



**Services at Christ Church**  
**11.01.09**

**earlychurch@9am** Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.  
*This week:* Morning Prayer  
*Theme:* Knows the voice of Jesus  
Acts 22:2b-16 John 10:1-5

**allagechurch@10:30am.** Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.  
*This week:* Holy Communion  
*Theme:* Knows the voice of Jesus  
John 10:1-5

**latechurch@7pm.** Informal and contemporary worship.  
*This week:* Evening celebration  
*Theme:* Knows the voice of Jesus  
John 10:1-5

The Prayer times at Christ Church for weeks (during term time):

**Monday 9:00-9:45am** In the Chancel  
**Friday 9:00-9:45am** In the Lower room

**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 or phone 07005980929  
http://www.pathwaychilwell.org.uk/programme

**DAILY READINGS**  
**COMMENCING 12.01.2009**

<b>Mon</b>	Psalms 80, 82 Amos 1	1 Corin. 1:1-17
<b>Tues</b>	Psalms 87, 89:1-18 Amos 2	1 Corin. 1:18-end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalms 119:105-128 Amos 3	1 Corin. 2
<b>Thur</b>	Psalms 90, 92 Amos 4	1 Corin. 3
<b>Fri</b>	Psalms 88, 95 Amos 5:1-17	1 Corin. 4
<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 96, 97, 100 Amos 5:18-end	1 Corin. 5

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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Mon - Fri 9:15am-1:00 & 2:00-3:45pm  
If you want to place something in the Church Notices send to the office by email, or in writing, by **Wednesday 12:00 noon** please.

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**11th January 2009**

**WELCOME !!** Thank you for joining us today as we meet to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you will feel part of His family here. If you are new please make yourself known to us – there are welcome cards at Christ Church on the table by the door to complete and hand in if you wish. Please do stay with us after the service for refreshments and a chat or if you would value prayer with the prayer ministry team who are always available after the service.

Twenty First Century Christian  
Twenty First Century Church  
Twenty First Century Jesus

From now until Easter we are working our way through key passages in John's gospel. We will look at what it means to be a Christian and to be Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and at how we understand who Jesus is in this confusing time of scientific reason competing with multi-choice spirituality.

We will discover that many of the issues for 21<sup>st</sup> century Christians are the same as those of the first century. We, like they, live in a secular culture full of false semi religion. We live in a time of uncertain politics and economic instability and we are discovering that "Caesar" is an inadequate God.

We will also explore how time and tradition may have blurred our view of who Jesus is and what it means to be a church of His followers, so we will delve back into First Century essentials to rediscover our 21<sup>st</sup> Century identity in Christ. We hope you enjoy the journey!

As if to complement this theme Channel 4 have a new series starting this evening at 7pm entitled "Christianity: A History" – early indications are that we may not agree with all of it, but worth recording/watching to get a different perspective.

### **HOPE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR—CONCERT**

The Hope Community Gospel Choir are celebrating their 1st birthday with a concert at 7pm on 21st Feb at Christchurch. Tickets are now on sale at £5 for adults (£3.50 children). If you would like to buy some, please see Claire Easun, Sarah MacGillivray, Ruth Clarke, Mary Stanley or Chris Youngman. Bring a bottle and invite your friends!

### **FOOTBALL**

Christ Church men—how was your Christmas? Were you overwhelmed by turkey and Christmas pud as well as the Christmas spirit? If your waistlines have increased but you can still fit into your football shirts then come along to our 5-a-side footy nights! Every Wednesday 8pm at the Chilwell Olympia. You'll be sure to lose a few pounds (its £2.50 a game). For more information contact Simon Britton; s1britton@btinternet.com

### **LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE MORE THAN A SUMMER HOLIDAY?**

There are short term opportunities in Asia in Summer 2009 with OMF. See the flyers at the back of Church or speak to Margaret Birchall.

### **BETHANY FELLOWSHIP**

**11AM** WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY. Please note change of time due to later dinner time at St Michael's Bramcote. **11am** in the Church lounge for coffee, followed by informal Holy Communion act of worship and then to Bramcote for an annual dinner.

### **CHURCH LIBRARY**

We would like to update our library with newer books, tapes and cds etc that could act as a resource for the whole Church. If anyone has any resources, including those that could be used by Housegroups and would be willing to give to this scheme, please can you leave them in the box at the back of Church or drop them into the Church office. We hope you will trust us to be discerning over material that reaches the shelves!

### **SENIOR CITIZENS PANTOMIME VISIT**

The rotary club of Beeston are inviting senior citizens of Beeston and Chilwell to be guests at this year's pantomime (Mother Goose) at the Pearson Centre on Wednesday 28th January. Transport can be arranged. There are forms and more information on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

### **FLOWER ROTA**

The 2009 flower rota is now available, so please sign up – either by seeing Mary Stanley at any of the services this Sunday or phoning her on 0115 922 1991. Thank you.

### **PARISH PRAYER EVENING**

The next Parish prayer evening is on Monday 19th January at Christ Church at 7.30pm.

### **JOB VACANCIES**

#### **DEVELOPMENT WORKERS (2 POSTS: SPORTS AND CHILDREN'S)**

The Pearson Centre for Young People have the above vacancies. The positions are full time and available on a three year fixed contract. One post will have a sports remit and require the postholder to provide sporting activities with current members and pupils at Roundhill School, together with training sessions for members and leaders. The other post will have children's work bias working with GB members under 11, pupils at Roundhill School and out of school activities. Again, training courses will need to be delivered to both older members and leaders. Both positions will include work undertaken during the evening and weekends. For further information and application details, please contact Wendy Kane at The Pearson Centre for Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2NH. Tel: 0115 9254112. Email: wendy@thepearsoncentre.org.uk

### **OAKES YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY FEB 27TH TO MAR 1ST**

There are about 10 places left, so if you would like to come along please get your form in as soon as possible. Any friends who would like to come are more than welcome. Keith Pentelow 8544312.

### **BEREAVEMENT TEA AFTERNOON**

The Bereavement Support team is holding a tea afternoon on Tuesday 13th January from 2-3.30pm in the Church lounge. All who have been bereaved at any time are welcome to come, for fellowship and support. Please ring Fran on 9227730 for details.

### **SOUL SURVIVOR 2009**

A group will be going from the Parish to Week A (Fri July 24th - Weds 29th) which will be at Stafford Showground. This Christian Festival is for young people from year 9 upwards. Various group leaders will be going for some or all of the time. The price excluding food and transport is £75 if you book before 30/1/09, £84 if you book before 30/04/09 and £92 thereafter. Please see your group leaders for more information.

### **SWANWICK**

There is still time to register to come to the Church weekend away at Swanwick (3rd-5th July 2009). Please return an application form.