

## Teaching Series

Our main Autumn Teaching Series is from the Letter to the Galatians in the New Testament. During Advent a series from the start of Luke's Gospel.

## Knitted Bible

Thank you to everyone who helped, including the schools, the Yarn Bombers, and everyone in church who enabled things to run smoothly.

## Genesis Children's Group Sundays

Genesis meets on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, then a break on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov for Remembrance and a family service on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Preparations for Nativity Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>

## Exodus for 11s to 17s on Tuesdays 7pm

Exodus for 11s-17s in the Church Hall from 7pm til 7.45 on Tuesdays.

## Early Birds Toddler Group

Between 8.45am and 10am on Thursdays, weekly in termtime, Early Birds parent & toddler group is in the church hall, Parents/Grandparents/ Carers & Babes/Toddlers all welcome.

## Harvest Gifts sent to local food banks

Harvest fresh fruit and vegetables went to Middlewich & District Foodbank, Packets and tins went to The Storehouse Foodbank, Congleton. Thank you.

## Morocco / Libya / Middle East appeals

We sent over £500 to Barnabas Aid, helping in the Moroccan earthquake zone. And over £500 to the Christian Aid Libyan Floods Disaster Appeal. From the Harvest Supper, £500 was sent to Tearfund, who have a Middle East Emergency Appeal for Israel, Gaza and surrounding areas.

## Bugsy Malone Invitation RSVP 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

Community Performance of the School Musical, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am for 10am (2 hour show). RSVP by 6<sup>th</sup> Nov on [angela.pritchard@hccs.info](mailto:angela.pritchard@hccs.info) for a seat.

## Remembrance Service 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

No 9am or 10.30 services that day. Join the 10am Remembrance Service, plus the 11am Act of Remembrance by the cenotaph in the churchyard.

## Operation Christmas Child thank you

£180 was raised at the Coffee Morning, so far 89 boxes to send.

## Name Badge Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

A good chance for newcomers and not-so-new church members to help one another learn a few more of the names of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

## HC Singers Concert in church 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

7.30pm Tickets £14 for a concert & drinks incl. Elgar's 'The Apostles'

## Bring & Share Lunch 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

At 11.45 in the church hall, this term's Bring & Share lunch, to help build the fellowship within and between our congregations. Bring something savoury or sweet. All contributions are put on a big table and shared.

## HC Christmas Market & Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Church will be open for allcomers from 3pm til 7pm .

## Rob & Jean's Christmas gathering 21st

All churchgoers plus family members are welcome at the vicarage, 74A London Rd, for mulled wine/mince pies on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec from 7pm

## Christmas Services this year

Sunday 17th Dec	10.30am:	Nativity Service with Genesis
	6.30pm:	Candlelit Carol Service
Christmas Eve	NO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES	
	3pm: and 5pm:	Crib Services and Christingle
	11pm:	Midnight Christmas Communion
Christmas Day	9am:	Christmas Morning Holy Communion
	10.30am:	Christmas Morning Service for all ages

## Weekly services

Sunday 9am	Holy Communion plus hymns in church
Sunday 10am	Genesis children's group (most Sundays)
Sunday 10.30am	Morning Worship in church (HC 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)
Mon, Tue, Wed 9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 10.30am	Midweek Communion in church

## Weekly Growth Groups

Sunday 6.30pm	Rob's E-100 group on Zoom
Monday 8pm	Tim's group, mainly on Zoom
Monday 8pm	Rob's group, nearly always on Zoom
Tuesday 7pm	Exodus for 11-17s church hall
Tuesday 8.15pm	Rob's monthly group on Zoom

## Church Officers

Churchwardens: Jayne Weaver

Assistants: Yvonne Janvier, Peter Cotton, Charlotte Webb

Church Treasurer: Trevor Jenkins

Genesis leaders: Fiona Pulle, Jayne Cawood, Karen Cragg

Exodus leaders: Rachel Copley, Rob McLaren, Steve Waltho

Safeguarding Officer: Allan Whiston

PCC Secretary: Janet Chettle

Comms Team: Steve Smith, Trevor Jenkins, Alan Rickards

Church hall lettings: Barbara Street

More names plus PHONE NUMBERS IN THE MAGAZINE

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## Remembrance



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## Link

The Remembrance Sunday commemorations come at a difficult time for many nations, including ours. Ukraine and its allies are in the midst of a costly fight for the freedoms of nationhood. Israel and its allies are keenly aware of their fight for national survival and legitimacy. Many traumatised Palestinians, Israelis and Lebanese are wondering what the future holds.

The churchyard and its surroundings look stunning, with many thanks to Anita Armitt and the Yarn Bombers, plus the U3A History Group. Since a commercial vehicle drove into the churchyard perimeter wall, we have become more aware of bulging on the Old Red Lion side, where the trees were planted too close to the wall, and the roots are causing damage to the structure of the wall and potential problems for the users of The Square.