



CHRIST CHURCH URC

Chase Side, Enfield

Minister Rev'd David Atkinson



**Lenton offering envelope attached
Please return it to our treasurer David Fisher**

**Christ Church AGM
Saturday 28th March
1pm in the Church Hall, Lunch 12.15**

March 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,

Recently I've wondered if I'm getting a bit tetchy. As the years pass is my tetchiness increasing? I know some of the situations which make me irritable. Telephone sales calls annoy me especially if I'm washing up or have to come down stairs to answer the phone. Then the caller, usually in a foreign accent, asks me how I am. Assuming he has no sincere interest in my well being but only wants to butter me up to sell me something my reply is often very brusque and I end the call very quickly. Fortunately I belong to the Telephone Preference Service which means I receive very few such calls.

Another situation in which I can become tetchy is when I am visiting the bank and one of the staff asks me if I want to see one of their financial advisers. I always say "no" and have even asked them to put on my records that I do not want to see a financial advisor but they still keep asking me. On one occasion a cashier asked me and I politely replied "no". However, she wasn't satisfied with this and asked me two more times. My third "no" was delivered very sharply!

In one of his recent columns for The Guardian Simon Hoggart says he was crossing a bridge on the pavement when a cyclist, aged around forty, pounded towards him ringing his bell. Simon Hoggart and his friend declined to jump out of the way so the cyclist wobbled on to the road and swore at them. I am old fashioned enough to believe that pavements are for pedestrians and roads are for cyclists and like Simon Hoggart would be annoyed at an adult cyclist trying to take over the pavement from me.

Sometimes I think my tetchiness goes too far and I end up feeling a bit guilty. Paul does say that the harvest of God's Spirit includes patience (Galatians 5:22) and I wonder if I should be more patient and understanding. The telephone sales person is presumably only trying to earn a living and I suspect the job is both tedious and poorly paid. The bank staff who keep on asking me to see a financial advisor are presumably only obeying their office manager and he in turn is presumably only obeying the bank headquarters. An important part of life is to try to understand other people's situations and to bear them in mind in our responses.

I wonder what Jesus thinks of some of my tetchiness! I think I should try to be honest and firm but also polite. Maybe the key is found in Jesus' teaching, "Always treat others as you would like them to treat you" (Matthew 7:12).

May the love and peace of God be with you all, David.

NEWS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Barbara Hunt has had an operation on her knee in January at University College Hospital. She is now home and recovering.

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

Thank you

I would like to thank you all for your cards, phone calls, best wishes and offers of help over the past few months. They were much appreciated. I am due to complete my treatment by mid-March and then hope to get back to normality after sometimes feeling that the local hospital were my second home!

Marion Wiley

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Let everything that has breath
Praise God

Prepared by the Christian Women
Of Cameroon

Friday 5th March

10.30am , St Michaels Church, Chase Side, Enfield
Enfield EN2

Speaker: Revd. Amanda James

Choir: Groveland's Singers

ALL WELCOME

7.30pm Bush Hill Park URC, 25 Main Avenue,
Enfield EN1 1DJ

Speaker: Miss Sylvia Coombs

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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 a joining 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

Saturday 20th March

Inter Church Bible Quiz

7pm for 7.30pm

Lancaster Road URC

Contact Philip Taylor

9th Enfield Guides Centenary celebrations

9th Enfield Festive Supper

As a group the 9th Enfield combined all sections together and provided a Festive Supper to finish the term for all the parents. The event was well attending by 120 people and the festive spirit and joy were in abundance.

All the entertainment was performed by girls and leaders from 9th Enfield and it had a real sense of fun. Entertainment ranged from singing, to drama, poems and dance showing the group has real talent in its midst, with over 62 people participating the changing and variation was really good.

Parents enjoyed the turkey sandwiches, crisps and pickles followed by Yule log and mince pies. I felt a really enjoyable way to finish the term and set everyone in the Christmas spirit.

