

CHRIST CHURCH URC

Chase Side, Enfield

Minister Rev'd David Atkinson



April 2010

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

11.00 am Morning Worship

11.00 am Pilots

Holy Communion

First Sunday

Family Parade Service

Third Sunday

12.30pm Church Meeting

bi-monthly see diary

MONDAY

6.00pm -7.30pm

Anchor Boys (5-8 years)

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Junior Section (8-11 years)

7.30pm— 9.30pm

Company Section (11-15 years)

7.30pm — 9.30pm

Senior Section (15-18 years)

WEDNESDAY

9.45-11.15 am Combined Bible Study

at Lancaster Road URC

Twice monthly

2.15 pm Friendship Club

Twice monthly

THURSDAY

7.45-9.15 pm Bible Study Group *Monthly*

7.30 pm Elders Meeting *Bi-monthly*

FRIDAY

5.00 pm Rainbows (5-7 years)

6.00 pm Brownies (7-10 years)

7.30 pm Guides (10-14 years)

Rangers (14-20 years)

MINISTERS LETTER

Dear Friends,

Five miles west of the River Nile in Egypt, near the Arab village of Al-Gizah, stands the Great Pyramid, one of the seven Wonders of the ancient world. It rises 250 feet into the air and stands on a base 755 feet each way covering an area of a little over 12 acres. It is the nearest approach to a man-made mountain that our world has seen. It has been standing for nearly 50 centuries and was already old when Joseph rode past it.

The Egyptian king, Cheops, who lived and reigned 2900 years before Christ had built it for one purpose: to be his tomb. Cheops spent a lifetime building it. Cheops believed that as long as something of his body was preserved, his spirit would have life beyond the sunset. The historian, Herodotus, tells us that 100,000 labourers were employed for over forty years building it.

Easter draws our attention to another tomb not too distant from the Great Pyramid. It is a simple tomb not known for its magnificence and not listed among the seven wonders of the world. In fact, we are not sure exactly where it was. Two sites in Jerusalem are noted but neither has enough evidence to support it. Actually, the body of Jesus was placed in a borrowed tomb belonging to Joseph of Arimathea near the place where Jesus was crucified. On Sunday morning the tomb was empty and the angel asked the women visiting the tomb, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised." (Luke 24:5-6)

For Cheops the tomb was the end. For Jesus the tomb was the beginning. When we speak of Cheops, we speak of a great monument to his death. When we speak of Jesus, we speak of his life, death and resurrection.

“One tomb was too big for the man;
the other man too big for the tomb.”

Except for his tomb we have all but forgotten Cheops. We do not really know the location of Jesus’s tomb but this does not greatly matter because we cannot forget that Jesus rose from his tomb and became “King of kings and Lord of lords” for ever! (Revelation 19:16)

I invite you to join us for our services in Holy Week and on Easter Day when we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Happy Easter,

David.

NEWS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Let us remember all our church family in our prayers and caring, David.

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club continues to meet on alternate Wednesdays at 2.15pm in the church hall in each school term.

No meetings will be held in April

May 5th Mission Aviation Fellowship

Ms Diana Goldring will be showing slides and talking about the mission.

Advance Notice

On June 2nd the club will be meeting at 12 midday at Forty Hall Café to enjoy a meal, which will be followed by a tour of the hall and the gardens. We invite church friends to join with us. Menus are available from which to choose your meal. Please see Lily Smith

We wish all our members and friends a happy Easter.

Lily Smith

Inter—Church Quiz



The team from Christ Church comprising of Sylvia Coombs, Pamela Mansley, Rosemary Milns, Philip Taylor and Marion Wiley won the inter—church quiz by beating 5 other teams. The prizes were large Easter Eggs. A big thank you to Philip Taylor who organised the winning team.

