

# NEWSLETTER

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# HOPE | EXPLORED

**Fridays 3, 10 & 17 July 2026**  
**From 2:30pm-4:00pm**  
**in the church**

Hot drinks and cake/biscuits will be provided

Over the three sessions, Hope Explored presents the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils three great longings we all experience: the longing for hope, peace and purpose

For more details and to book please contact Ruth on **minister@ccurc.org.uk** or **07592 125 027**

# Pastoral Letter July & August 2026

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Hello - the summer bumper edition is here!

Firstly, can I on behalf of everyone wish our editors a well-earned summer break and thank you for all the care and attention you give to our monthly magazines.

School finishes for the year at the end of July and so those in our congregations who are teachers or run the uniformed groups that use our halls, you too deserve a break. Having a rest is a biblical principle that often gets forgotten. So, we wish you all a time of rest and recuperation and a chance to catch your breath.

My daughter and I were talking about sayings that we use as Christians that are not in the Bible and we quote them as if they are. It did get me thinking about the many sayings in common use, that are found in the Bible. For example:

- "I have escaped only by the skin of my teeth." (Job 19:20)
- "At my wit's end." (Psalm 107:27)
- "A law unto themselves." (Romans 2:14)
- "Land of Nod." (Genesis 4:16)
- "The root of the matter." (Job 19:28)

Our conversation started when my daughter shared what she had seen written by a writer called Chad Logan; he had written the following:

One of the most unbiblical phrases Christians repeat is:

“God won’t give you more than you can handle.”

Really?

Moses couldn’t handle Pharoah [on his own]. David couldn’t handle Goliath [on his own]. Gideon couldn’t handle the Midianites [on his own]. Peter couldn’t handle the waves [on his own]. Paul couldn’t handle the thorn [God’s grace was to be sufficient]. And you couldn’t handle your sin [on your own]. The entire point of Christianity is not that you’re strong enough. It’s that you’re not. God regularly allows us to carry more than we can handle so we discover our desperate need for him. If you could handle everything on your own, you wouldn’t need a Saviour. The Gospel is not “you’ve got this”. The Gospel is Christ has you.

What is actually being said in Scripture, that often gets misinterpreted, is found in 1 Corinthians 10:13:

“He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.”

This verse is actually talking about temptation not suffering and hardship. Chad Logan goes onto say:

“God often allows us to reach the end of ourselves, so we learn

to rely on him rather than our own strength.”

We can all get to the ‘end of our tether’ (not a Bible saying) due to all sorts of factors. Elijah after a massive spiritual victory, sat under a tree and prayed to die (1 Kings 19:4). David was often despairing, for example Psalm 109:22 and Paul also admitted to being pushed past human capacity (2 Corinthians 4:8).

But the hope we have is:

“Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

“The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18)

So, we are not meant to carry on believing we should endure whatever life throws at us without calling out to God to help us. Even when we can’t see how it helps, we must cry to God for his help and strength to endure.

Therefore, for all those who are tired and weary, frustrated and fed up, make time to sit with God and wait on him to refresh you, being honest about how you feel. It is not a failing to admit when you are overwhelmed because we have a heavenly Father that says he can carry us through those tough times in life.

“Even to your old age and grey hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” (Isaiah 46:4)

God bless and take care,

Ruth

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## Christian Aid Week

We are pleased to report that a total of £423.14 was raised by the Christ Church fellowship as part of this year’s Christian Aid Appeal. Many thanks to all those who were able to support the Appeal, whether financially or through prayer.

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## Church Meeting

There will be a Church Meeting on Sunday 5 July at 12:30pm (after the service) instead of Sunday 19 July as originally planned. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused by the change of date.

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## Lunchtime @ Christ Church

Please note that the Lunchtime @ Christ Church events planned for Saturdays 11 July and 8 August will now not be taking place. Further details for events later in the year will follow in the next newsletter.

# Zoom Bible Study Group

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The Zoom Bible Study Group will be meeting on Saturdays 4 July, 1 and 15 August at 9:30am. The Group will be completing a series of studies on the Book of Revelation, and then starting a new subject (details to be agreed).

If anyone is interested in joining this friendly group, please speak to Rosemary for the login details.

