

YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO SMB

AUTUMN GUIDE 2021



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WELCOME

A very warm welcome to SMB. We are so pleased to be able to share this guide with you. We hope it will show you all that you can get involved in this term to continue to grow as a disciple. We look forward to gathering together for worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

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AUTUMN @ SMB

every
3rd
Wednesday
of the month

Holy Communion

We have a short service in our Chancel.
It's always a blessing to take time out mid-week
to remember Christ.

11:30am

Seniors Ministry

A fresh look is being taken aiming to establish the
opportunities for service and the particular needs of the
'Saga' generation in the church and within the parish.
Watch this space...your ideas are very welcome!
Contact Nina Coulthard - revninac@gmail.com

every
last
Wednesday
of the month

Hotspot

Join us for coffee, cakes and a catch up. We offer a
welcoming atmosphere so bring your family and friends
along and enjoy being together.

10am

OTHER EVENTS

ALPHA

Wednesday 29th September
7:30pm

Alpha runs for 11 weeks.
For more information and to
sign up www.smb.org.uk/alpha
Please sign up by 26th
September.

LOCKED IN

Sunday 24th October
6:30pm

Come and join us for an evening
of praise and sung worship.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 14th November
3pm

On Remembrance Sunday,
we will have a Service of
Remembrance for the bereaved.
Invitations will be available in
The Link. Feel free to invite
family or friends to come along.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday 21st November


Each year we encourage
members of the church to host
others for a Sunday lunch. As
we have a large congregation,
this is a great chance for
everyone, old and young, to get
to know new people.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH




Our young people have a very special part to play in the church family at SMB. We want our children and teenagers to know that they are part of God's family. Each child is valuable and we love welcoming new families into our community at SMB.

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SUNDAY GROUPS



ADVENTURERS

Additional Needs
On Zoom



SCRAMBLERS

Pre-schoolers
Upper Room



CLIMBERS

YrR - Yr2
Lounge



EXPLORERS

Yr3 - Yr6
Kendall Hall



THIS TERM



BUMBLEBEES
Pre-school //
Mondays 10am

Our parent and toddler group takes place in the Link and Church during term time.

There are crafts, games, snacks and lots of toys to play with and only £1 per family. So come along and join in the fun!

**BUMBLEBEES
BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

MONDAY MORNINGS @ 10AM



Starts this September

Sunday 31st October

The Light Party
3:30-5:00pm

Let's celebrate God's love for us!

Reception to Year 6
Craft & Games. Snacks provided. Everything free.
Come dressed up - but no scary costumes!


Go to smb.org.uk/children to sign up

YOUTH




Year 7 - 9
The Mezz
10:30am

SUNDAYS




CAFE LUMEN



YOUTH CAFE
TUESDAYS 3:30 - 6PM
Year 7 - 13

For more information go to
smb.org.uk/cafelumen
@cafelumensmb



Year 10 - 13
The Link
6:30pm - 8pm

Starts 14th September

TUESDAYS

Contact Megan, our Youth Pastor, for more details.

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30AM
Morning Service

Informal service of preaching and worship with Children's Church.

(HC) = Holy Communion (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Morning Service)

MORNING SERVICE: The Blessed Life

5 th Sept	(HC) The gathered people of God	Barney de Berry <i>Joel 2: 15-32</i>
12 th Sept	The blessed life	Barney de Berry <i>Matthew 5: 3-12</i>
19 th Sept	(HC) Blessed are the poor in Spirit	Charmaine Muir <i>Rev 3: 17-22</i>
26 th Sept	Blessed are those that mourn	Stephen Carter <i>Romans 7: 14-25</i>
3 rd Oct	(HC) Blessed are the meek	Nina Coulthard <i>Psalms 37: 1-11</i>
10 th Oct	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	Nigel Genders <i>Romans 9:30-10:4</i>
17 th Oct	(HC) Blessed are the merciful	Stephen Carter <i>Matthew 18: 21-35</i>
24 th Oct	All Age Harvest Service	
31 st Oct	(HC) Blessed are the pure in heart	Peter Ould <i>Psalms 24</i>
7 th Nov	(HC) Blessed are the persecuted	Brian Kelly <i>Matt 5: 10-12, Luke 21: 5-19</i>
14 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday: Blessed are the peace makers	Stephen Carter <i>Ephesians: 1: 11-22</i>
21 st Nov	(HC) Gift Day: The blessing of giving	Barney de Berry <i>Luke 6:38 & Matt 6:19-24</i>

