Christ Church URC Rayleigh Children & Family News & Chat



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Children and family's news and chat November 2022

Hello everyone!

Here is the November children and family news and chat, including diary of events, which is now all included here in the church magazine.

You can also find this on our website here: (christchurchrayleigh.org.uk)

As I write this, the colours of Autumn are starting to show up all around Eastwood and Rayleigh, here is a picture of some of my strawberry plants, where the leaves have changed colour. Perhaps you could send us some of your Autumn colour pictures? We'd love to include some of your pictures in this part of the magazine.



This month we are starting to rehearse for our nativity service on 11th December, so if you'd like to be a part of this service you will need to be at as many services from now until then as you can to join in with rehearsals, we'd love to have as many children as possible take part! It's Guy Fawkes Night on 5th November – please remember to look after your pets! Many animals are frightened by loud bangs and noisy fireworks, so make sure they are tucked up

indoors where the noise is lessened. If you're thinking of having a firework party, why not make it a low-noise one this year to help out our wild life friends? These fireworks are available and just as amazing and beautiful. Even better, go to an organised display on firework night, rather than having your fireworks on a different night.

<u>Parents/grandparents and carers:</u> We are in need of some more volunteers to help with the children's work in church. Working with children can be very rewarding and you can also use this experience to add to your CV. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me. You will need to be DBS checked and references given. Thanks.

Diary:

Sundays	
9am	Uploaded children & family talk via Facebook, the website or
	YouTube.
10.00am	6th November: all age service led by Gwyneth
	13 th November: Service of remembrance led by Revd. Naomi.
	20 th November: Communion service led by Revd. Naomi
	27 th November: service led by Mr. John Amos
	4 th December: Advent 1 led by Revd. Naomi.
	Sundayclub will be in the primary room for all services except the
	6 th November which is all age. Let us know if you're coming, we're
	rehearsing for our nativity service!
Mondays	Mustard Seeds toddler group is in the worship area, the
9.30am-11am	baby and bumps group is available by request.
10am-11.30am	and and bamps group is available by requesti
Saturdays	5 th November – Art for all club in the worship area. All welcome,
10am to 12pm	separate area for children, please bring your own art supplies if you
	have them, children will be supplied with art equipment.
Future dates:	
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	Sundayclub nativity: Sunday 11 th December 10am
	Messy Church at Christmas: Saturday 17 th December 10.30am –
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Psalm 121: 5"The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade."

If you ever feel afraid, or lonely, try to remember this verse – you could also read the rest of the Psalm, which is only 8 verses long. How wonderful to know that our Lord is watching over us and protecting us, like a big umbrella, keeping us dry in a rainstorm, or protecting us from the heat of the sun.

If you need to get in touch with me my number is:

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With love from Sandy. Xx

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Would you like to make a difference in a child's life? Contact me to find out about our volunteer roles!

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