



## Children's Church Newsletter – Autumn 2010



Welcome to another term at the Children's Church of St Mary the Virgin, Godmanchester. Thank you for your support over the last year, and we look forward to seeing you as we start another school year. All are welcome at our sessions, and parents are welcome to stay if they wish. We hope to again run separate sessions for those older children who wish to join them, welcoming those up to age 14. Themes this term include "risk" and "enough".

### **This term's events:**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Sponsored bike ride for Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (half funds raised will go to your church) - meet 1:30pm outside the church hall in Chadley Lane

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Praise – 10:30am – St Anne's School

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest workshop – 2pm-3pm - church hall – bread making for Sunday's service and harvest crafts

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest supper at St Anne's School – more details will be in the weekly newsletter nearer the time

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest festival. Bring harvest gifts and meet at the back of church to process up to the altar to give our gifts in the first hymn. We will then go over to the church hall for our harvest session, returning to church for the end of communion as usual.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Taizé workshop – please contact Ken Diffey for more details

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Parish communion – children in church

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – no Children's Church – half term

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall. We will not be going into church so please collect your children from the church hall. Those children taking part in the parade will be escorted to the Queen Elizabeth School as per the instructions of the uniformed organisations

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall – we are hoping to hold a Eucharist service in Children's Church on this day for the children and any adults present

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas bazaar – 2pm-4pm – St Anne's School – help needed please! Angela, Victoria and Deb are all otherwise engaged on that day – please volunteer.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November – first Sunday of Advent – Parish Praise – 10:30am – St Anne's School

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle assembly – 10am – church hall – volunteers please

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Church – 9:45am – church hall

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle service – 3pm – church

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Children's church – 9:45am – church hall – probably a run through of the Christmas Eve nativity play

Rehearsal dates for the play will be confirmed nearer the time

Christmas Eve – 4pm – nativity play – all are welcome to take part – adult costumes available!

Epiphany – we will start in church for the placing of the kings in the crib

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany party in the church hall – more details nearer the time

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children's Church meeting – 8pm – vicarage

Reminders will be issued throughout the term and dates/timings confirmed. Any queries, don't hesitate to contact Angela (437090) [angela.wright1@sky.com](mailto:angela.wright1@sky.com), Deb or Victoria. See you soon!