## Fellowship lunch

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A big thank you to everyone who came along to our fellowship lunch in the hall on Sunday 7 June.

It was wonderful to be able to come together in this way and celebrate the new kitchen, which was completed earlier this year and is already being well used! Huge thanks also to the caterers for providing a lovely meal which was enjoyed by all.



Prior to lunch we also dedicated the new horse chestnut tree in the garden - thank you again to everyone who contributed towards its purchase.

# Serve Enfield

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We have been invited to join in with the **Serve Enfield** week with Enfield Baptist Church, Revival Christian Church of Enfield and Chase Family Church.



This is an evangelist week taking place from Saturday 18 to Friday 24 July, to enable young people the opportunity to go out on mission and gives us the opportunity to support them and work together in unity with other churches.

On **Sunday 19 July** at the earlier time of **10:30am** we will be hosting a **United Service** to commission the week for up to 80 young people.

On **Monday 20 July** we will be hosting a **Worship & Healing Night** at **7:30pm**.

Finally on **Thursday 23 July** we will be hosting a **Community Cream Tea** run by the young people from **2:00pm-4:00pm**.

We are invited to bring anyone to these events. It will be good for us to support the young people and be included in this mission week. Please put these dates in your diary.

Find out more about the week and what's on at **[serve-enfield.com](http://serve-enfield.com)**

Ruth

# Communion offering

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The Communion offering on Sunday 5 July is for the Communion Fund, which is distributable at the discretion of the Minister to assist those in need.

On Sunday 2 August we will be supporting North London Hospice with the Communion offering. The hospice is a registered charity that has been caring for local people since 1984. They are committed to empowering patients with life-limiting illnesses, supporting them to achieve the best quality of life possible, and welcome people from all faiths and communities within the boroughs of Barnet, Enfield and Haringey, also offering some of their services to people within Camden and Islington. They provide physical, emotional and spiritual care to patients and families, friends and carers and their multi-professional team consists of specially trained doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, social workers, counsellors and chaplains. Their goal is to help patients live life to the full despite their illness.

As well as their Inpatient Unit at Woodside Avenue (N12), they also work within the wider community to improve people's quality of life. They also have Outpatient and Wellbeing services, provide support in patients' homes, and have Community Palliative Care Teams. Their Specialist Palliative Care Services are provided free of charge. They receive some government funding, but on the whole rely on donations and legacies to meet the cost of providing their services.

A collection plate will be at the back of the church after each service, and any donations would be gratefully received.

# Meeting with the architects

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Theis and Khan, the architects that drew up the three plans in the packs that were given out, will be joining us at Christ Church on Friday 3 July at 10:30am-12:30pm.

They will come to give us a presentation and will listen to the ideas people have about the three plans they have prepared for us to think about. This meeting will enable them to draw a final plan for the purposes of the feasibility study. All are welcome to come to this meeting and it is requested you bring your preferred ideas so we can come to a decision for the architects.

Ruth

## Lancaster Road URC Holiday Club

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Roll up, roll up for Lancaster Road URC's 'Big Top' Holiday Club on Monday 3 to Friday 7 August!



The Holiday Club is open to all children aged 5-11 and will take place in their church hall on Armfield Road from 9:30am-12:30pm each day.

For further information and to request a registration form please email [holidayclub@lrurc.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@lrurc.org.uk)

# Job or ministry?

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In our church some people have a job and others have a ministry - what is the difference?

If you are doing it because no one else will it's a job

If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.

If you quit because someone criticises you, it's a job.

If you keep on serving, it's a ministry.

If you do it only if it doesn't interfere with other activities, it's a job.

If you are committed to it though it means letting go of other things it's a ministry.

If you quit because no one praises or thanks you it's a job.

If you stay with it, even without recognition, it's a ministry.

If your concern is success, it's a job.

If your concern is faithfulness, it's a ministry.

An average church is filled with people doing jobs.

A great growing church is filled with people doing ministry.

If you have a job, give it up and find a ministry! God does not want us being stuck with a job, but excited and faithful to him in ministry.

(From an article in *Wholeness* newspaper, New Zealand)



# Knitting request

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If you like knitting would you consider helping us to build us a stock of little angels to give out to all those who visit the Nativity Festival that will be held at Lancaster Road URC (the same weekend the Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church and the Enfield Christmas Parade of Light on 5 and 6 December).