6:30PM
Evening Service

An informal service with extra space for worship and ministry.

(HC) = Holy Communion (2nd & 4th Sundays - Evening Service)

EVENING SERVICE: The Holy Life

5 th Sept	Evening services begin 12th Sept	
12 th Sept	(HC) Church in a divided world	Stephen Carter <i>1 Corinthians 1: 1-3</i>
19 th Sept	Life in a divided church	Barney de Berry <i>1 Corinthians 3: 1-23</i>
26 th Sept	(HC) Baptism Service: The foolish God	Barney de Berry <i>1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:5</i>
3 rd Oct	Disciples making disciples	Charmaine Muir <i>1 Corinthians 4: 14-21</i>
10 th Oct	(HC) A holy people in an entitled society	Barney de Berry <i>1 Corinthians 6: 9b-20</i>
17 th Oct	Holiness in marriage	Barney de Berry <i>1 Corinthians 7: 1-16</i>
24 th Oct	(HC) LOCKED IN	
31 st Oct	Holiness in singleness	Charmaine Muir <i>1 Corinthians 7: 25-38</i>
7 th Nov	A winsome life in the Gospel	Nigel Genders <i>1 Corinthians 9: 19-27</i>
14 th Nov	(HC) Holy gifts for His holy people	Barney de Berry <i>1 Corinthians 14: 1-19</i>
21 st Nov	Resurrection and the future world	Stephen Carter <i>1 Corinthians 15: 1-28</i>



FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Fellowship Groups are central to life at SMB

As we long to continue to see people come to faith and grow as disciples, these small groups of around 12 people become more and more important for us to build relationships, to care for one another, and to go deeper into the Scriptures.

Do think about joining one so that you can continue to grow as a disciple. We have groups that meet in people's homes on different days of the week so there should be one to suit you.

If you'd like to find out more, then chat to Charmaine or email cmuir@smb.org.uk



We will meet again for 'Encounter', an evening when we come together to praise and pray as part of our rhythms of prayer.

Encounter

Tuesday 7th September // 7:30pm

Everyone welcome

PRAYER

**“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.”
- Jeremiah 29:12**

We continue with our prayer rhythms, with the hope that we will seek to grow together in prayer, and find that we are united more with one another through this daily, weekly and yearly rhythm of prayer.

There is a Prayer Ministry Team available after all our Sunday services and they are always happy to talk and pray with you.

You can also contact the office with your prayer requests or email them to prayers@smb.org.uk

Our Prayer Rhythms booklet is available on the website www.smb.org.uk/prayerrhythms or from the office team.

every
2nd & 4th
Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast

If you are a man and love God and cooked breakfasts, do come along and meet with other men to talk, pray and eat.

7:20am

Women's Ministry

Details of events for this term will be shared in Family News and in our mailouts. Please do come and join us for fellowship and fun!

MINI SCHOOLS OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Mini-Schools of Discipleship enable us to deepen our faith as we look at different topics and think about how we apply these to our lives. They include a range of subjects from doctrine to theology, ethics and deeper Bible study. Some courses run over several weeks and others are a single session.

This term's mini school will be a three-part series.

Deuteronomy: Context, Content, Christ

with Peter Ould

Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th October
// 8:00pm in the Upper Room

In this three part series Peter will explore with us the Book of Deuteronomy. We'll look at where it fits in the Bible, when and for whom it was written, what it contains and how it is full of allusions to the future work of Christ. As we walk through the reiteration of the Mosaic code, the festivals and ritual laws and the historical material, we'll see how the Book of Deuteronomy points us towards a personal relationship with God within a corporate people under God.