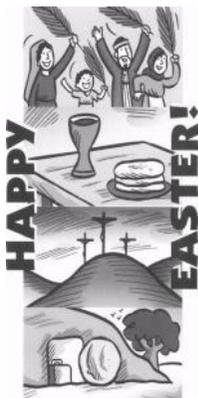
Well done Christ Church.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS

We would encourage everyone who is around on Good Friday to join in the procession of witness through Enfield Town. The procession helps to highlight the fact that Good Friday is a special day in the Christian calendar and that there is an active Christian community in Enfield.



The procession is preceded by a short service at the War Memorial on Chase Green, Chase Side, starting at 10.30 a.m. Following that, everyone walks silently through The Town to St Andrew's Church, where there is an Ecumenical Good Friday service, starting at 11.00 a.m., which lasts about an hour.



Easter Sunday Service

11am Family Service

with Communion

Everyone is welcome

Please stay for refreshments

after the service

HISTORIC CHURCHES GUIDED TOURS

On Saturday 17th April there will be guided tours around two of Enfield's finest Victorian gothic revival churches between 11am and 2pm.

The Grade B listed St Mary Magdalene Church of 1883 by William Butterfield lives at the junction of the Ridgeway with Windmill Hill. The chancel has attractive coloured marbles and tiles and roof, and wall paintings. Tours will include the opportunity for the agile to ascend the tower. The adjoining Grade II listed former vicarage of 1883 is also by Butterfield.

The Grade II listed Christ Church United Reformed Church of 1874-5 by John Tarring is in Chase Side. It contains Victorian stained glass and stone relief reredos of the last supper of Jesus and His disciples after Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting. There will be refreshments at Christ Church and historical displays and publications available at both churches.

Stephen Gilbert



Christian Aid week

May 9th—15th

Please book the dates. We shall need all our 'usual' collectors. New volunteers will be most welcome.

The whole business of envelope distribution and collection takes about 2 hours maximum per road.

Will you not use 2 hours in helping thousands of people in poverty.

It's a matter of LIFE and DEATH

I'm sure that those of you who watched last week's 'Lambing Live' programme on BBC must have been as thrilled as I was at the sight of all the newborn lambs and the ewes instinctively caring for their new lambs and in some cases, ewes adopting orphan lambs as well. Amidst all the noise and seeming chaos, nature just carries on the cycle of ushering in new LIFE. As I reflected on this, I thought about two sermons given recently which dealt with just the opposite. On Sunday, 7th February, the sermon touched on the issue of abortion and on Sunday, 7th March, Rev. Atkinson gave us his views on the subject of euthanasia. Do these seem like odd topics to be dwelling on at this time of year? Normally, one would associate spring with the idea of new birth, earth reawakening after its winter slumber. Yet, here we were thinking about DEATH.

Or is it? Aren't life and death, two sides of the same coin? Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life....." (John 11:25) Yes, isn't the very foundation of the Christian faith dependent on the death of that very same man, Jesus Christ? God may have breathed physical life into Adam, but sin brought death. Now, by the death of Christ, we too are raised to life – spiritual life.

So, as Christians, we are used to accepting both concepts – life as well as death. Society, however, is afraid of death. It does not want to talk about it, does not want to contemplate it and certainly doesn't want to think beyond it. The man who does not have faith is afraid of dying. He is afraid that after he takes his last breath, there will be nothing, a void, meaninglessness..... This may explain the frenetic pace of living that some people have. If all there is in this life, is just this life and nothing else, then logically, it would mean living only for oneself. Why worry about anyone else? Put yourself first. Look after Number One. Get what you can while the going is good.

This is not the Christian view of life on this earth. Yes, it is not perfect because we live in an imperfect world. Our outlook is anchored on our belief that there is a God who made us in His image and loves us. We are made to worship Him and we are accountable to Him. We know that there is life beyond this mortal existence. We are not afraid of this earthly death. As Paul writes

In his letter to the Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life....., shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus". This does not mean that we are nihilistic. Our view of life is just much more 'relaxed'. We know we have a loving heavenly Father and that we are safe in His care. David put it so well in his most famous psalm, when he says," The Lord is my shepherd.....Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me...." (Psalm 23).