Knitting instructions will be available on printed sheets at the back of the church, or please speak to Ruth.

If you are able to knit, please hand your little angels to Ruth to look after until December.

## Thames North Synod Eco Day

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Thames North Synod held a very successful Eco Day at Amersham Free Church on Saturday 13 June, bringing creation, nature, and community action to those attending in a way that was both practical and spiritually rooted.

It included a talk on how public spaces are transformed to support biodiversity with ideas communities can replicate, a guided walk to the River Misbourne, workshops on gardening, wildlife support, and using nature tracking apps, and energy saving and eco skills sessions.

# Friendship Club update

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We were very happy to welcome Linda Clarke to paint for us again at our Friendship Club meeting in April, accompanied by the Revd Mandy James who looked after the music which Linda had chosen for us to listen to while she painted.

Linda started by reminding us about the amazing, beautiful picture of Earth from space taken by the crew of the rocket on their recent journey around the far side of the Moon and back and asking us if we knew how far they had travelled. When nobody knew, not surprisingly, I think she told us it was 252,756 miles, as compared to the circumference of Earth which is a little over 24,000 miles. No wonder we simply could not even begin to comprehend the vastness of our tiny bit of the universe as she started by painting the sky as we see it from the earth and we listened to a song about Jesus, the Light of the World.

After that futuristic introduction Linda told us that she was actually going to go far back into history with her picture as she painted a stretch of sandy, dusty desert with a path going from Jericho, the lowest city in the world, up to Jerusalem, at the time of Jesus. Then she added some small flat roofed houses and palm trees and one special big tree. Again, when she asked us what type of tree it was nobody came up with the right answer until she mentioned the name 'Zacchaeus' and painted a short man in a red robe sitting up on one of the sycamore fig tree branches. Then we knew what the story was all about and she finished by adding into the picture Jesus walking along the road with a group of people and stopping at the tree to invite

himself to Zacchaeus' house to tea. No doubt Zacchaeus, the hated chief tax collector in the area working for the Romans got as big a shock, as did the crowds of people walking with Jesus, but he did take Jesus to his home that day which turned out to be a totally life-changing experience for him.

While we admired Linda's fantastic picture which had gradually appeared before our eyes she finished by reminding us of Holman Hunt's picture of Jesus knocking at a door with no door handle illustrating a Bible verse from Revelation 3:20, Jesus' invitation to us all: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Just as Jesus wanted to go and eat with Zacchaeus that day so the same invitation is there still for us today. If we are willing to open the door to Jesus we too can enjoy the same life-changing experience that Zacchaeus had. We only have to open the door and receive Jesus. It's up to each of us because the door handle is on our side.



The picture stayed there for us to look at more closely and admire as we enjoyed our afternoon tea and cake together. It was a great afternoon.

Sylvia

# Boys' Brigade update

Over the late May bank holiday weekend our Company & Seniors lads had a fantastic weekend at the BB's Unite Camp at Well End Activity Centre.

Joining around 260 young people and leaders from across the organisation, they enjoyed a packed weekend of activities including Mega Mayhem, Unite's Got Talent, Unite Code Red, Silent Disco, Unite Parent's Evening, Wotto's Bingo, Unite Cornucopia, a campfire, sports/games and more!

There were also times to gather together in worship, where a range of speakers helped us to explore the theme of Hope and what it means to put our hope in Jesus.



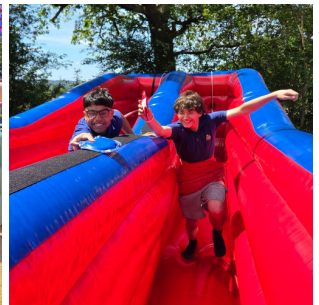
Each group at Unite was part of a camping village with other groups, taking part in a range of challenges to earn points with the aim of being named best village. We were part of the Blue Village, and although we didn't win this time we're very proud of Noah who was named Blue Villager of the Year!

During half term Joe, Max and Tyla took part in a Preparation Day for our Build Trip to Mexico, where they were able to spend the day with some of the others in the Build Trip group and members of the Amor Europe team, exploring some of the reasons behind going on the trip and the practicalities of our time there, and having a go with some of the equipment that they'll be using.



