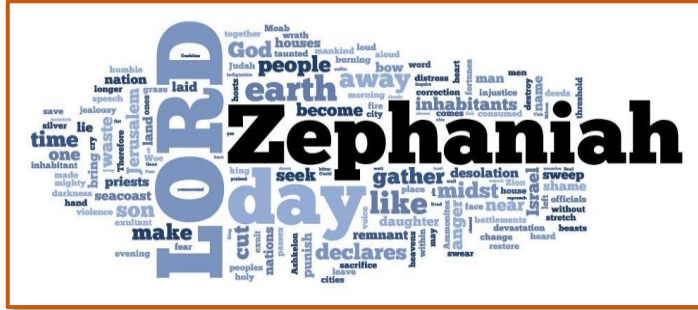


## WORD Cloud of the week

In the diagram, the larger the words the more often they appear. Look out for them as you read through this Old Testament prophet.

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New every morning is the love  
Our wakening and uprising prove;  
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
Restored to life, and power, and thought.  
New mercies, each returning day,  
Hover around us while we pray;  
New perils past, new sins forgiven,  
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

**N:** from 'New Every Morning is the Love' (v. 1,2)

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## Christ Church Weekly News 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Parish of The Lye and Stambermill

From the Editor's Den

### Orange Sunday!

No, not a “two-for-one” day – although it would be good for us to bring a friend to church – but our “5<sup>th</sup> Sunday” newsletter colour which we don't see as often as the other four weekly shades. (Have you noticed the pattern for weeks 1,2,3 and 4 each month?)

MONTH (approx)	CHURCH SEASON	ALTAR FRONTS
December	Advent	Purple
	Christmas	Gold
January	Epiphany	White
	Ordinary Time (formerly Carnival)	Green
February	Lent	Purple
	Holy Week	Red
March / April	Maundy Thursday	White
	Good Friday	None
	Easter	White
May	Ascension	Gold
	Pentecost	Red
June	Trinity	Gold
July to November	Ordinary Time (1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)	Green
	All Saints (All Hallows)	Gold
November	Christ The King	White

Traditionally of course churches use colours to mark their time of year, usually on altar frontals, as reminders of the Christian season or festival.

This is a basic scheme of when you are likely to see them. (Look out also for the banners used overlooking the worship group.)



## PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Wednesday morning please

### Previews

#### Christian Aid: Gaza Appeal

As we celebrate our own Harvest, Christian Aid is working with regional farmers to get fresh vegetables for families that have had to leave their Gaza homes. Christian Aid have been working in the Middle East since the 1950s among the poorest and most vulnerable, providing humanitarian relief to Palestinian refugees.

Thanks to the generosity of Christian Aid supporters, their established partners in Gaza are responding as best they can under intense pressure, with medical relief and community-led initiatives such as food, shelter, sanitation and cash.

However, supplies of essentials are running perilously low as it's extremely dangerous to move around. Your donation can make a huge difference to those affected. This Sunday until next week we will be inviting donations towards this challenging work. Card payments can also be made this week using the foyer machine.

### Pointers



**Ladies Muslim-Christian Dialogue Group** – Interested in meeting some lovely ladies and having some informative faith conversations? Contact Sally Kent or Lacey Swartz, or see the foyer Community noticeboard for further details.

**Dance to Health** (50 yrs+) have some classes running at Lye Community Centre, Mondays 1.30pm-3.30pm from October 7th.

### Prayer

**Black Country Food Bank** – pray for the volunteers of this local Christian-inspired work as the extra demands of winter approach and the example of love and genuine concern witnesses to many.

<b>Today</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Harvest Service of the Word 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm (No Youth Group) <b>Pray for</b> newcomers and visitors to church
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm Online Prayer Group <b>Pray for</b> members of the PCC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Pray for</b> our Administrator and volunteers
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am Lion Club <b>Pray for</b> leaders and our church groups
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pray for</b> external Groups using the Church
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am Open Door 12.00pm Midday Worship <b>Pray for</b> staff of CPAS and Diocese
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Pray for</b> prospective vicar applicants
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm Youth Group <b>Bible Reading:</b> Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12

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#### Calling Budding Campanologists

If you would like to learn how to ring the bells and join a bell ringing group here at Christ Church, please get in touch with Sally Kent.