Christian Union Leaders
- Students you know who are starting college - including Sarah Pike, who is off to Cambridge.

Vicar's Comment:

It's been so great, if a little overwhelming at times (with information & news), to come back after my 3 month sabbatical. The best part is seeing how the church and you all haven't stood still while I've been away but have got on with new things and carried on with existing things with energy and commitment, much due to Jordan's hard work, but you've all chipped in it seems. Rather than feeling surplus to requirements, it makes me feel really encouraged and excited for the future of St. Christopher's. God has been good to you, and to me too. Not that life has been easy or perfect, but he's done what he always promises, and been in it with us.

I still have loads of stories and learning to share with all (plus over 800 photos!) but do also keep telling me your news, especially of new people being touched by God for the first time. Thank you again - wardens, worship leaders, and all of you. I've visited a lot of churches over the last 3 months, but it was St C's that I was glad I was coming back to!

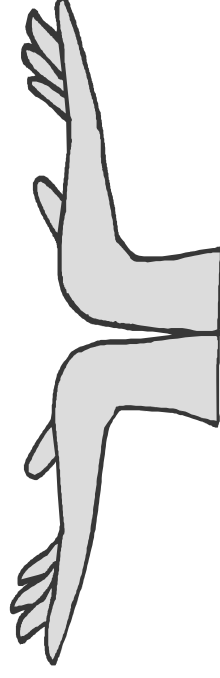
St Christopher's Church

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All things come
from You



and of your
own have we
given You



September 2011

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St Christopher's Church Services September 2011

Sunday 4th	10.00am All Age Freestyle Service of the Word	Reading Topic Led by Preacher	Matthew 6: 25-34 <i>Lego</i> (last of our <i>'Finding God in Popular Culture Series'</i>) Rev J Ling Rev A McCullough
	Monday 5th 3-4.15pm	Craft Café	Planning meeting

Theme 'Going for Green'

Sunday 11th	10.00am Holy Communion with prayer for healing	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	Genesis 1 and Mark 4: 26-29 <i>Creation and stewardship</i> Rev A Roche Rev J Tonkin
	5-6.30pm	Tea, chat and pray - Tonkin's (39 Shackerdale Road)	
Monday 12th	3-4.15pm	Craft Café	Monday Church at St Christopher's

Sunday 18th	10.00am Holy Communion with guest speaker Sarah Shepherd from the Just Shop	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	Amos 5 <i>Repentance, restoration & Fairtrade</i> Mr B Ling Rev A Roche
Monday 19th	3-4.15pm	Craft Café	Monday Church at St Christopher's

Sunday 25th	10.00am All Age Holy Communion Back to Church Sunday, who will you invite?	Readings Topic Led by Preacher	Psalm 8 and Psalm 104 <i>Praise for Creation</i> Rev J Ling Dr P Cavill
Monday 26th	3-4.15pm	Craft Café	Monday Church at St Christopher's

Following the 'Going for Green' Theme
Wednesdays in September 7.45 in Church
7th Film *An inconvenient Truth*
14th, 21st and 28th Bible Studies on the Sunday Theme
See separate leaflet for more details

Dates for late August

- Wed 31st - 10am-1pm - **Academy Roadshow** in Sports' Hall - summer fair and chance to chat to people from the community at our church stall.
- Alison away over Bank Holiday until Wednesday 31st.

Diary Dates for September

- **'Going for Green 2011'** - theme starting from Sept 11th - talks, films, guest speaker, Bible studies, worship to remind us that God's creation needs keeping green! Do take a leaflet and invite friends especially for Back to Church Sunday on 25th.
- Tuesday 13th, 7.45pm - Standing Committee at Jordan's
- Saturday 17th - MSM Saturday
- Saturday 17th - **SEMP Barn Dance**, chance to invite friends and family for a do-si-do
- Tuesday 20- Thursday 22nd - Alison & Jordan on Diocesan Clergy Conference at Swanwick
- Saturday 24th - Anniversary of John Tonkin's ordination - 2.30pm service and celebration at church & Academy
- Tuesday 27th - 7.45pm PCC in church

Sunday 2nd October - Harvest Service & lunch - a 'Green' Event

Prayer Topics

Pray for:

- the first ever staff service for new Academic year - Fri 2nd Sept at 11.40am
- Craft Cafe moving to Mondays - that we might attract some of the new people from the summer Thursdays
- those who to invite to 'Back to Church Sunday' 25th
- the 'Prayer for Healing' team and their ministry to us - that we'd invite God into every area of our lives as he makes us whole
- our response to the 'Going to Green' theme.

Regular Activities

Morning Prayer in church, during term time
Tuesday - Fridays - 8.00am

Little Angels

Mondays and Fridays
9.15-11.15am
(Re-starts Monday 5th September)

Coffee Break

refreshments from 11am
lunch from 12noon
followed by Communion at 1pm
finished by 2pm

Scouts Thursdays

Aged 10½+ - 6.15-8pm
Aged 14+ - 7.15-9pm

For further details ring Roger on
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