We are extremely grateful to all those in the Christ Church fellowship who have supported us financially or through prayer, and we look forward to reporting back on our return!

On Saturday 13 June our boys had a great day with 350+ other BB members at Life 2 the Max, an activity day run by The Boys' Brigade in London at Well End Activity Centre. The day contained activities for all age groups including



funfair rides, inflatables, climbing wall, archery, trampolines, magic shows, crafts, giant games, STEM activities, competitions and lots more!



We are now well into our Summer Programme, which has seen us take on a range of activities including Games on the Green, adventure golf, and indoor games in the hall for all of our age groups, as well as a trip to Aqua Action, an inflatable water park in Ilford, for our Company & Seniors lads!



Over the next few weeks we will be continuing our Summer Programme with a trip to Laser Quest for our Anchors & Juniors, an evening at Powerleague and a go karting session for our Company & Seniors, before our End of Term Celebration to close the session. Then, in August we'll be off to Summer Camp in North Devon!

Tom

# Christ Healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda

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## John 5:1-18

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617-1682) was born in Seville in Spain and spent most of his life there, apart from three years in Madrid. In the late 1660s he painted a series of six canvases for the Church of the Caridad in Seville. The Caridad was a confraternity founded in the 16th century, to care for the poor and bury the dead. The pictures show various acts of charity including the feeding of the 5,000 and the return of the Prodigal Son, as well as this painting where Jesus heals the paralytic man.

The scene is set at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem, which can be seen in the background. Jesus is telling the man, who has been ill for 38 years, to take up his mat and walk. Because Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath, the Jewish authorities then began to persecute him.

This painting may be seen in the National Gallery in London.

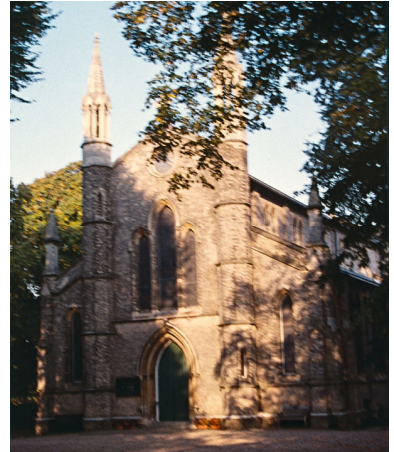
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You may see a full colour version of *Christ Healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda* by Murillo on page 31.

# Sacred Images: Jesus Church, Forty Hill

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Jesus Church was constructed by Thomas Ashwell in 1835, after the design of Holy Trinity Tottenham. It became a parish church in 1845. A chancel was added in 1926. To the right is a print of the west front.



West front of Jesus Church  
(photo from Enfield Local Studies)

Stained glass windows installed in the side aisles between 1869 and 1881 by the London firm of Ward and Hughes illustrate sayings by Jesus and events from his life. (Christ Church URC also has



Stained glass windows (photo by Stephen Gilbert)

stained glass windows by Ward and Hughes.) The window on the left shows Jesus holding a sheep to illustrate John 10:11: "I am the good shepherd who is willing to die for his sheep."

The scene on the right illustrates Mark 10:14-16: "Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these... Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them and blessed them."

The 1936 painted wooden panel depicts the annunciation by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she will have a son Jesus, who will be the Son of the Most High God (Luke 1:26-38).

Stephen



Wooden panel (photo by Stephen Gilbert)

# My Secret Garden

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I have a secret garden  
of solitude and peace  
Away from the world of traffic  
where earthly cares all cease.

I often walk in my garden  
in the sunset or the dawn  
It's there I meet my Saviour  
who is the Lord of all.

Always, he is there before me;  
lovingly and patiently he waits,  
He smiles and is pleased to receive me;  
his arms held out to embrace.

I tell him my joys and my sorrows,  
the burdens I carry each day.  
My love and concern for my loved one,  
each one I mention by name.

One day he will ask me to stay there  
and not return to my home;  
From there he will take me to glory  
where sorrow and pain are no more.

“But where” you may ask “is this garden”;  
I’ll tell you it’s here in my heart;  
But I long to be there in his garden  
for ever and never depart.

