

Childs Ercall

JUNE

Newsletter



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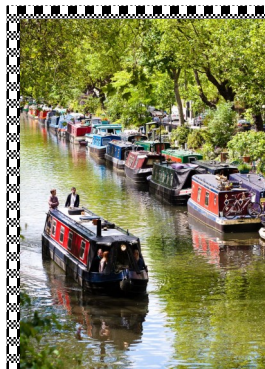
Services

2nd 11:00am Holy Communion

**9th 10:30am Sunday School
at Petsey farm**

16th 11:00am Service at St Peter's

23rd 11:00am Service at St Peter's



BENEFICE SERVICE

30th June 10:30am

ST LUKE'S, SAMBROOK

**Licensing of Mike Alexander as
Waterways Chaplain**

Childs Ercall **Sunday School** will be joining with families from St Peter's, Stoke on Tern visiting **Petsey Farm, TF9 3JQ**. We will meet at the farm at 10:30am on the 9th June.

Welcome to Open Farm Sunday!

Open Farm Sunday gives visitors the opportunity to learn more about farming and the countryside, and farmers the chance to talk about what they're proud of: British food and farming!





June 2024 Clergy Letter



Witness in Conversations

Last time I wrote the clergy newsletter, nearly a year ago, I shared my experience of being priested. A lot can happen in a year and several of us have experienced bereavement, and illness during this time. Yet through this difficult and often dark journey we can still witness to those we meet. This month St Peters celebrates 150 years of witnessing to the community in Stoke on Tern, through conversations and in actions of love.



During our Benefice Service at St Luke's, Sambrook on 30th June I, Mike Alexander, am being licenced as a Waterways Chaplain. Waterways Chaplains come from a diversity of Christian traditions to provide a listening and supporting ministry to those who use our canals and rivers. This includes boaters, walkers, holiday makers, the homeless, anglers and canal side businesses. Their key values are 'to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God' (Micah 6:8).

Waterways ministry is pastorally proactive and spiritually reactive as we engage with and 'come alongside' people both spiritually and practically. It all starts with a conversation. Many people value having someone who has the time to listen to them and who is willing to talk through any issues they may have. During these conversations we are open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

In a world and time when fewer come to church and Christian faith is not even on their radar, the role of a chaplain is even more critical than ever, being outside the framework of 'the normal church'. However, you do not have to be a chaplain to have a conversation with those you meet whilst going about your everyday business. If you are open to the guiding of the Holy Spirit, you never know how God will use it. Two of the disciples had a conversation with a stranger on the road to Emmaus. By the end 'their eyes were opened, and they recognised Jesus' (Luke 24:31).



Let us pray for a fresh gift of the Holy Spirit, that will enable us to witness in our conversations, by sharing our stories of God's grace and love in our lives. People need hope, and so do we.

Rev Chris and Mike Alexander

15/5/24



FOREST CHURCH
Fun Afternoon For Families
Saturday 6th July
2:00 - 3:30pm
ST PETER'S CHURCH-YARD
STOKE ON TERN
TF9 2EZ



Church Open

We are very lucky here at Childs Ercall to have the church open daily from 10.00 – 4.00 pm for everyone to enjoy.

We would like to thank all those who make this possible.



The Food Bank collection point is in the church porch. All donations gratefully received

The food left with us is sent on to Market Drayton where it is distributed back to local families

The Horse, Dog and Horticultural Show is on Saturday 14th September and will be bigger and better than before. Last year we introduced the Horticultural Tent to offer a chance for everyone to take part who hasn't got a horse or dog. This year we have added more classes and therefore more chances for you to win a rosette or become the Best in Show. Please see all the categories below:

Judging to Commence at 10:30am	
Class	Class Description/Categories
	Horticultural Tent
56	Best Homemade loaf of Bread Loaf of your choice)
57	Best Homemade Jam
58	Best Homemade Biscuits (5 biscuits of your choice)
59	Best Homemade Victoria Sponge
60	Best Horse or Dog Painting (Up to 12 years old)
61v	Best Cut and Stick - Animal Themed (Up to 12 years old)
62	Best Photograph taken within Childs Ercall Village
63	Best in Show - Classes 56-62 (1st Placed Competitors)

