

Fireflies

Comets & Lasers

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In September (11, 18 and 25) and October (9 and 16) there will be a special sermon series on our call to follow Christ in all areas of our life. At 9.45 the Searchlights Group for parents will run alongside Light Groups.

4 September <i>Trinity 16</i> 10.30am service	Seeing Jesus <i>Luke 9:28-36</i>	Jesus in his Glory <i>Luke 9:28-36</i>	At the Transfiguration, some of the disciples know that Jesus is God's Son.
11 September <i>Trinity 17</i> Messy Church	Knowing Jesus <i>Luke 9:18-27</i>	Who is Jesus? <i>Luke 9:18-27</i>	At the start of our 'Calling' series, Peter recognises Jesus as the Christ of God.
18 September <i>Trinity 18</i>	Jesus welcomes Children <i>Luke 18:15-17</i>	Come to Jesus <i>Luke 18:15-17</i>	We are all part of God's family with Jesus – even small children.
25 September <i>Trinity 19</i>	Following Jesus <i>Luke 10:1-16</i>	Jesus Sends the 72 <i>Luke 10:1-20</i>	When sending his disciples, Jesus said that following him could be hard.
2 October <i>Patronal</i> 10.30am service With b&S lunch	Jesus Brings Light <i>John 8:12</i>	Jesus Brings Light <i>John 8:12</i>	A pause in the sermon series to celebrate Jesus the light of the world.
9 October <i>Harvest</i> Messy Church	God makes Animals and People <i>Genesis 1:20-2:25</i>	God makes Animals and People <i>Genesis 1:20-2:25</i>	God made the world for us, but he trusts us to look after it.
16 October <i>Trinity 22</i>	Talking about Jesus <i>Acts 4:1-4, 4:23-31</i>	Hard Times <i>Acts 14</i>	Culmination of the 'ambassadors' series: Peter and John talk about Jesus.
MOSES IN EGYPT		MOSES IN EGYPT	
23 October <i>Trinity 23</i>	God is Good <i>Psalms 23</i>	God is Good <i>Psalms 23</i>	Into the Old Testament, by way of David's song about our protector God.
30 October <i>Trinity 24</i>	Baby in a Basket <i>Exodus 2:1-10</i>	Rescue and Run <i>Exodus 2:1-15a</i>	Moses the Jew is in danger. Moses the palace boy is safe.

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6 November <i>All Saints'</i>		God Talks to Moses <i>Exodus 3:1-4:20</i>	Holy Ground <i>Exodus 3:1-4:20</i>	Moses meets God and, reluctantly, returns to his people in Egypt.
13 November <i>Remembrance</i>	Messy Church	A Meal to Remember <i>Exodus 11:1-12:30</i>	Sacrificial Lamb <i>Exodus 11:1-12:30</i>	A terrible plague in Egypt, but a special meal to remember God's protection.
20 November <i>Christ the King</i>		Crossing the Red Sea <i>Exodus 14:1-31</i>	The Great Escape <i>Exodus 14:1-31</i>	Escape from Egypt! Crossing through the Red Sea, the Israelites are safe.
		CHRISTMAS IS COMING	CHRISTMAS IS COMING	
27 November <i>Advent 1</i>	10.30am service With b&S lunch	Baby John <i>Luke 1:5-25</i>	A Surprise <i>Luke 1:5-25</i>	Zechariah does not believe the angel, but he is soon father to John.
4 December <i>Advent 2</i>		Baby Jesus <i>Luke 1:26-56</i>	A Song <i>Luke 1:57-80</i>	Mary is also visited by an angel, and she praises God for his glory and mercy
11 December <i>Advent 3</i>	Messy Christingle	In a Stable <i>Luke 2:1-56</i>	No Ordinary Child <i>Luke 2:1-56</i>	Jesus' birth is much the same as any other – but Jesus is no ordinary child.
18 December <i>Advent 4</i>		Family Carol Service	Family Carol Service	All-age carol service at 9.45, and (to be confirmed) at 11.15.
25 December <i>Christmas Day</i>	Services at 8, 10 and 11am	Nativity Service	Nativity Service	Christmas Day nativity for all children.
1 January <i>Christmas 1</i>	10.30am service	Christmas Party	Christmas Party	A Christmas party on new year's day!
		JESUS STARTS WORK	JESUS STARTS WORK	
8 January <i>Epiphany 1</i>	Messy Church	Jesus the Boy <i>Luke 2:41-52</i>	Jesus in the Temple <i>Luke 2:41-52</i>	Jesus is a child and has run away. But it's his parents who are left surprised.