You too may have such a garden;  
a place to withdraw from the world.  
To walk hand in hand with your Saviour  
believing and trusting his word.

By the Revd Edwin Phillips

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## Prayer diary July 2026

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- 1 Pray for God’s guidance at the start of a new month.
- 2 Pray for preparations for the URC’s General Assembly, which begins tomorrow.
- 3 Pray for today’s first session of the Hope Explored Course.
- 4 Pray for the Zoom Bible Study Group as they meet this morning.
- 5 Pray for the Church Meeting following our service today.
- 6 Pray for the BB members travelling to the USA today ahead of their Build Trip in Mexico, and for all of the other members at their End of Term Celebration this evening.
- 7 Pray for the new administration at Enfield Council.
- 8 Pray for the work of the URC’s Thames North Synod.

- 9 Pray for peace in areas of the world where there is conflict.
- 10 Pray for the Rainbows and Brownies as they meet this evening.
- 11 Pray for the local community around Christ Church.
- 12 Pray for the members of The Worship Group as they lead our service today.
- 13 Pray for the external groups that use our church premises.
- 14 Pray for new parents.
- 15 Pray for the residents of Monks Road.
- 16 Pray for safe travels for the BB members returning from the Build Trip to Mexico.
- 17 Pray for the Guides and Rangers as they meet this evening.
- 18 Pray that we may stay safe in any hot weather this summer.
- 19 Pray for today's United Service that we are hosting to begin Serve Enfield.
- 20 Pray for the Friendship Club as they meet this afternoon, and for this evening's Worship & Healing Night as part of Serve Enfield.
- 21 Pray for young people who are beginning school holidays.
- 22 Pray for Ruth and Stuart.
- 23 Pray for today's Serve Enfield Community Cream Tea, which is taking place in the hall.
- 24 Pray for our Elders.
- 25 Pray for friends and families.
- 26 Pray for Alison Gibbs as she leads our service this morning.
- 27 Pray for the work of our emergency services.
- 28 Pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- 29 Pray for friends from Enfield Baptist Church.
- 30 Pray for Christian missionaries who work to spread the message of Jesus around the world.
- 31 Give thanks to God for the beauty of his creation.

# Prayer diary August 2026

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- 1 Pray for the Zoom Bible Study Group as they meet this morning.
- 2 Pray for the work of North London Hospice as we support them with our Communion offering this morning.
- 3 Pray for the Holiday Club at Lancaster Road URC this week.
- 4 Pray for all those who work at Chase Farm Hospital.
- 5 Pray for those who are going on holiday this month.
- 6 Pray for the businesses in our local area.
- 7 Give thanks to God for his word to us through the Bible.
- 8 Pray for those who are new to the Christian faith.
- 9 Pray for today's Breakfast Service.
- 10 Pray for newly married couples.
- 11 Pray for the residents of River View.
- 12 Pray for those who are facing financial difficulties.
- 13 Pray for young people who are receiving A-Level results today.
- 14 Pray for friends from Chase Family Church.
- 15 Pray for the Zoom Bible Study Group as they meet this morning.
- 16 Pray for Terry Silvey as he leads our service this morning.
- 17 Pray for this afternoon's Friendship Club summer tea.
- 18 Pray for the BB members who are on Summer Camp this week.
- 19 Pray for the work of our Property Committee.
- 20 Pray for young people who are receiving GCSE results today.
- 21 Pray for Feryal Clark, our Member of Parliament.
- 22 Give thanks for the Holy Spirit.
- 23 Pray for our service this morning, which is being led by Linda Clarke.
- 24 Pray for those who are considering coming to faith in Christ.
- 25 Pray for emergency relief workers around the world.

- 26 Pray that the leaders of our youth groups will come back refreshed when the groups start back in September.
- 27 Pray for your own personal faith.
- 28 Pray for the work of the wider United Reformed Church.
- 29 Pray for all those who face persecution for their faith.
- 30 Pray for friends from Bush Hill Park and Lancaster Road URCs as we come together in worship at Christ Church today.
- 31 Pray for all those who are enjoying the bank holiday today.