And so the cycle of life continues. The story of God's love for us is renewed each day, each year and we are reminded of this fact as we celebrate the great milestones of the Christian calendar. The story didn't stop at Christmas (New life). It didn't end on Good Friday (Death) but continues at the Easter Resurrection (Life again..., even better...)

"I am come that ye might have life....."

Pamela Mansley

Rosa Platoni

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Rosa Platoni died on Saturday March 6th. She was our church cleaner for quite a time until she became seriously ill last Autumn. Those of us who knew her realised that she was a very hard worker, and took pride in keeping the church and church hall clean and tidy.

She will be greatly missed by her family and we have sent our love and sympathy to them.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB **ANNUAL REPORT 2009**

The Friendship Club reached its 60th year in 2009. The membership is 21 with an average attendance at the fortnightly meeting of 12.

Each meeting starts with a Bible reading, a prayer, and a talk by an invited speaker. This year this included 'Slides of Cyprus' by Stephen Gilbert, 'Sightsavers' by Frances Johnson, a devotional meeting led by our minister, and a visit from the Christ church (Cockfosters) choir. The meeting ends with light refreshments and a chance for members to talk to one another and the visiting speaker.

In June a lunch for members was arranged in the café at Forty Hall, followed by a tour of the Hall.

Each year a charity is supported by the members: in 2009 £39 was collected for the Mission to Seafarers.

Some members come to all the meetings and some to the meetings which are of particular interest to them.

Visitors are always welcome.

Lily Smith

PILOTS/JUNIOR CHURCH 2009/10

Pilots/Junior Church continue to meet weekly on a Sunday morning during term time. Activities have included drama, quizzes, an Easter egg hunt, cooking, craft activities and bible stories. Sessions have been based around the Pilot programme and the Roots Children and Young People material.

Our numbers have grown considerably since September. We have decided to suspend the Pilot Company for the time being as the wide age range (3 to 10 years), makes it difficult to carry out that programme. We will be announcing a new name for the group shortly.

Weekly sessions are organised by Rosemary Milns, and run with the assistance of a rota of helpers. Rosemary would be pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in helping on a regular basis and in assisting with the preparation for sessions.

An outing is planned for later in the year. Further recruitment sessions are planned for later in the year. New members are always welcome.

Rosemary Milns

REPORT FOR WORSHIP GROUP 2009/10

The Worship Group has had six meetings over the past year and organized nine services, including a Songs of Praise, two Breakfast Services, the Christmas Nativity and Mothering Sunday. We also took part in the Easter Day Service.

The Group continues to prepare the weekly prayer requests. If you would like someone or some event to be included in these, please contact Rosemary Milns.

Mission spots are included in the services from time to time.

The Roots material is still used as the basis for a number of our services.

The Group continues to organise musicians to play at the weekly services. We are pleased to hear that Christine Hughes will be joining the Church as full time organist from Easter Day.

Thank you to all the members of the Group for their involvement and contributions and also to everyone who has assisted with and taken part in services over the year.

Rosemary Milns

VISION GROUP

The Vision Group came into being after the June 2009 Church Meeting, in order to look into ways that the Church could develop its role in the local Community and grow the Church congregation. The Group has held two separate meetings since then and additional Church meetings have been held to discuss and plan ongoing projects.

Regular events have been arranged for Saturday mornings in the Church. These have included four Coffee Mornings, one of which incorporated Christmas craft activities; a lunchtime jazz concert; a lunchtime organ recital; and an Open Day in September. The Open Day was particularly successful and is to be repeated in September 2010. Excellent refreshments, including on various occasions hot lunches, have been provided by Maureen and Kathy.