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15 January <i>Epiphany 2</i>	Special Service at 10.30am	John Baptises Jesus <i>Matthew 3:1-17</i>	John in the Desert <i>Matthew 3:1-17</i>	Jesus visits his cousin John and is baptised in the Jordan river.
22 January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	Messy Christingle	Jesus in the Desert <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	Jesus in the Desert <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	Jesus is in the desert, alone, suffering, and tempted by what is wrong.
29 January <i>Epiphany 4</i>		Who is Jesus? <i>Matthew 11:1-19</i>	John in Prison <i>Matthew 11:1-19</i>	By his signs, words and actions, people are learning who Jesus really is.
		GOD IS AWESOME	A VISION OF GOD	
5 February <i>Epiphany 5</i>		God is Amazing <i>Exodus 15</i>	Majestic and Holy <i>Exodus 15</i>	After their rescue through the Red Sea, Moses and sister Miriam sing to God.
12 February <i>Epiphany 6</i>	Messy Church	God is Special <i>Isaiah 6:1-3</i>	High and Lifted Up <i>Isaiah 6</i>	The prophet Isaiah has a vision of God, on the throne, honoured and holy.
19 February <i>2 before Lent</i>		God is Kind <i>Revelation 1:1-5</i>	Glory Unbounded <i>Revelation 1</i>	John has a vision of Jesus' return in glory, Lord of life and death.
26 February <i>1 before Lent</i>		God is Coming <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>	Sound of Heaven <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>	Paul writes of Jesus' return, heralded by a loud trumpet from heaven.
		WHAT DOES JESUS DO?	JESUS IN COMMAND	
5 March <i>Lent 1</i>		Jesus Heals a Man <i>Matthew 8:1-4</i>	Power to Heal <i>Matthew 8:1-4</i>	After days of teaching, Jesus returns to and heals a man of skin disease.
12 March <i>Lent 2</i>	Messy Church	Jesus Helps a Soldier <i>Matthew 8:5-13</i>	Officer's Orders <i>Matthew 8:5-13</i>	In the city of Capernaum, Jesus heals the servant of a faithful centurion.
19 March <i>Lent 3</i>		Jesus Stops a Storm <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i>	Storm Stopper <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i>	In the middle of the Galilee sea, Jesus rebukes the wind and waves.

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26 March <i>Mothering Sun</i>	Jesus Feeds People <i>Matthew 15:32-39</i>	4,000 for Lunch <i>Matthew 15:32-39</i>	One of many feeding miracles, Jesus ensures plenty for thousands of people
2 April <i>Lent 5</i>	Jesus and Bartimaeus <i>Mark 10:47-52</i>	Jesus heals Bartimaeus <i>Mark 10:47-52</i>	With faith and persistence, Bartimaeus meets Jesus and gains his sight.
	GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE	GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE	
9 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Jesus Rides a Donkey <i>Mark 11:1-11</i>	Into Jerusalem <i>Mark 11:1-11</i>	Jesus enters Jerusalem amid jubilation and trepidation. The city is tense.
16 April <i>Easter Day</i> 10.30am service	Easter Sunday <i>Mark 16:1-8</i>	It is Finished! <i>Mark 16:1-8</i>	Celebrating Jesus' work completed: his death and resurrection after three days
23 April <i>Easter 1</i>	On the Way to Emmaus <i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	Walk to Emmaus <i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	Jesus appears besides two friends, walking to their home in Emmaus.
30 April <i>Easter 2</i>	Flesh and Bones <i>Luke 24:36-49</i>	Flesh and Bones <i>Luke 24:36-49</i>	Jesus appears to his friends in the Upper Room and joins them for dinner
	GOD MAKES THE WORLD	AND GOD SAW IT WAS GOOD	
7 May <i>Easter 3</i>	God makes Light and Sky <i>Genesis 1:1-8</i>	God makes Light, Day and Night <i>Genesis 1:1-8</i>	At the very start of all things, God spoke, and created light and night.
14 May <i>Easter 4</i> Messy Church	God makes Land, Sea and Plants <i>Genesis 1:9-13</i>	God makes Land, Sea and Plants <i>Genesis 1:9-13</i>	God spoke animals, plants and even us into being.
21 May <i>Easter 5</i>	God makes Stars and Planets <i>Genesis 1:14-19</i>	God makes Sun, Moon and Stars <i>Genesis 1:14-19</i>	God spoke the stars, planets and heavenly bodies into being.
28 May <i>Ascension</i>	God the Maker <i>Psalms 104</i>	Creation Praise <i>Psalms 104</i>	Praising God, our creator, as all generations have before us.

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	PENTECOST	PENTECOST	
4 June <i>Pentecost</i>	Wind and Fire <i>Acts 2:1-14, 41-42</i>	Spirit-Fire <i>Acts 2</i>	The Holy Spirit was promised by Jesus and came with power at Pentecost.
	GOD'S PROMISE	GOD'S CALL AND PROMISE	
11 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Abram Obeys God <i>Genesis 12:1-9</i>	Abram's Call <i>Genesis 12:1-9</i>	God chose Abram and called him. Abram travels to live in Canaan.
18 June <i>Trinity 1</i>	God's Promise to Abram <i>Genesis 15:1-6</i>	Hagar's Promise <i>Genesis 16</i>	God makes a promise of future children to both Abram and Hagar.
25 June <i>Trinity 2</i>	Abram's New Name <i>Genesis 17</i>	Abram's Name Changes <i>Genesis 17</i>	God makes a covenant with Abram, and changes his name to reflect it.
	JESUS CARES	LOVE IN ACTION	
2 July <i>Trinity 3</i>	Jesus Helps a Woman <i>Luke 11:11-17</i>	Jesus Brings Life <i>Luke 11:11-17</i>	Jesus encounters a mother burying her child, but brings life to the dead boy.
9 July <i>Trinity 4</i>	Jesus Meets a Rich Man <i>Luke 18:18-22</i>	Jesus Brings Challenge <i>Luke 18:18-30</i>	Jesus sets a tough challenge for a man who loves gathering money.
16 July <i>Trinity 5</i>	Jesus Can Do Anything <i>Luke 18:23-30</i>	Jesus Brings Freedom <i>Luke 8:26-39</i>	Anything is possible with God, even releasing a man from demons.
23 July <i>Trinity 6</i>	Nothing Can Separate Us from God <i>Romans 8:38-39</i>	Jesus Brings Salvation <i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	Nothing can separate us from God, and salvation is for all – even Zacchaeus.

Summer services at 10.30am will run from 30 July until 26 August inclusive.

There will be an additional 10.30am service at the end of June / start of July for the Parish BBQ – date to be confirmed.