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## Church diary July 2026

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Friday 3 July 2:30pm-4:00pm  
Hope Explored Course (part 1 - see page 2)

Saturday 4 July 9:30am-10:30am  
Zoom Bible Study Group (see page 7)

**Sunday 5 July 10:45am**  
**Terry Silvey**  
**Holy Communion (offering for the Communion Fund)**  
**Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns**

Sunday 5 July 12:15pm  
Church Meeting

Friday 10 July 2:30pm-4:00pm  
Hope Explored Course (part 2 - see page 2)

**Sunday 12 July** **10:45am**  
**The Worship Group**  
**Duty Elder - Alison Gibbs**

Friday 17 July 2:30pm-4:00pm  
Hope Explored Course (part 3 - see page 2)

**Sunday 19 July** **10:30am**  
**The Revd Ruth Dewis**  
**United Service for Serve Enfield (at Christ Church URC - see page 8)**  
**Duty Elder - Sarah Harry**  
Please note the earlier start time for this service

Monday 20 July 2:15pm  
Friendship Club  
A volunteer in Sierra Leone - Sylvia Coombs

**Monday 20 July** **7:30pm**  
**Worship & Healing Night for Serve Enfield (at Christ Church URC - see page 8)**

Thursday 23 July 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Community Cream Tea for Serve Enfield (in the Christ Church URC Hall - see page 8)

**Sunday 26 July** **10:45am**  
**Alison Gibbs**  
**Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns**

# Church diary August 2026

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Saturday 1 August 9:30am-10:30am  
Zoom Bible Study Group (see page 7)

**Sunday 2 August 10:45am**  
**Laura Marlow**  
**Holy Communion (offering for North London Hospice)**  
**Duty Elder - Alison Gibbs**

**Sunday 9 August 10:45am**  
**The Worship Group**  
**Breakfast Service**  
**Duty Elder - Sarah Harry**  
Breakfast will be from 10:15am and the service will start at 10:45am

Saturday 15 August 9:30am-10:30am  
Zoom Bible Study Group (see page 7)

**Sunday 16 August 10:45am**  
**Terry Silvey**  
**Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns**

Monday 17 August  
Friendship Club  
Summer tea - The Revd Ruth Dewis

**Sunday 23 August**

**10:45am**

**Linda Clarke**

**Duty Elder - Alison Gibbs**

**Sunday 30 August**

**10:45am**

**The Revd Ruth Dewis**

**United Service for the North Enfield Pastorate (at Christ Church URC)**

**Duty Elder - Sarah Harry**

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## **Church diary September 2026**

**Sunday 6 September**

**10:45am**

**The Revd Ruth Dewis**

**Holy Communion (offering for the Communion Fund)**

**Duty Elder - Rosemary Milns**

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## **September 2026 Newsletter**

The **September 2026** edition of the Christ Church Newsletter will be published on **Sunday 30 August**. Items for inclusion in this issue must be with the Editor by Sunday 16 August. Late submissions will either miss inclusion or be held over to the following issue.

# Key information

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**Christ Church URC** is a part of the **North Enfield Pastorate** and the **Enfield & East Hertfordshire Local Area Group**.

**Our motto:** "Enter to worship, depart to serve."

**Our 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.

Please note that views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the whole fellowship, nor are they representative of church policy.

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*Christ Healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda*, Murillo late 1660s, National Gallery, London. Public domain image via Wikimedia Commons. A related article by Stephen Gilburt can be found on page 19.

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Email [mail@ccurc.org.uk](mailto:mail@ccurc.org.uk)  
for more details of regular  
activities taking place at  
Christ Church



## You are invited...

Join us for worship on **Sundays** at **10:45am**  
See diary for details of upcoming services

## Adventurers (Junior Church)

**During our Sunday morning service - for children aged 3+**

Games, drama, craft and lots more fun activities based around a Bible theme

## Friendship Club

**Once monthly on a Monday (usually third Monday) at 2:15pm**

Social meetings for adults for all ages - see diary for upcoming dates



**Monday evenings**  
**For boys aged 5-18**  
[info@3rdenfieldbb.co.uk](mailto:info@3rdenfieldbb.co.uk)



**Friday evenings**  
**For girls aged 4-18**  
[9thenfield@gmail.com](mailto:9thenfield@gmail.com)



## Zoom Bible Study Group

**Saturdays (twice monthly) at 9:30am**  
See diary for upcoming dates