David, our Minister has kindly agreed to be responsible for running a seven week Christianity Explored course. This started in February and will conclude at the end of March. The course has been looking at three questions at the heart of Christianity – “Who was Jesus”, “Why did he come” and “What is involved in following him”. The discussions have been interesting and thought provoking and it is proposed to have further follow up courses.

Further projects are in the planning stages, including a “Holiday at Home” weekend, (which is like a holiday club for grown ups!) and there are various ideas for increasing the Church’s work with children.

The next event is on the 17th April, when the Church will be open for conducted tours and lunches.



3RD ENFIELD BOYS' BRIGADE (T R PLOWMAN'S COMPANY) ANNUAL REPORT 2009

In 2009, the 3rd Enfield continued to take part in a number of events at local and national level. At the start of the 2009/2010 session, we had 2 Anchor Boys, 6 Junior Section, 8 Company Section/Seniors and 4 active members of staff.

Anchor Boys

The Anchor Boys continue to take part in a mix of activities including games, cooking, crafts and more. At our Company Display in 2009, a number of boys moved up to the Junior Section at the same time. This has left us with quite a low number of Anchor Boys, and therefore a number of activities have been done jointly with the Junior Section. We are working to build numbers up again.

Junior Section

After around 17 years as an Officer and several more going through the ranks of the Company as a boy before that, Mark Bullock decided to step down from working in the Company. In recent years Mark had served as Officer in Charge of the Junior Section, and we take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of hard work and service to the 3rd Enfield. As of spring 2009, Tom Boorman has taken over as Officer in Charge of the Junior Section.

Boys in the Junior Section have been taking part in various activities on Monday nights, many of which count towards the badges that they can earn. These include games, cooking, crafts, spiritual activities and many more. Some members also took part in the annual Enfield Battalion Junior Section weekend camp in June – an enjoyable weekend was had by all at Gilwell Park.

Company Section & Seniors

2009 has been a busy year for the Company Section and Seniors in many respects. As well as a variety of activities on Monday nights including drill, band work, games, practical work, devotions and much more, the boys have also taken part in a number of competitions and special events. We took part in the London District Drill competitions for the first time since 2005, coming second in both the 3 Man Colours and 5 Man Colours, and third in the Single Line Drill. We also returned to the North London Zone football league for 2009/2010, joining with our friends from the 10th Enfield in the Company Section (under 15) league.

Band

The Company continues to run a combined band with the 1st Enfield and Amicus. Once again we entered the London District Band competitions, winning the Musical Accuracy competition and coming second in the Devonshire Cup. We have had quite a young band throughout 2009, so it was a very good achievement. In February 2009, Andrew Clarke took part in the London District Solo Drum competition and won, making him the first member of the 3rd Enfield to do so since 1989.

Members of the band are involved in the London Massed Bugle Band, and in 2009 have taken part in many events, including the Lord Mayor's Show, London Marathon and a garden party at Buckingham Palace to celebrate the launch of YOU London. More information about the Band can be found on their website – www.londonmassedbugleband.org.uk.

Special events

Our annual Company Display took place on 27th April, and gave the boys a chance to show parents and friends some of the activities we do. As well as the various Company trophies and other awards, we were very pleased to be able to award the President's Badge (which is the second highest award in the BB) to Jamie Newport. At the Display, Andrew Clarke reached the age limit for being a boy in the Company and we welcome him onto the staff team as a helper.

The Enrolment Service for 2009/2010 took place on 4th October (Founder's Day), in a service led by our Minister and Company Chaplain, Rev David Atkinson. We were able to award another President's Badge during the service, this time to Sam Rowsell. Both Jamie and Sam are now working towards their Queen's Badges, the highest award in the BB. The boys also received various badges and their membership cards for 2009/2010.

The annual Enfield Battalion Church Parade was hosted by the 1st Hoddesdon at Hoddesdon Methodist Church, and the 3rd Enfield joined with all of the other Companies to parade through the local area. We also took part in other Battalion parades, including the Enfield Town Show and Remembrance Sunday.

