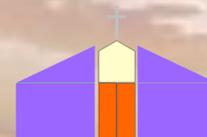




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Sunday Services

10:00 Morning Worship at All Hallows
10:30 Morning Worship at St Philip's
6:30 Evening Worship at All Hallows

At All Hallows

For Years 1-6
Mondays
3:30ish-5:00pm
(6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November)



Breakfast at the Church

Tuesdays 8:00-10:00am
(7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November)

Parent And Toddler Church

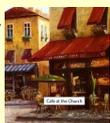
Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am
(1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November)

For Years 7+
Thursdays
7:45-9:00pm
(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November)



The last Thursday of the month
12:30-2:00pm
(30th November)

Fridays 10:00am-Midday
In the church foyer
(3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November)



At St Philip's

Adventurers Years 3-6
Fridays 6:30-7:45pm

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Community

In our modern day society the effort in building community is something that is so important.

Whenever I speak to those of my parents' generation and particularly those of my grandparents' generation it was clear that there was a strong sense of community. People talk about leaving their doors unlocked, neighbours dropping in to do the ironing if you weren't well, and all of those kinds of things.

Yet over time this sense of community has slowly but surely evaporated. Maybe it is because people move around a lot more nowadays. Many people certainly

want to close their front doors and shut out the world. But, whatever the reasons, people today have less to do with each other at than in past times.

I'm pretty pragmatic and so in one sense that is what it is. But, I am also aware that such a lack of community can quickly lead to many people being isolated: elderly widows and widowers, single people, divorced people, stay-at-home parents and even people living with others around them can feel very lonely.

The writer of Psalm 133, in the Bible, wrote this, *"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity."*



Now, that verse is primarily about God's people, not all people. But, it is certainly a verse that shows what the ideal is for wider community.

I love 'Breakfast at the Church', because where else do you get (for example) mums with toddlers talking to widowers they don't know?

The various activities that we run are for the community, and so if you are reading this that includes you. You would be most welcome!

Rev Paul Cumming

Breakfast at the Church