9th Enfield Rainbows

We are going from strength to strength with currently 19 members and a short waiting list. We enjoyed running up to Christmas with a visit from Father Christmas himself and a lovely party. Plans for 2010 are varied with hopes of a night away together and various district and division events to celebrate the centenary. Even though they are the smallest members of the guide movement their hopes and dreams of how they want to celebrate the centenary are big, so the leaders are ever striving to achieve.

9th Enfield Brownies

Brownies numbers are currently at around 14 and we do not have a waiting list at the moment, but we are hoping for a few new members to come up from Rainbows later in the term, we have a recruitment evening planned over the next few months just to up our numbers a little. We will be taking part in the Thinking Day Celebrations at Tolmers and we are due to go camping with the other sections in June this year as part of the centenary celebrations and we have other events to look forward to throughout the year.

9th Enfield Guides

Guide's numbers are currently small but we are hoping for a few new members this term, we have planned a recruitment campaign to highlight the exciting activities we do and hopefully gain a few more girls.

Camping this year is huge currently with four residential events planned all with different themes and activities to celebrate the centenary, together, with other Guides groups and nationally. Therefore fundraising is at the forefront of our mind with a Quiz Supper and a Talent show already planned for March and April.

9th Rangers

Numbers are stable and we have major plans for 2010 and how they will celebrate the centenary with wild and wonderful activities above and beyond our normal standards, so a strong stomach and fitness outdoors will be the key. We are joining with the guides on 4 residential events over the year along with 2 of our own dedicated to rangers. GCSE's are already here with exams and study from now until June which may restrict amount of time out and about and make it ever the more important not to waste any free time.



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Guides Thinking Day Service Sunday 21st February

Awards Presented

Golden Rainbow — Eveie Bishop

Brownie —

Guide — Claire Kenny

Rangers with 50 nights away — Jenni Mattei

Tracy Rainbow followed the presentation with a power point assisted guide of the guiding movement uniform through the last 100years.

Here is exerts of the presentation.

The Guides formed when a group of girls stormed into a Scout rally at Crystal Palace in 1909, demanding Robert Baden-Powell start a sister organisation immediately. In the first year of the movement, these Guides joyously celebrate their achievement.

1910—Start of Guiding
first uniform



1914 Start of Brownies or Rosebuds
The junior Guiding section, known originally as the Rosebuds and later the Brownies, was founded in 1914. Here the Duchess of York later the Queen Mother) gets the three-finger salute at the opening of the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia, London in 1924



Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, more familiar to us as the Queen Mother, was an early adopter of the movement.

1937 Princess Elizabeth (Queen) became a Guide and Princess Margaret became a Brownie

1946 The Queens Guide Award was introduced



Members of the 116 patrol perfecting that Parisian secretary look in 1959



The 1963 brownie uniform. Time for a uniform update in 1965. Out with the old waist-hugging, bust-enhancing one, and in with a more frumpy and shapeless look. Luckily the hats stayed the same

1988



Rainbows Guides newest addition

2000 New uniforms designed by Ally Capellino



This was of great interest to the congregation, many of whom were in guiding. Also was displayed a time line of Guiding uniforms which all the guides had contributed to including what they felt the uniform would be in the 2040.

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club continues to meet on alternate Wednesdays at 2.15pm in the church hall and we warmly welcome old and new friends to join with us.

March 10th "Of Martyrs and men"
Rev.D. Simons Minister of Bush Hill Park U.R.C

March 24th Towards Easter
Easter devotional led by Mrs Chris Hall
EASTER HOLIDAYS.

April 21st 1st Meeting of Summer Term
Speaker to be confirmed

Dear Lord,

Help us to encourage each other to remain true to you, with all our hearts, in all our daily tasks and enjoyments. Amen

Lily Smith

NEWS FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETY

In past years, Christians in China had a very difficult time, but a report from the Bible Society of a recent fact-finding trip showed a church with increasing freedom and incredible growth. Bibles can still be sold only in registered outlets, but the church is aloud to print and distribute as many as it needs, and thriving Churches hold multiple Sunday Services for thousand of new believers

There is a new sense of liberty for Christians, and for that we that thank God.