Members of the Company once again went along to Firm Foundations, a Christian festival jointly run by the BB and GB and enjoyed a great weekend of worship and teaching. In the summer we joined with the 10th Enfield and 1st Winchmore Hill GB on our summer camp, in Sheringham in Norfolk. It is a venue we have been to a number of times before, and we had a fantastic week packed full of activities and things to do.

In conclusion...

While 2009 was another busy year for the Company, we have enjoyed a wide range of great events and activities. In 2010 we are looking to continue to build on our strengths and continue to grow in number, and we ask for your prayers as we work towards our ultimate aim, the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. We thank you all for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at our next big event, our Company Display on 17th May at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

We are always very happy to welcome new members, so if you know anyone who is interested, please pass them our contact details or encourage them to come along and try it out on a Monday night. Likewise, adults who are interested in helping out are very welcome – whether it's just a one off or more long term, we would always welcome any extra help!

Wishing you all the very best for the year ahead and that the love of God is with you all.

Tom Boorman, Adrian Bullock, Sue Bullock and Andrew Clarke
3rd Enfield Boys' Brigade Company – www.3rdenfieldbb.co.uk

The 9th Enfield Rainbows
Tracy Rainbow – Rainbow Leader

Rainbows Annual Report 2009

Rainbows had a really good year with lots and lots of handicraft. An excellent Thinking Day service and activities involving eating a wide range of breads, playing games from different countries and exploring activities. Painting was a big theme of the spring term with finger painting and feet painting sessions, creating huge murals to decorate the hall. We again participated in the district Rainbow picnic at Forty Hall Park which was great, to meet all their school friends who go to different groups. An exciting evening at Tolmers with over 200 Beavers (as we were the only Rainbows that turned up) doing a wide range of adventurous activities.

We had some great Parties this year to say both “Hello” to new members and sad farewells to some of our older Rainbows going up to Brownies.

Rainbow funds as always are short but we had a very successful parents evening, with nursery rhyme entertainment performed by the Rainbows and raised £55 for the centenary celebrations in 2010. A joint all sections bingo night also has helped with raising money all this has been put towards our exciting weekend away in June 2010.

Rainbows had a very busy term running up to Christmas practising their songs and dances for our “Festive Supper” where parents, friends and family come along to watch a very talented performance by all the four different sections. A turkey supper with Yule log, mince pies and mulled wine (non-alcoholic of course) encouraged a large audience.

As a group we will all be going away together; Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers 2010 – so this may prove to be a headache in itself. District wide events are also on the year planner and we hope to top our normal activities and look at providing a mountain top experience for every child – No point aiming low.....

Overall an exceptional year of work with a lot of diverse activities.

Tracy Rainbow

9th Enfield Brownies
Kathy Brown—Brown Owl
Annual Report 2009

We have maintained good numbers this year at around 12-16 in the pack throughout the year. We have 3 adult leaders (1 warranted and 2 unit helpers) who run the Pack on a regular basis, which has ensured adequate leadership throughout the year as well as a good ratio of adults to children on a Friday night.

Throughout the year the Brownies enjoy playing games, singing songs and making things as well as attending Church Parade on a regular basis. We also got together with the Vision Group arranging and participating in the Church Coffee Mornings and more recently the Church Jazz Lunch which have been very successful.

Unfortunately we got off to a bad start to the year with quite a lot of sickness on my part and most of January was cancelled.

