



26th September 2010
9:45am Harvest Festival Family Communion

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Jesus tells us that ‘all the world’ needs to hear the
good news of the kingdom**

Back to Church Sunday – BTCS – is an opportunity for regular worshippers to share their experience of church with family and friends who do not normally come

BTCS is a Church of England initiative; it began in Manchester 6 years ago and is now a national and, indeed, international event. This is the first time that St Peter’s has taken part

BTCS offers a comfortable environment for people who are not familiar with church to experience a service where they will not be the only new ones

The date for BTCS is set nationally. It will take place on 26th September this year, a date already ear-marked for Harvest Festival at St Peter’s. Most people are familiar with Harvest, which makes it an attractive service for BTCS

All members of St Peter’s are encouraged to identify someone who they think might like to come along to the Harvest Festival Family

Communion at 9:45am; pray for them – you may like to use the prayer overleaf – and then invite them to the service on 26th September

Successful invitation involves explaining what BTCS is, reinforcing the point that lots of new people will be there, and that you will accompany your friend or relative. Give them the invitation and time to think about it; contact them again a few days later

What we have in Jesus is good – and we should share it

Who will you invite back to church with you?

Pray for them by name:

Loving God, we thank you for bringing us to know you.

Thank you for the gift of life in you and the knowledge of your love for us.

Help us to share that love with others by inviting

..... to Church.

We pray for all who will take part in Back to Church Sunday and ask that many will come to know you.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen



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