To sign up visit smb.org.uk/schools

GROUPS

STUDENTS

Students is an undergraduate community following Jesus together, to become like Jesus, to do the things that Jesus did. We want to Be Holy and Be a Blessing! We do this through meeting together for worship, teaching, and food! All undergraduates in Canterbury are welcome to come and join us. On Sundays we'll be joining together most weeks for lunch on Thursdays we'll either be having Student Alpha or Student Night.

Please register your interest through ChurchSuite, see smb.org.uk/students or keep an eye on our Facebook page.

 SMB Students

 scarter@smb.org.uk

Stephen and the Student Team are looking forward to meeting you!

STUDENT ALPHA

Uni life provides an amazing opportunity to invite your friends to explore life's big questions. So bring your friends, enjoy a meal together, join with watching with the Alpha Film Series and chat about life's big questions. This term we're teaming up with City Church to host a Student Alpha at SMB for 11 weeks from Thursday 7 October.

Sign up via smb.org.uk/students

THE TAP

 [TheTap@SMB](https://www.facebook.com/TheTap@SMB)

 cmuir@smb.org.uk

The Tap is for those at SMB in their 20s and 30s, the post-graduation (though you don't have to have gone to uni) pre-children stage of life (though you don't have to be planning on having children!). We recognise that this is a unique time in life; this group presents a chance to receive focused teaching, and for us to meet with people in that same phase of life in order to develop friendships at church.

See our Facebook page or contact Charmaine Muir for more details.

GET INVOLVED

HOSTING TEAM

Welcoming is a great way to start getting involved in family life at SMB. If you'd like to greet people when they arrive, help visitors feel welcome or make and serve drinks then contact the office to find out about joining a Hosting Team.

CHILDREN'S TEAM

Each week we play a game, hear a Bible story, pray together and get creative. There's lots of fun and possibly a lot of noise too! Each group has a leader with 2 helpers each week. We are always looking for more people to get involved. Can you help?

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

If you can't join a team regularly then why not offer to help at special events this Christmas? We need lots of volunteers to be part of carol services, to give out invitations, to sing at the train station, to serve mince pies and much more...

CATCHING LIVES

We'll be opening our doors every Monday night through the winter so homeless people can sleep in the warm. Could you be a friend to them and help? There is a rota so you won't need to be here every week.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Come along and bring your friends and family!

Sunday 28th November // 6:30pm
Contemporary Carols

Sunday 19th December // 10:30am
Family Carols

Sunday 19th December // 6:30pm
Traditional Carols

Saturday 25th December // 10:30am
**Christmas Day
Celebration**

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

28th Nov AM Advent Sunday: All age service

PM Advent Contemporary Carols

5th Dec AM Immanuel Charmaine Muir
Matthew 1: 18-25

PM Saviour Mim Taylor
Luke 2: 8-20

12th Dec AM The True Light Stephen Carter
John 1: 1-18

PM Prince of Peace Martin Collings
Isaiah 9:2 & 9:6-7

19th Dec AM Family Carol Service

PM Traditional Carol Service

CHRISTMAS DAY - Saturday 25th December
Christmas Day Celebration at 10:30am

YOUNGER YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 7th December
6:30-8:00pm

If you're in Yrs 7-9 then come to SMB to celebrate with games, food and fun! Look out for more details nearer the time.

OLDER YOUTH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

14th December
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Older Youth will be gathering for an evening of fun, food and celebration! Look out for more details nearer the time.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FILM

Saturday 11th December
3pm

It's coming again! Keep an ear out for which amazing Christmas film we'll be showing this year - and get ready to invite your friends!

CAROLS AT THE STATIONS

Tues 10th & Wed 11th
December

We'll meet early to go to Canterbury East Train Station and Canterbury Bus Station to sing carols for people who are on their way to work.



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