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| February | We had our Thinking Day, an enrolment and 2 Brownies flew up to Guides. |
| March | We did poems and prayers for the Mothers Day service as well as preparing the flowers. For Red nose Day we had a Pyjama Party |
| April | We made chocolate easter egg nests for the Brownies to take home and prepared pom-poms for the St Georges Day Parade |
| May | We had badge evenings, other weeks of games etc. |
| June | We made fridge magnets, badge evening and made gifts for Fathers Day |
| July | We attended the first Coffee Morning at the Church with some of the Brownies waiting at table and generally helping. We had an end of term party with the Rainbows, Guides and Rangers |

- September This month saw the launch of the Centenary year starting at Northern Heights with a day of activities and craft making for the Brownies. We took part in the Church Harvest Festival Competition
- October Continuing with the Centenary year we had a day out at Bewilder Woods Adventure Park with the Brownies, Rainbows and Guides along with other evenings of games etc.
- November We attended the Centenary Disco at Batchwood Hall for the Brownies which was a very good outing for the afternoon.
- December We broke up early this year as the school term ended earlier. We did however attend the Church Christmas Pageant and some of the Brownies were in the nativity as angels. We also had an evening of entertainment and song to celebrate Christmas in the hall along with the Rainbows, Guides and Rangers.

Kathy Brown



Girlguiding UK Centenary

The 9th Enfield Guide Company

Victoria Stratton - Guide Captain

Annual Report 2009

Guides had a most enjoyable year doing a wide range of activities both indoor and outside. Painting Piggy banks proved to be a relaxing and enjoyable evening, handicraft, Ready Steady Cook and silly activities such as feet painting were enjoyed by all.

Nights away awards have been calculated and a lot of the Guides have now met or are very close to 25 nights which is an impressive achievement of nights away since January 2007 – badges are now on their way.

May was mad with weekends away “I’m a celebrity get me out of here!!” proved to be a real trial eating jelly bugs, a paddling pool of custard and jelly dunking were some of the more pleasant activities. Some of the bad activities were possibly best not to even repeat as they were so scary and particularly distasteful.

A few Guide evenings at Tolmers proved to be good fun enjoying the outdoors and making the most of summer evenings.

End of term BBQ was well attended by 80-100 parents and friends, the performance by Guides was really good along with a vast range of acting and performance skills displayed by the other Guiding sections.

Summer camp is always an important time of year, the weeks running up fraught with preparation and the camping skills required. 8 Guides and 8 Rangers attended summer camp. Lots of excitement and a huge range of activities were completed by all who attended.

Towards the end of the year we quietened down with a lot of relaxed evenings. We have visited the Mayor of Enfield and have promised to make our promise in 100 special places – the Mayors chamber and the 10th floor of the Civic centre being 2 of them.

The mayor was really nice and explained the process within Enfield, how councillors are appointed and how young people can be heard. He also had cake and drinks provided which also proved to be a big success.

The coming year we have already taken big steps for fundraising, for both Guides and Rangers together, so we can hopefully fulfil all our dreams in the centenary year. Lots of weekends away and camps will again boost their nights away hopefully totalling 20-22 nights over the year – we may therefore by the end of 2010 actually be awarding our first 50 nights away badges to Guides which would be very impressive.

Overall an exceptional year of work with a lot of outdoor activities. A lot of joint work with the Rangers which has been really enjoyable.

Ms V Stratton

The 9th Enfield Ranger Company **Tracy Rainbow – Ranger Leader**

Annual Report 2009

Rangers had a relaxed year as normal with cooking on a regular basis, dotted with diverse assignments set by both myself and others in the group. Spa evening proved to be a relaxing and enjoyable evening, cocktail making, camp doughnuts and silly activities such as Hama beads all proved to be just as much fun.

Duke of Edinburgh brought an interesting variety of activities; three girls have obtained their bronze award and are now starting to work towards silver.

Nights away awards have been calculated and a lot of the Rangers have now met or are very close to 50 nights which is an impressive achievement of nights away since January 2007 – badges are now on their way.

May was mad with 2 weekends away “Mission Impossible “ proved to be as exciting as ever, building tree houses with en-suite shower and disabled lift, cooking in a shanty shelter at the top of an old oak tree. Nothing proved impossible, which was a great accomplishment. Outdoor activities, building bridges, ladders and enjoying outdoor evenings with the Guides were also part of the fun.

