

THIS WEEK'S Services 14/02/2010

9am

Morning Prayer
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and
Sermon.

Theme: I can I be sure that God will
never leave me

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-end &
Romans 8: 31-39

All age church @10:45am

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

Theme: Healing in the marketplace

Readings: Acts 3: 1-10

7pm Celebration service

Informal and contemporary worship.

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Services NEXT week 21/02/2010

9am

Holy Communion 2
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and
Sermon.

Theme: The Temptations

Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11 & theme
passage

All age church @10:45am

Morning Worship & Baptism

Theme: The Temptations

Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11, Matthew
5: 22-end

7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.

Evening Worship & Communion

Theme: The Temptations

Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11

PRAYER GROUPS



Wednesday morning prayers 7am till

7.30am in the Upper Room.

For further details about the group
contact Margaret Stone on 9678297 or
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
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14th February 2010



WELCOME to our service today at Christ Church! We 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.

Celebration Service Tonight

Join us for Worship word and ministry at 7.00 pm

Pray for our New Bishop Rt. Revd. Paul Butler

Paul is a former member of Christ Church and was called to ordained
ministry whilst with us.

He begins his ministry on Sat 27th with a service at Southwell minster. I have
a few tickets (3) for those interesting in attending (including tea) please
contact the office it will be first come first served.

There is a more local welcome at

St. Mary's in the Lacemarket on Sunday March 7th at 4.00. All are
welcome to this and Christ Church musicians will be leading the pre-service
worship and some items in the main service. Please come and support Bishop
Paul and our music team.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY

As well as the communion service in the morning next Wednesday at 10.00am I invite you to come to an evening meditation and reflection on 'Touching the Cross' at which I'll introduce our Lent theme and the course we will be studying in our small groups. We will meet in Christ Church at 7.30pm and spend an hour and a half or so reflecting on the cross and it's meaning for us, which is our theme for the next five or so weeks.

HOPE NG9 CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUPS 2010

Ecumenical Lent House Groups will begin during the week beginning Monday 22nd February 2010. We will be studying "When I survey... Christ's cross and ours", this year's Lent resource published by York Courses. This is an important opportunity to meet fellow Christians from different traditions for discussion, reflection and prayer. If you would like to join a group, please sign the list available in church by Sunday 14th February. There will be a voluntary contribution of £5 per person to cover the costs of materials.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY, SAT MARCH 20th

Calling all drivers! Every year some of our church family put on a splendid tea, entertainment and fun afternoon and evening for many older people in our community. It's a tradition that many of them look forward to.

Once again we're asking for your help in ferrying the punters to and from the party which this year is to be held in the church itself.

Are you free to do one or more journeys for us in the late afternoon and evening of 20th March? Do you drive something bigger than an MG?!! Then please phone or email Fran or the church office (details on the back of the news sheet) by the beginning of March.

And... Calling all entertainers!!!

Sandra Adams is trying to organise a fantastic show for the guests, so if you can sing, play, dance, juggle, recite poetry or anything else entertaining would you please contact her on 8545881 or at niglandsandra@ntlworld.com. Thanking you in anticipation.

FORGET-ME-NOTTS QUIZ NIGHT, SATURDAY 6TH MARCH

Forget-me-notts will be holding it's annual fund raising Quiz Night for this year's Easter Eggs. Come and join in the fun on Saturday 6th March 7pm for 7.30pm start at Christ Church Hall, Lime Grove Ave. £5 per person with teams of up to 8 people. Price includes a savoury roll during the break. Bring your own alcoholic drink, although soft drinks are available on the night. Raffle will be drawn during the break and there will be a prize and trophy for the winning team! Tickets are available through the church office or the Oasis Centre on 9255463. Looking forward to seeing you there.

HAITI APPEAL

Please do continue to pray for the people of Haiti, the Tearfund website will have prayer points and a new prayer film available from 6pm this Friday for the latest on the situation. For more information please visit www.tearfund.org/haiti

If you would like to help bring light into a place shrouded in grief and suffering by giving to the HAITI Emergency Appeal, please find donation slips at the back of church.

SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM FAMILY HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT

On Clumber Avenue. Please call Mike Giddins on 9431982.

MAN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE REQUIRED

If anyone has a man's mountain bike they do not use and would consider donating it to the Canaan Trust, please contact Will Montgomery on 07791678988

FLOWER ROTA - HELP REQUIRED

The flower rota for 2010 has been put up at the back of church. Please consider if you could arrange flowers for the Lord's Table and the Lectern and please sign up. Advanced levels of flower arranging are NOT required.

If you would like to have a go but don't have the confidence, please call Mary Stanley who will be organising a flower arranging workshop soon.

GOD'S WORD FOR US

We are hosting an open meeting of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship here in Christ Church on Thursday 25 February (7.45 p.m.). Please come and hear one of the country's most eminent theologians, Canon Professor Anthony Thiselton, speak on the authority of Scripture under the title "66 Books, One Challenge". Prof. Thiselton lectures in theology at the University of Nottingham and is a former principal of St John's College. Refreshments will be served before the start of the meeting, which will also include a time of worship.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

Do you have some signing skills?

If so, you may be interested in finding out more about the work and ministry of Deaf Church in this diocese. Please contact Sue Hemsley Halls as we would like to be in touch with you. There are Deaf Awareness sessions run by Deaf and hearing people on February 10th or April 21st 2010. (advertised in the CME programme) You do not need any signing skills to attend these sessions. There will be some Deaf drama, as well as basic information about Deafness, and advice about communicating with Deaf people.

For more information, contact Revd Sue Hemsley Halls, Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People: Tel / Fax (0115) 925 9602 mail@smca.fsworld.co.uk

YOUR HELP NEEDED WITH WELCOMING PEOPLE INTO CHURCH

We have a great team of people who provide a warm welcome to people coming to the 10:45 service and I thank all of you involved for your support. Although most Sunday's are covered, we are really short of people on the 3rd Sunday of the month, to the point where we currently have no one on the rota. Please consider if you would be able to carry out this vital role. It doesn't take up too much of your time as you only need to be arrive at church 30 mins before the service starts and be there for a while after the service finishes to talk to anyone new/ on their own. There are a few practical tasks (e.g. putting water out for the speaker) but these are shared between those of you on the rota for that week so no one person needs to do too much. It is more important to be a friendly person who can welcome both new and regular people and put them at ease.

There are also a number of small groups/ teams of people that do a great job serving up with coffee for us before/ after our services. (thanks to all you too) but again we have no one to cover the 3rd Sunday after the 10:45 service. Is your small group looking for an opportunity such as this? It really only needs 2 people at a time so if you small group could cover the 3rd Sunday each individual wouldn't have to do it that often.

Please do urgently consider if you could help with either of these requests and

Let Louise Rostron know:

(lrostron@bopenworld.com or 9229366). Thanks.

MEDIUM OAK SOLID WOODEN TABLE AND FOUR BALLOON BACKED CHAIRS FOR SALE

Lovely table and chairs for sale. £100.00 asked for BUT offers invited. Can deliver. Picture also available. Please see Kerry in the Church Office.