Ron Smith

3rd Enfield BB visit Wembley Stadium – 20th February 2010

On Saturday 20th February, members of the 3rd Enfield visited Wembley Stadium to go on one of their Stadium tours. During the tour we got to see areas of the Stadium that wouldn't normally be accessible to the public. This included areas such as the England team's dressing room and warm up area, the press areas, FA Headquarters, a view from pitch side followed by the 107-step climb up to the Royal Box! We got to hear a lot of interesting facts and information about the Stadium, and also got a chance to see a replica of the FA Cup.

Thirteen boys from all Sections in the Company went on the trip. We had a great trip in terms of weather (if a bit cold!), and an enjoyable day was had by all.

Check out some photos from the trip...

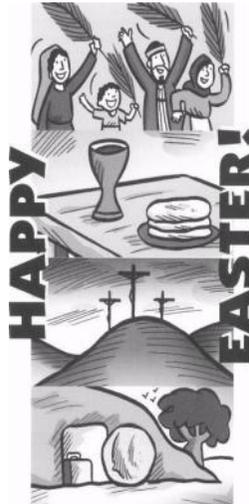




GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am Procession of witness following a short service at the War memorial on Chase Green, Chase side

11am St Andrews Church where the procession finishes for a Ecumenical Good Friday service



Easter Sunday

11am Family Service

with Communion

All welcome

Please stay for refreshments after the service

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March Church Diary

Wed 3rd 9.45- 11.15am Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC

**Sun 7th 11am The Revd David Atkinson
Holy Communion offering for the
communion fund
Duty Elder— Pamela Fisher**

Wed 10th 2.15pm Friendship club
“Of Martyrs and Men”
Rev.D Simons
Minister of Bush Hill Park URC

Sat 13th COFFEE@CHRISTCHURCH

**Sun 14th 11am The Worship group
Family Parade Service
Mothering Sunday
Duty Elder—Pamela Mansley**

Wed 17th 9.45- 11.15am Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC

**Sun 21st 11am Mr. Martin Wells
Duty Elder—Pamela Mansley**

Wed 24th 2.15pm Friendship Club
Towards Easter, Easter devotional led
by Mrs Claire Hall

**Sun 28th 11am Mr Terry Silvey
Palm Sunday
Duty Elder-Stephen Gilbert**

Wed 31st 9.45- 11.15am Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC

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
Wed 14th	9.45- 11.15am	Joint bible study with Lancaster Road at Lancaster Road URC
Sun 11th	11am	The revd David Atkinson Duty Elder— Sylvia Coombs

Advance dates for 2010

Church Meetings

12.30pm

28th March AGM

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 6.30pm

**** 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

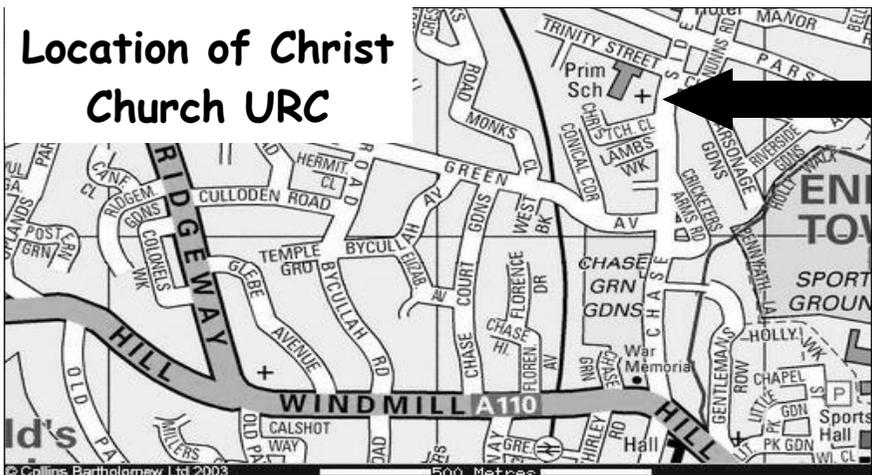


WHERE:

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 **April** issue should reach the Editor by **2nd Sunday of March**

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