

# October 2010 Monthly Special

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## Service Pattern

8.00am	BCP Communion (every Sunday)	
9.30am	Oct 3rd	All Age Service
9.30am	Oct 10th	All Age Communion
9.30am	Oct 17th	All Age Service
9.30am	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Communion
9.30am	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	All Age Service

### **Service Pattern**

11.15am	Matins (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> )
11.15am	Communion (10 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> )
6.30pm	Evensong (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> )
6.30pm	Communion (17 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> )

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

"Saints and Signers" Tuesday at 10.00am

Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am- Communion in the Chapel

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

### **Calendar of Events -.**

**PLEASE PUT THEM IN YOUR DIARY!**

<b><u>When</u></b>	<b><u>What</u></b>
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm	Cinematicus Live
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Services
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Film Evening
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood After School Church
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	P.C.C.
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm	Miniaticus Cafe Church (7-11's)
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Special
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath After School Church
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood After School Church
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm	Digging Deeper
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am	Children's Activities
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm	Emu's

Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm	Cinematicus Live
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath After School Church
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm	Standing Committee
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood After School Church
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm	Songs of Praise
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm	Miniaticus Cafe Church (7-11)
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath After School Church
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood After School Church
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	PCC
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Breakfast Special

### **Baptisms Weddings and Funerals in September**

#### Baptisms.

29th August	Lilly-Ella Caterine Ransome Spencer Austin Mayhew
5th September	Bella Gracie May Matthews

#### Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child.

5th September	Paige Alexa Grace Pugh Summer Ayesha Jade Pugh
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#### Weddings.

28th August	John Nolan & Sarah Mayhew
4th September	Steven Fendley & Lucinda Skeet

#### Funerals in Church.

15th September	Lillian Ellis
20th September	Eileen Adams

## **Big screen focus on Africa**

A family film with a global conscience- that's how Nick Pollard of the Damaris Trust describes *Africa United*.

The new movie (UK release Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>) tells the extraordinary story of three Rwandan children and their bid to take part in the opening ceremony of the 2010 World Cup in Johannesburg. During an epic 3000-mile journey-without money, papers or a believable story- we share their joy, laughter and hope as they seek to overcome day-to-day challenges faced by many people in Africa. We encounter people living with HIV, child soldiers, refugee camps and much, much more.

'If your church has a heart for the developing world, this is a family film to motivate and inspire'. Nick Pollard

Taken from Families First-Mothers' Union Magazine.

*On Saturday October 23rd we are planning a trip to Cineworld to watch **Africa United** together. Keep the date free and look out for more information in the weekly notices.*

## **Signs that church decline has ended**

After repeated reports warning that churchgoing is set on a downward spiral, latest figures suggest that attendance is now holding steady in many denominations. 'The latest statistics coming from various denominations are clearly showing stability and even signs of growth,' Benita Hewitt, director of Christian Research wrote in *The Guardian* (11/9). After falling annually from more than 1.1 million in 1995, Catholic Mass attendance at 900,000 has shown little change since 2005. Church of England attendance has remained almost level for a decade, with 1.71 million in 2001 and 1.67 million attending each month in 2008. Christian Research also found signs of growth with Cathedral worship up by 28 per cent and Baptist Union of Great Britain worshippers rising from 148,835 a week in 2002 to 153,714 in 2008. Contact with 13 to 18-year-olds had risen from 34,095 to 41,392 in the same period.

Sources: *The Guardian* (11/9); *The Times* (12/9)