DIARY FOR AUGUST 2009 Friday 14th Prayer Group 9.30 Sunday 2nd 10.30 Net Cafe Holy Communion Open Door + Worship 11.00 10.45 Holy Communion 6.30 **Evening Praise** Sunday 16th Holy Communion 9.00 Monday 3rd Family Worship + Baptism 10.45 6.00 French Speaker Club 6.30 Holy Communion Prayer Group 7.00 Monday 17th Tuesday 4th 7.00 Prayer Group 10.30 Net Cafe Wednesday 19th Wednesday 5th 7.00 Smilers Club 10.30 Net Cafe 7.00 Smilers Club Friday 21st Prayer Group 9.30 Thursday 6th Open Door + Worship 11.00 10.30 Net Cafe Sunday 23rd Friday 7th Holy Communion 9.00 Prayer Group 9.30 All Age Worship 10.45 10.30 Net cafe **Evening Praise** 6.30 Open Door + Worship 11.00 Monday 24th Sunday 9th 7.00 Prayer Group. Holy Communion Family Worship 10.45 Tuesday 25th 6.30 **Evening Praise** 10.30 Net Cafe Monday 10th Friday 28th 7.00 Prayer Group Prayer Group 9.30 Open Door + Worship 11.00 Tuesday 11th 10.30 Net Cafe

Sunday 30th

Monday 31st

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Wednesday 12th

10.30 Net Cafe

Thursday 13th

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7.30 Smilers Club

Holy Communion

All Age Worship

Evening Praise

Prayer Group.

Christ Church The Lye and Stambermill



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT. This Church exists to: Love God, Unite in Fellowship Serve the Community Share the good news of Jesus Christ In the power of the Holy Spirit.



SOCIAL EVENT: Book this date in your Diary now!

Barbeque. Come to a relaxed Barbeque, hopefully on a warm and sunny evening on Friday 7th August at 6.30 pm. Bring your friends too. See Keith if you can help or bring food.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY:

On Sunday 27th September 2009, 500,000 people will be inviting someone special to come to church with them. Back to Church Sunday is a national initiative particularly aimed at people who used to go to church. Sunday 27th September is Harvest Festival Sunday and it's a great opportunity to invite people too. Invitation cards will be available in the tunnel. Please use them.



FOODBANK LATEST:

Since we started supporting the Foodbank regularly Christ Church has donated a whopping....572.4kg of food and goods. That would have fed approximately the equivalent of 572 meals! Don't stop now. How long will it take to

double this figure? The need continues to be great. Stourbridge has had one of the greatest increases in the number of people unemployed during the past year.



HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE:

The Worcestershire and Dudley Historic Churches Trust raises money to help with the maintenance and restoration of old churches in the Worcester Diocese. Every year in September they hold a sponsored Cycle Rise other forms of transport are excluded. This year Sally Kent will hopefully be leading a group

from Christ Church raising money for the Trust. 50% of the money raised goes towards the local church and will be used for the restoration of our own very historic Belgium Church Bells. Join Sally and Mark on Saturday 12th September. More details available from Sally.

Anita Chance will be running a Table Top stall at Lye Carnival on Sunday 23rd August (this is taking place on the Cricket Pitch at Wollescote Park). In the meantime if anyone has contributions to present a generous display ie unwanted (still wrapped) gifts, craft items, recycled cards I shall be very grateful. Thank you all for your kind support to date. Anyone wishing to display their sales technique please see Anita.



CHURCH PICNIC Sunday 30th August 1.00 pm at Kingsford Country Park, come along and join in the fun.

VINE AND BRANCHES will be open on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August for the youth of the community.