

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY 10TH November 2019

At 10.30am in Serpentine Green Food Court

Followed by refreshments at CSK Church at 11.30am



Connecting with Jesus, making Him known

November 2019



Annella Anderson, a loved member of our congregation sadly passed away on 15th October. A service of Thanksgiving will take place at CSK on Monday 11th November at 2.30pm. Any member of the CSK congregation are welcome to attend.

November 2019 DIARY

Sunday 3	10am All Age Service	3pm Time to Remember Service	6.30pm Evening Worship
Monday 4	9am Monday Morning Prayer		
Tuesday 5	10.30am Holy Communion	7.30pm Prayer Hour	
Wednesday 6	Men's Coffee at Chimes		
Thursday 7	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank	
Sunday 10	10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service, Serpentine Green		
Monday 11	9am Monday Morning Prayer		
Thursday 14	7pm Foodbank	10am The Ark	
Sunday 17	10am Morning Worship	3pm Communion Service	5pm Taize Service
Monday 18	9am Monday Morning Prayer		
Thursday 18	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank	
Sunday 24	10am Morning Worship		
Monday 25	9am Monday Morning Prayer		
Thursday 28	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank	



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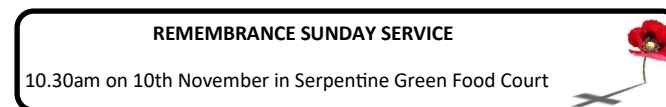
“Remember, Remember the 5th of November, Gunpowder Treason and Plot....” I love the sound of fireworks and the amazing colours that light up the sky at this time of year, but let's look at the history of all of this for a moment. The gunpowder plot saw a group of disaffected Roman Catholics conspire to assassinate the Protestant King James 1st by blowing up the House of Lords with matches, fuses and 36 barrels of gunpowder in 1605. The plan was foiled at the last minute – an event celebrated annually in Britain on the 5th November. Sadly, battles have been fought on many occasions in the supposed promotion of faith by different religious groups.

One of the things I really love about the church of Christ the Servant King (CSK) is that we are a family of Christians of many different denominations: Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Baptists, Pentecostals, Salvation Army, Free Church, and others. This is what is written in the book of Galatians in the Bible: “In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.” (*The Message translation*)

We sometimes begin our time together in CSK on a Sunday morning at 10am sharing these words: “Spirit of unity, reconciling God, We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.” We endeavour to treat everyone equally at CSK: God loves us all. If this is your first visit, your 1000th visit, or if you haven't yet joined us on a Sunday morning, know that you would be made very welcome.

Every Blessing

Sylvia





Winter Glory is a Christian conference to encourage and equip women in the East Midlands. We will be going to Kettering (9.30am—4.30pm, 25th Jan 2020) – sign up list will be available on Sunday – if we book group tickets £18 each – lifts will be available.

Thanks to everyone who bought their own mug when we were using paper cups. Notice we are using church mugs again. If you are willing to help wash up once a month please speak to Barbara Double.

Did you know?

If you don't get the opportunity to visit CSK during the week you may not know about all of the groups which meet in the Back Hall. There is a wide range of social, sporting and young people groups run by hirers. If you are interested in any of the following please look on the notice board in Chimes or ask in the office. We have hirers currently providing the following classes;

Box-fitness classes, pilates, Rainbows, Guides, Beavers, Clarion Job Club, music and singing groups, private tutoring for children, Tuesday and Friday Slimming World.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Services at CSK

Saturday 30th November 5pm to 7pm
'Hope into Advent' event in association with Hope into Action. Chimes open late.

Sunday 8th at 5pm
Christingle Service. All children will receive a special Christingle orange.

Saturday 14th at 5pm
Carols by Candlelight. Chimes coffee shop will be open all day, including before and after the service. Mulled wine will be served.

Sunday 15th at 3pm to 5pm
Christmas Crafts. A great event for children and adults.

Tuesday 24th at 6pm
Carols on the Green opposite CSK Church.

Wednesday 25th 10am
Christmas Celebration

CSK has been chosen to host the Deanery Confirmation service this year - We would love as many of our Church family to come along and support all our candidates. At the time of going to print the following are planning on being confirmed. Please pray for them as they prepare. Ruth Veale, Artwell Mpofo, Julia Bottomley, Andy Storey, Brian Thorpe, Zoe Bunter, Susan Conroy, Margaret Gilbert, Rozalia & Keturah Mkumba, Emily Bryant and Eve Burgess.

CSK Children and Youth Ministry

Food and Film Night

It's on evenings like this that we can be so thankful to God for the building & facilities that we have so that we can host such events. Show a film, serve hot food, have late night Chimes and host Foodbank (just as we do on all the other 52 Thursdays of the year). More importantly, we can be thankful for everyone who felt called to step up and serve on these teams. Thank you to everyone who chopped onions, bagged up sweets, made coffee, served hot dogs, welcomed, took time to care for people and the list goes on. Thank you for shining God's light clear and strong into the darkness that we can all sometimes sense, knowing that God's light brings hope. **'The light still shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out.'** John 1v5

Flags

A big 'Thank You' to Emily who has made some new flags for our Sunday worship. It's wonderful that we can worship God through song and with flags and we recently witnessed Angela worshipping through dance as part of her baptismal testimony. A very moving moment. When worshipping with a flag, please ensure that you have enough space around you. To ensure this, please use the aisles or the front row of the worship space (not the Prayer Space) so that you can face the screens to see the song lyrics. The flags enable us to express the sung words through movement as we give God the honour & proclaim his presence with us.

Sunday Groups

We are all in a group! Whatever age we are, there's a group at CSK for you. So you may have seen a subtle change to our Sunday morning slide. Our church family is a family of all ages and God wants to be in relationship with each one of us, whatever age we are. It's important that we can worship together as a family and that is how we always begin our 10am Morning Worship - together. However, it is also good to spend time with those who are of a similar age. During Sunday morning worship there comes a time when we split into groups with some people remaining in the Main Worship Space while others go off to different parts of the building. In all there are 6 different areas being used - Upstairs (CSK Youth - secondary age); Creche Area (Under 3s with their parent/carer); Main Worship Space (Adults and some under 3s); Quiet Room (Glow - age 3 years - Reception); Back Hall (Year 1 - Year 3) and The Portacabin (Illumin8 Year 4 - Year 6). So whichever group you are in, be ready and open for what God might want to say to you.

Coming up in December

we will be inviting the Reception children from our local Hampton Primary Schools to come on a Christmas Journey; there will be a Christmas Crafts afternoon (Sunday 15th December, 3 - 5pm. All are welcome) and our Sunday children's groups will be looking at the Christmas story from Sunday 24th November so lots to join in with. Come and join us.