

# Action

Clay Cross Congregation Magazine



October 2017 to January 2018

Community of Christ

# Everyday God

O God who made the universe  
and set the stars and seas and life in place,

Help us to recognize you in the circum-  
stances of our everyday lives,

Help us to invite you into all that we do,  
rather than exhausting ourselves striving to  
be independent,

Help us to see your presence in all the  
little acts of love which make this planet  
holy.

May our whole life –  
each second, each minute, each hour and  
each day be saturated by your love and  
shared with those around us.

Amen

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday October 1st

**Be Receptive to God's Will**

Communion Service

Barrie & Janice Fox

Sunday October 8th

11.00 am      Messy Church



Sunday October 15th

**The Banquet is Ready**

Morning Worship

Michael Clarke

Sunday October 22nd

**Give From Our True Capacity**

Morning Worship

Kim & Chris Morris



Sunday October 29th

**Love God and Neighbour**

*No worship in Clay Cross due to Mission  
Centre Conference*

Sunday November 5th

**Humble Yourself**

Communion Service

Alan Riley

Sunday November 12th

11:00am      Messy Church



Sunday November 19th

**Receive and be Trustworthy**

*Bring your own worship*

Sunday November 26th

**See through God's Eyes**

Morning Worship

Matt Fox & Anna Breeze



Sunday December 3rd

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*1st Sunday of Advent (Hope)*

Communion Service

Cheryl Fox

Sunday December 10th

**Proclaim the Good News**  
*2nd Sunday of Advent (Peace)*

11:00am Messy Nativity



Sunday December 17th

**Testify to the Light**  
*3rd Sunday of Advent (Love)*

4:00pm Carol and Christingle Worship

Lucy & James Herbert

Monday December 25th

**God's Love Made Visible**

10:30am Christmas Day Worship     Andrew Fellows

Sunday December 31st

**Blessed in the Temple**

Morning Worship

Daniel Fox

Sunday January 7th

**Be Baptised**

Communion Service

Karen Waring

Sunday January 14th

**Jesus Calls**

50th Jubilee Worship & Celebration

Sunday January 21st

11:00am Messy Church



Sunday January 28th

**Jesus, the Teacher**

Morning Worship

Andrew Fox



## **Weekly Programme**

Sunday	Sunday Club	10.30am
	Morning Worship	11.30am
Monday	Youth Groups	
	- for children Reception - Yr 6	6.30pm
	- for young people Yr 7-13	6.30pm
Wednesday	<b>Beanstill</b>	10.00am
Friday	Little Gems Toddler Group	9.15am
	Foodbank	1.00pm

## Clay Cross Events

### **October**

*Friday 20th* Games Night (7pm)

### **November**

*Friday 3rd* Work Night

*Friday 10th* Business Meeting (7pm)

*Wednesday 22nd* Jumble Sale

*Wednesday 29th - Saturday 2nd of December*  
Tesco Foodbank Collection

### **December**

*Friday 8th* Games Night (7pm)

### **January**

Weekend 13th - 14th 50th Jubilee Celebration

## Mission Centre Events

13th - 15th October **Spirituality Retreat** (Dunfield)

29th October **Mission Centre Conference**  
(Birmingham)

17th - 19th November **Priesthood Weekend** (Dunfield)

27th Dec - 1st January **Winter Camp**

# Sunday Club - Class Teachers

There will be a Sunday Club on the dates listed below.

## Adult Class

In the first two adult classes we will be concluding “Receive, Embody and Share the Invitation to Christ’s Peace”, a study guide. For the remainder of the classes we will be using this years Reunion adult class text, “Fully Awake and Ready to Respond”.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Lesson</b>
October 15th	Barrie Fox	11
October 22nd	Andrew Fellows	12
November 5th	Cheryl Fox	1
November 26th	Kim Morris	2
December 3rd	Chris Morris	3
January 7th	Andrew Fox	4
January 28th	Alan Riley	5

It will be assumed that those who are leading the morning worship will also lead the 10-minute Sunday Club opening. If anyone is unable to attend or would prefer not to lead the opening then please let Andrew know on 01246 864028 in advance so that arrangements can be made for someone else to do this.



On the first Sunday of each month there will be a

## **Communion Service.**

In response to the church's challenge to "Abolish Poverty, End Suffering", there will be opportunity during the service to give a donation of food for the Clay Cross Foodbank.

On the second or third Sunday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.15 pm will be



## **Messy Church,**

a time for children and adults to have fun, make things, eat and celebrate God together.

Generally, on the fourth Sunday of each month the worship will be more informal and explore new ways of worshipping together. All of these worships will be an opportunity to build relationships, develop friendships, spend time together as a church family and find rest.



**Community  
of Christ**

*Wednesday  
10:00am - 12:30pm*

# **BEAN STILL**

**A place to eat and  
chat together**



**COME AND JOIN US\***



*Save the  
Date*

JANUARY 13TH-14TH

CLAY CROSS CONGREGATION  
50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

WE WILL HAVE BEEN IN OUR CURRENT CHURCH BUILDING  
FOR 50 YEARS AND WANT TO CELEBRATE THIS FACT

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW, BUT PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AS WE WOULD  
LOVE YOU TO SHARE IN THE CELEBRATION WITH US

# Our Vision

As disciples of Jesus Christ we will build His community where we live, inviting all people into a relationship with Him.



**This is your church - you are welcome!**

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