

**Services at Christ Church**  
**10.01.2010**

**earlychurch@9am**

Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

*This week:* Morning Prayer

*Theme:* How can I be sure God loves me

*Reading:* Jerm 31: 1-9

John 3: 10-17

**allagechurch@10:45am**

Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

*This week:* Morning Worship+ comm

*Theme:* The prayer of faith

*Reading:* James 5:13 – end

**latechurch@7pm**

Informal and contemporary worship.

*This week:* Celebration service

*Theme:* The prayer of faith

*Reading:* James 5:13 — end

**Pathway**

**together@10:30am** Pathway meets at Inham Nook Methodist Church on Pearson Avenue (Inham Road).

For more information please contact the Pathway leadership team: [leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk](mailto:leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk) or phone 07005980929 <http://www.pathwaychilwell.org.uk/programme>

**PRAYER GROUPS**



**Wednesday morning prayers 7am till 7.30am**

The early morning prayer group restarts the 6th January in the Upper Room. For further details about the group contact Margaret Stone on 9678297 or [m-stone5@sky.com](mailto:m-stone5@sky.com)

**Friday morning prayers**

Everyone welcome to join Friday morning prayers in the lower room between 9.15am-10.00am. For further details contact Fran Beedell on 9227730

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**BAPTISM SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

The pool will be out again next Sunday! We are delighted that Lindsay Rose will be reaffirming her baptism at the 7pm service. As always we are very keen to encourage everyone to be baptised in order to celebrate what God has done for them and to demonstrate commitment to following Jesus. Reaffirmation is also a great way of affirming that God has revitalised or taken us forward in faith. Whenever we have the pool out I always like to make the most of the opportunity; I look forward to the day when someone spontaneously decides to get baptised and jumps straight in! But I guess most people would like to have a towel and change of clothes with them! So if you would like to consider being baptised or reaffirming your baptism, please do get in touch with Alan, Fran, Jenny or myself (Nigel) and bring your towel next week!

If you are not sure whether to be baptised, then the Alpha course is a great way of exploring what the Christian faith is really all about...read on:-



**ALPHA INVITATION EVENING**  
**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, CHRIST CHURCH 7.30-9.30PM**

*Includes Meal and Talk: "Is there more to Life than this?"*

Following a really good course before Christmas, last term's guests are gathering for an evening to celebrate the Alpha course, with the opportunity to bring friends and family along too. Everyone is welcome. This is just the best opportunity to help friends discover how much Jesus loves us and has saved us.

If you would like to come or are bringing guests please let Nigel know. Please also contact Nigel if you would like to get involved with leading or helping in Alpha

### **“CALLING ALL MEN, WE ALL KNOW WHAT’S HAPPENED!”**

You've tried so hard when faced with the Christmas dinner but that large box of biscuits just finished you off. Well, don't worry! Come and join us at YORKIE Football on a Wednesday night. Kick off 8pm at Chilwell Olympia (furthest pitch from the entrance). Price: £3 a week. New people always welcome. For more information see Mark Attwood or Iain Anderson.

### **KEY AMNESTY!**

The admin team are once again requesting that any one who has taken keys to any doors or cupboards of Christ Church return them asap. (Returns can be made anonymously if you are embarrassed!) This call comes after we have recently found that all three of the spare keys to the main door of church have gone missing—borrowed and not returned. This caused problems at two major events.

*Please please, if you borrow keys — bring them back to us!*

### **CALLING ALL GARDENERS**

Volunteers are sought to commit to help with the up keep of the Church gardens in the forthcoming year. The commitment would be to spend approx 2 hours per month, weeding the borders, cutting the grass and trimming the shrubs to maintain the smart appearance of the grounds. We are seeking 4 pairs or couples to dedicate time to this cause on a rota basis. The office will assist with devising a manageable rota for these volunteers. Please contact Charles Hume on 9227389 in the first instance.

### **BETHANY LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

Wed 13th Jan. 10am, Church Lounge. New beginnings, new challenges, new hopes, new fears - what will 2010 bring? We begin the year in faith, expressed in an informal Communion service led by Alan our vicar, in the church lounge, followed by coffee, and then make our way to the Rockaway Hotel for our dinner together.

Thank you and God bless. Adeline

### **HOPE NG9 CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUPS 2010**

Ecumenical Lent House Groups will begin during the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010. We will be studying “When I survey... Christ’s cross and ours”, this year’s Lent resource published by York Courses. Volunteers are needed to lead and/or host groups. If you are interested in being involved in this way, please sign up on the list at the back of church **by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January**, indicating clearly the times when you would be available to host or lead. Full details of the groups, with times and venues, will then be circulated to churches, so that people can sign up to attend. This is an important opportunity to meet fellow Christians from different traditions for discussion, reflection and prayer.

### **GUIDES PANTOMIME—”ALADDIN”**

Aladdin pantomime on Friday 5th 7.30pm and Saturday 6th February 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Christ Church Hall. For tickets call 0115 9250391 or 0115 9256273. All proceeds to charity.

### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

Looking to explore a ministry in children's work? Scramblers (ages 2-4) and Climbers (ages 5-7) are looking to expand our range of volunteers. Commitment of no more than 2 Sundays per term and full training provided. Whether you're 18 or 80, please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this essential ministry. Please contact me at [gina@cavanaghnet.com](mailto:gina@cavanaghnet.com) or on 0115 9259822. Thanks, Gina

### **PACT**

PACT now renamed PRACT will meet on Saturday, 16 January at the Baptist Church, Dovecote Lane at 8.30 am for a light breakfast and prayer from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. We will be praying for local and national issues in view of the forthcoming General Election. All welcome. Thanks Anne.

### **HOUSE AVAILABLE TO RENT IN CHILWELL**

A semi-detached three bedroomed house centrally heated and carpeted throughout. Available to rent now. Please contact David Payne on 0115 9251114 to arrange a viewing. There are details of this property on our notice board at the back of Church.

### **60th ANNUAL PANTOMIME AT THE PEARSON CENTRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BABES IN THE WOOD**

The Pearson Centre for Young People are performing their 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Pantomime, Babes in the Wood, from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010, at the their new premises on Nuart Road, Beeston. The cast comprises of club members from 17<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Boys' Brigade, 30<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Girls' Brigade and Friday Night Live.

We are hoping that we shall have full houses, particularly as we have such lovely new premises to go with this brand new version.

Tickets are available now priced at £4.50 for adults, £3.50 for children and OAP's, £12.00 for family tickets (2 adults and 2 children). Performances commence at 7.15 pm, with the Saturday matinee at 2.30 pm. Tickets can be obtained from The Pearson Centre, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, by phone on 0115 9254112 or e-mail [enquiries@thepearsoncentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thepearsoncentre.org.uk). For further information contact: Wendy Kane, Centre Manager, The Pearson Centre for Young People on 0115.9254112 or [wendy@thepearsoncentre.org.uk](mailto:wendy@thepearsoncentre.org.uk)

