

# June 2011 Monthly Special

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## Service Pattern

8.00am	BCP Communion (5th, 12th and 19th)
9.30am	All Age Communion (5th and 19th)
9.30am	All Age Service (12th)
10.00am	Ordination Service (26th - Cathedral)
11.15am	Matins (5th and 19th)
11.15am	Communion (12th)
5.30pm	All Age Communion (26th)
6.30pm	Evensong (5th and 12th)
6.30pm	Communion (19th)

Most Wednesdays      Morning Prayers - at 9.30am  
Coffee at 10.30am

Thursday 23rd at 9.30am- Communion in the Chapel

"Saints and Signers" (Term Time) Tuesday at 10.00am

Fridays (Term Time) from 3.45pm A.S.K. Drop-in (Hall)

## **Calendar of Events -.**

**PLEASE PUT THEM IN YOUR DIARY!**

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am	Craft and Emu's Service
June 5 <sup>th</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse Service
June 6 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
June 9 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
June 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Film Evening (King's Speech)

June 10 <sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm	Miniaticus (for 7-11 year olds)
June 16 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	PCC
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Special
June 20 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am</b>	<b>All Saints Refreshment Day</b>
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am</b>	<b>Caroline's Ordination (Cathedral)</b>
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm</b>	<b>Welcome Tea for Caroline</b>
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm</b>	<b>Welcome Service for Caroline</b>
<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30am</b>	<b>Barn Communion Service</b>
July 4 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
July 5 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Standing Committee
July 7 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
July 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm	Miniaticus Cafe Church (7-11's)
July 10 <sup>th</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse Service
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Special
August 11 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	PCC
August 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse Service

## **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals in May**

### Baptisms.

24th April William Robert George Burton  
Fletcher Ray Whatmore

### Weddings.

None

### Funerals in Church.

27th April Iris Wright  
28th April Edna Kersey

### **Stephen Hawking says heaven is a fairy story**

Prof Stephen Hawking rejects heaven as a 'fairy story for people afraid of the dark'. The world-famous scientist says he is 'not afraid of death', having lived with motor neurone disease since the age of 21. The 69-year-old also sees the brain 'as a computer which will stop working when its components fail'. He believes that the universe was 'spontaneously created out of nothing', by chance.

Christian Voice director Stephen Green said Hawking was 'trying to understand something he is spiritually unable to do', and asked why, if the universe has eleven dimensions, it could not have a 'twelfth spiritual dimension'? Motor neurone sufferer Michael Wenham wrote in *The Guardian* that 'the idea that I believe in life after death because I'm afraid of the dark is insulting'. Sources: *The Guardian* (15/5, 17/5); *The Telegraph* (16/5); *Daily Mail* (17/5)

### **Brits biblically illiterate, finds survey**

Most British people do not recognise common Bible phrases, according to a poll. Nearly half (46 per cent) believe the Bible is important, but when tested on five Bible phrases only one was correctly identified by the majority. 'My brother's keeper' was known by 56 per cent to be biblical, but 'eat, drink and be merry', 'a drop in the bucket', 'the writing is on the wall' and 'filthy lucre' were attributed to other sources. The ComRes survey also found that more people working in the arts respect the Good Book than those in politics. The poll was commissioned by Bible Society as it and the Scottish Bible Society launched *The People's Bible* UK tour, inviting people to handwrite Scripture passages to celebrate the King James Version's 400th anniversary. Sources: *Daily Express* (14/5); *The Times* (14/5); *The Telegraph* (14/5); *The Daily Star* (14/5)