

## THIS WEEK'S Services 14/03/2010

### 9am

Morning Prayer  
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

**Theme:** The child on the cross

**Reading:** Hosea 1: 1-11, Matthew 18: 1-6 & 10-14

### All age church @10:45am

Morning Worship & Communion

**Theme:** The child on the cross

**Reading:** Hosea 1: 1-11 & John 19: 17-30

### 7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.  
Celebration service

**Theme:** The child on the cross

**Reading:** Hosea 1: 1-11, Matthew 18: 1-6 & 10-14

## Services NEXT week 21/03/2010

### 9am

Holy Communion 1  
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

**Theme:** Outside the City walls

**Reading:** Hebrews 13: 12-13, Mark 15: 22-32

### All age church @10:45am

Morning Worship

**Theme:** Outside the city walls

**Reading:** Hebrews 13: 12-13, Mark 15: 22-32

### 7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.  
Evening Worship

**Theme:** Outside the city walls

**Reading:** Hebrews 13: 12-13, Mark 15: 22-32

## 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](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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14th March 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.

## **HELP US SHARE EASTER CELEBRATIONS WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY**

### **Senior Citizens Party, Saturday 20th March at Christ Church**

Each year we give local senior citizens a fantastic party with great food and wonderful entertainment. You can get involved in helping make this event the highlight of the year for our guests. Please leave a phone number or email message with the office TODAY if you can help.

We need a few more drivers to provide a lift to some guests at 5pm and/or take them home at 8pm. We also need plenty of cake!! If you could bake a large cake, small individual cakes or biscuits and deliver them to the back of church between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 20th March, that would be very helpful. All contributions most welcome.

### **Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday 27th March at Christ Church 10-30am-12.30pm**

We need even more cake for this!! Our Easter egg hunts are attended by over 200 people of all ages.... The Easter Café with lots of homemade cakes is always a great attraction. Please bring a cake along to the church office anytime in the week leading up to the event or before 10.30am on Saturday 27th.

We would also welcome help with craft activities, serving in the Café, setting up/clearing away and other background support. If you would like to get involved please contact Nigel this week on 8545889 or email: [nigeladamschilwell@ntlworld.com](mailto:nigeladamschilwell@ntlworld.com)

*Thank you*

### **SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY, SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

THANK YOU to everyone who has offered lifts so far for our annual party for our elderly neighbours and friends in the parish. We need more!! So if you can offer to pick someone up next Saturday at 5pm, drop them at church then take them home around 8pm we would love to hear from you. If you can only do one way that's a help too. We still need entertainers, so please tell us if you'd like to do a turn!

The other request is for cakes: please drop any cakes off at the office the day before or drop them into the church between 11am and 3pm on the day itself.

Thank you so much. Our efforts are so appreciated by the older folk. Any queries and offers on the office phone: 922 2809.

### **2ND CHILWELL SCOUTS SPONSORED SLEEP OUT**

Last week end an intrepid group of scouts and their leaders spent Saturday building temporary shelters and then slept out in them overnight to raise money to help the disaster relief operation in Haiti following the recent earthquake. Last Saturday night was extremely cold, well below zero, to the extent that gas lamps would not operate properly, and drinks froze over if you left them for even a short while. For all of us it was the coldest night we have ever experienced.

The scout troop is linked to the church, and thank you so much to everyone from Christ Church who sponsored us in any way. We don't know the total yet but we are well on the way towards £500.

If you would still like to donate something to help us raise even more, the easiest way is to go to the just giving website [www.justgiving.com/2ndChilwellScoutsSleepOutForHaiti](http://www.justgiving.com/2ndChilwellScoutsSleepOutForHaiti), or drop it in an envelope for the attention of Richard Pratt.

### **GOING FOR GROWTH**

The Venerable Bob Jackson at St John's College Nottingham, Wednesdays 2pm to 5pm 28<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Content: This course about how churches grow today is for all clergy and other senior leaders who wish to see their churches flourish and grow numerically and spiritually.

Leader: The Venerable Bob Jackson

Venue: St John's College Nottingham, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3DS

Dates Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5pm 28<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Fee: £80

Booking deadline: Friday 16 April 2010

**Places MUST be booked and paid for in advance.**

To book: contact Anna Leyden on 0115 925 1114 or email [a.leyden@stjohns-](mailto:a.leyden@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

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### **PRACT (PACT)**

PRACT will meet on Saturday, 20 March at Christ Church 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. All welcome.

### **SMALL GROUP LEADERS**

You should have received a reminder of our small group leaders' breakfast which is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 8.45am to 11 am in the church lounge. These gatherings are so valuable to share, learn and pray together and I want to know how you are finding the Lent course as you do it in your groups! Please come ready to tell us the highlights of the last few months together as a group, and also perhaps some challenges you have faced together. Any queries please ring Fran on 9227730 or Chris on 917 9699 Thank you

### **RIDING LIGHTS**

Riding Lights Roughshod Theatre Company are putting on a short performance of a selection of scenes from their shows at St Johns College next Wednesday at 7.45 – 8.45. We would like to invite your youth group to join us. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution on the night toward the work of Riding Lights, that would be appreciated. Please contact Gill Benson at MCYM on 9683222 or [mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:mcym@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) to confirm your place.

### **EASTER PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

Our Easter prayer meeting will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 at St Barnabas Inham Nook – please note the change of venue. We'll be joining our St Barnabas friends as they begin their week of meditation leading up to Easter. Please tell your small group about it and encourage them to come. Thank you. Fran

### **URGENT NEWS FROM PORTUGAL**

Esther's latest prayer letter is at the back of church. Please pray that the court case starting this week will result in a local landowner restoring precious habitats that he has destroyed. Esther has prepared reports for this case.

### **CRB**

There are going to be major changes to the CRB system shortly. It therefore makes it very important that everyone who has contact with vulnerable adults or children has a CRB authorisation. Please can you contact me if you do not have a valid CRB authorisation (checked within the last 3 years). I will be available after all 3 services on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March, to complete and check evidence for those who have had a reminder from the diocese. Please can me if you have any questions. Thank you. Gill Benson, Tel 9179054

### **NEXT GOSPEL CHOIR GIG**

On a musical note, keep the 23rd of April free in your diaries as this is almost certainly to be the date of the next concert by our Hope Community Gospel Choir! (More details to follow nearer the time.)

