



**DAILY READINGS
COMMENCING 15.09.2008**

Mon	Psalm 71 1 Kings 21	Acts 21:37-22:21
Tues	Psalm 73 1 Kings 22:1-28	Acts 22:22-23:11
Wed	Psalm 77 1 Kings 22:29-45	Acts 23:12-end
Thur	Psalms 78:1-39 2 Kings 1:2-17	Acts 24:1-23
Fri	Psalm 55 2 Kings 2:1-18	Acts 24:1-25:12
Sat	Psalms 76, 79 2 Kings 4:1-37	Acts 25:13-end

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The Church office is closed w/c 15/09.

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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Services at Christ Church this week

14.09.2008

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

This week: Morning Prayer

Theme: Gifts of Grace 2

2 Kings 2:1-15, 1 Corin. 12:1-11

allagechurch@10:30am. Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

This week: Holy Communion

Theme: Gifts of Grace 2

1 Corin. 12:1-11

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.

This week: Evening Celebration

Theme: Gifts of Grace 2

1 Corin. 12:1-11

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

Pathway meets at Inham Nook Methodist Church on Pearson avenue, off Inham road at

10:30am Sunday

For more information about Pathway please contact Kev Clark (Pathway Minister).

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14th September 2008

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.

We do offer you the warmest welcome to our church family here at Christ Church and Pathway – if you are new to the area or to our church we'd love to get to know you better. Over the next few weeks we hope you will meet the leadership teams, and feel more at home here. One way of finding out more about us is to go onto our website, or talk to one of our welcome teams. Do use our news sheet to find out about the staff team and also what's going on that week. We're not just about Sundays! and our aim is to show God's love more and more to each other and to our communities in Chilwell and Inham Nook along with our colleagues at St Barnabas.

Please fill in a welcome card and take a welcome pack, and if we forget your names for a couple of weeks keep reminding us! There will be a welcome tea later in the term so that you can meet the members of our congregations and find out more.

One way you can get to know people is to join one of our small groups. These groups meet in the evenings and daytimes during the week and are essential to our church life for fellowship, learning and growing together and caring for one another. Do get in touch with me or the Church Office if you would like to join one.

Welcome!

Fran Beedell

Pastoral Minister

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Would anyone be prepared to back a cake for the celebration of marriage on Saturday 27th September? If so please bring on the day or to the Church Office on Friday 26th Sept.

Also, does anyone have any jpeg pictures of their wedding? If you don't mind us using them in a photo collage, please can you send them to the Church Office for use during the service. Hard copies of photos can also be sent if they can be used in a display (copies would be better than originals). Thank you

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There is to be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Stephen Williams, the eldest son of our former Vicar, John Williams and his wife Elizabeth. He had been suffering from terminal cancer but his death came with unexpected suddenness at the age of 48.

The service will be held at St James', Porchester, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday 4th October and is open to all friends. If you plan to attend please inform either Colin Slater or Keith Stevenson so they can advise for catering purposes, as refreshments will be served after the service. Stephen's funeral was arranged to take place at Berwick-on-Tweed (where he had been living with his wife and two young sons) for close family members. We continue to remember the whole family in our prayers.

A BELATED THANK YOU AND A REQUEST

When I left office as church warden, the church (that's you) kindly gave me a gift. I realise I hadn't shown my appreciation yet, so many thanks. The money was used to buy running shoes because I agreed, rashly perhaps, to run the Robin Hood Half marathon on the 14th September. I have been in training since March, and expect the 13 miles to take around 2 ¼ hours. I have never run this far before !!?*

Would you consider sponsoring me?

My small group is raising money this year to build a well to provide clean drinking water to benefit a village in The Gambia. We are doing this through a charity called Village Aid who are committed to the relief of poverty and the pursuit of well being for rural people in Africa. Please do get in touch if you would like to sponsor me. An extra incentive is that my employer will match every pound I raise (up to £500). Thanks again. Chris Youngman 0115 9229794

FREE CAR AVAILABLE!!!

L Reg Ford Mondeo, tax and MOT until January and running well. Contact Kate Vivian/Peter Mereweather 9251544 or 07599829739.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BBQ – FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2008 6.30 pm

Following the success of last year's BBQ and to coincide with HOPE 2008 we are running the BBQ again this year. We'd appreciate your prayers for another successful event and for good ties to be built with the College and students. For those who helped out last year, as you've already been CRB checked by the College, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help us again this year. If so, please can you let the Church Office know. Finally, we need to borrow the following items to help make the BBQ a success – **3 gazabo's**, the **Sing Star (Play Station) game and controllers** and also a **Nintendo Wii with controllers and Wii Sports**. All items will be looked after and returned ASAP. If you are willing and able to provide any of these items then please contact the Church Office ASAP. Thanks Rob Meredith

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED W/C 15/09 WITH LIMITED COVER EACH DAY.

MOMENTUM

Due to circumstances the wardens and I have decided to re-time the Momentum program (previously scheduled for September) for a little later in Autumn. I will give the new timetable when I preach at all three services on 21st September. Alan Howe, Vicar.

NEW WINE

New Wine are interested in stories people have to tell about any experiences they may have had at this years New Wine summer conferences. So if anyone has an ongoing testimony from New Wine, please get in touch with the Church Office or Alan Howe.

LETS OPEN AFTERNOON SUN 21 SEPT 3-5PM

LETS is a friendly group of local people of all ages who share and exchange goods and services for "Bees" rather than money. We recycle things we no longer need, provide lifts, look after each other's pets, share our surplus fruit and veg, help with repairs and a lot more. We are having a Garden Party (indoors if wet) at 19 Cedar Avenue, Beeston on Sun 21 Sept 3-5pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out more. Entrance is free and refreshments, demonstrations and home made produce will be available. For more information, contact Jill Burn tel. 8495517 or jill.burn@ntworld.com

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

Everyone is invited to attend a talk by Revd Ian Parkinson on the relevance of the Church of England in the 21st Century. 7.45pm Thursday 25th September at St Jude's Church, Mapperley.

EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY:

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING, Tues 16th September 7.30pm, Church Lounge.

MAN TO MAN ABOUT GOD, Friday 19th September 7.30pm, The Bar, Beeston. Invite your mates for a drink, a meal and provocative evening of talk about God. Tickets are £7.50 with the intention that you pay for the guest you are bringing.

PACT, Saturday 20th September 8.30am, Christ Church. 8.30 to 9am light breakfast. Prayer for our community from 9 - 10 am. at Christ Church. All welcome.

PARISH PRAYER NIGHT, Inham Nook Methodist Church, Pearson Avenue, Monday 22nd September 7.30pm.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE, Saturday 27th September 3pm, Christ Church. A Thanksgiving Service with sparkling wine reception, light buffet and photo memento.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, Sunday October 12th 3pm, Christ Church. This is the our annual service of remembrance and thanksgiving for those loved ones, friends and family, who have died. Whether your bereavement has happened recently or many years ago. Please invite any you know who would welcome this time to reflect, light a candle and pray. We always have tea and cake afterwards in the church hall. For more details please ring Fran on 922 7730. All are welcome.