More details about the show will follow in future newsletters and on Childs Ercall Chat (Facebook) The Horse Show raises much needed money for our beautiful church. If you would like to sponsor a class please find the details below:

Please email
cc_clifton@outlook.com
 with your details and
 sponsorship selection
Thanks for your continued support

Sponsorship Details

- 1. £30:00 Class Sponsorship** -Business/Family Name to feature on Class Rosette Tails.
- 2. £35:00 Class + Schedule Sponsorship** -Business/Family Name will feature on Class Rosette Tails & Business Logo will feature in the Show Schedule.
- 3. £45:00 Class + Schedule Sponsorship** -Business/Family Name will feature on Class Rosette Tails 1/2 page Business Advert will feature in the Show Schedule.

*****PLEASE NOTE ALL ADVERTS WILL BE PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE*****

JUNE FACTS

- 1 June 1946** Television licences were issued in Britain for the first time; they cost £2.
- 4 June 1039** Gruffydd ap Llewellyn, Welsh King of Gwynedd and Powys, defeated an English attack.
- 10 June 1829** The Oxford team won the first-ever Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race.
- 11 June 1509** In a private ceremony at the Palace of Placentia, the 18 year old King Henry VIII married his former sister-in-law Catherine of Aragon, his first wife.
- 22 June 1814** The Marylebone Cricket Club and Hertfordshire play the first ever cricket match at England's Lord's Cricket Ground.
- 30 June 1894** Tower Bridge was officially opened by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. After the ceremony the bascules were raised to allow a flotilla of ships and boats to sail down the Thames.

CHILDS ERCALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FREE EVENT

PARTY IN THE PARK

6th July 2024 from 4pm

ROAD TO RUIN
ROCK COVERS BAND

LICENCED BAR

Band, Bar, & Burgers!

Jubilee Hall Park, Childs Ercall

June 2024

Church	2nd June Trinity 1 2 Cor 4:5-12 Mark 2:23 -3:6	9th June Trinity 2 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-the end	16th June Trinity 3 2 Cor 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	23 rd June Trinity 4 2 Cor 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-the end	30 th June Trinity 5 Readings to be confirmed
St Peter's Stoke on Tern		10.30am Café church & Sunday school	11.00am Holy Communion Rev B Richards	11 am Morning Prayer Rev C Alexander	10.30am Sambrook Benefice Service <i>Licensing of Mike Alexander as Waterways Chaplain</i> Rev B Richards & Visiting Speaker
St Michael's Childs Ercall	11.00am Holy Communion Rev B Richards	Farm visit Rev B Richards & Lay Team			
St Luke's Sambrook	9.30am Holy Communion Rev B Richards		9.30am Village Service Lay led		
St Oswald's Hinstock		10.00am Café Church Rev B Richards Jenny Evans	10.00am Holy Communion Rev C Alexander	10.00am Morning Prayer Rev C Simpson & Lay Team	
St Swithun's Cheswardine	10.00am Morning Worship Rob Richards	10.00am Holy Communion Rev C Simpson	10.00am Family Worship Rev B Richards	6.00pm Evensong Rev C Alexander Rev B Richards	
St Mary's Hales	6.00pm Evensong Rev B Richards Rob Richards			10.00am Holy Communion Rev B Richards	
St Luke's Hodnet	11.00 Morning Prayer Rev C Alexander	11.00am Holy Communion Bishop Sarah	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Janet Homes	11.00am Morning Prayer Janice Parker	
The Epiphany Peplow		6.30pm Evensong Margaret Taylor		11.00am Holy Communion Rev B Richards	

Family Worship/Café Church theme: **Manna from heaven – God provides.**

Weekday Services in the month

Wednesday 5th St Peter's, Stoke on Tern 9.30am
Thursday 27th St Swithun's, Cheswardine 10.00am – Rev C Alexander

Childs Ercall Morning Prayers

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. All Welcome



May Riddle What do Alexander the Great & Winnie the Pooh have in common?

Answer The word 'THE' Winnie **THE** Pooh & Alexander **THE** Great

June Riddle Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?



1st Draw 2024

100 Club Winners

1st £25 Helen Ward
2nd £15 T Dunphy
3rd £10 B Beckett