End of term BBQ and show for the parents was enjoyable, with a vast range of acting and performance skills displayed by both Guides and Rangers.

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Mrs T J Rainbow

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April Church Diary

Thurs 1st	8pm	Maundy Thursday Service at Lancaster Road URC
Fri 2nd	10.30am 11am	Good Friday Service War Memorial St Andrews Church
Sun 4th	11am	The Worship Group Easter Sunday Holy Communion offering for Shanthigramam Duty Elder— Pamela Fisher
Sun 11th	11am	The Rev'd David Atkinson Duty Elder— Pamela Fisher
Wed 14th	9.45- 11.15am	Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC
Sat 17th	11am— 2pm	Guided Tours around Christ Church
Sun 18th	11am	Mr. L. Moody Family Parade Service Duty Elder—Pamela Mansley
Sun 25th	11am	Mr Terry Silvey Palm Sunday Duty Elder-Stephen Gilbert
Wed 28th	9.45- 11.15am	Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC

May Church Diary

Sun 2nd	11am	The Rev'd. David Atkinson Holy Communion offering for Lancaster Road URC Special Supper Ministry Duty Elder— Stephen Gilbert
Wed 5th	2.15pm	Friendship Club Mission Aviation Fellowship
Sun 9th	11am	Combined Service with Lancaster Road URC at Lancaster Road URC. (Their young peoples fellowship anniversary) NO SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH
Wed 12th	9.45- 11.15am	Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC

Advance dates for 2010

Church Meetings

12.30pm

6th June
5th September
7th November
(Election of elders)

Elders Meetings

8pm

28th May
28th June
29th October
24th November



**3rd Enfield
Boys Brigade**
Annual Company Display
Monday 17th May
In the Church Hall — Time TBC

** PILOTS **

WHAT: Pilots are a group for boys and girls aged five upwards. They meet for games, drama, craft activities and fun, based on a bible theme.

WHEN:

Sunday
mornings from
11am to 12 noon

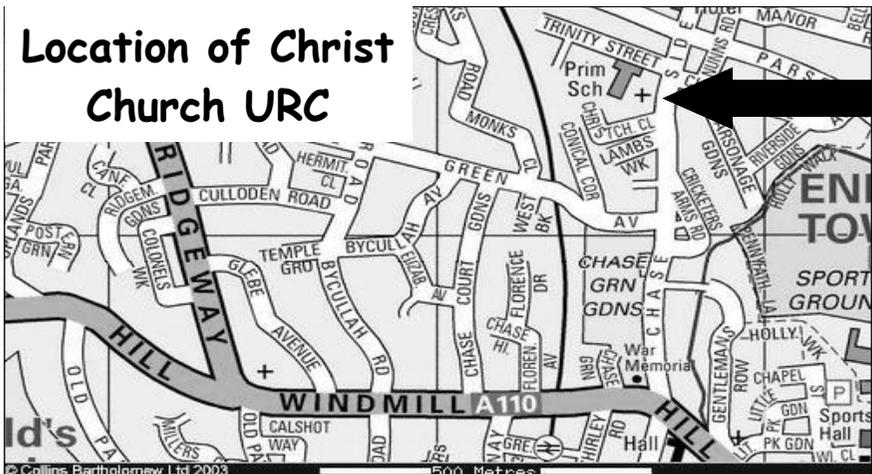


WHERE:

Pilots meet in
the Church Hall

If you are interested in coming or would like further details please contact Rosemary Milns 8363-6571

Location of Christ Church URC



Articles intended for inclusion in the **May** issue should reach the Editor by **2nd Sunday of April**

Please contact me, Pamela Fisher, with any items to be included in future issues. I can receive them either in paper copy at Sunday worship or by email.

020 8482 4610 A/M please leave me a message