



Services at Christ Church
01.02.09

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.
This week: Holy Communion 2
Theme: Ready to suffer
2 Cor. 11:21b-29 John 15:18-25

allagechurch@10:45am. Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.
This week: ONE—All age worship
Theme: Ready to suffer
John 15:18-25

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.
This week: Evening celebration
Theme: Ready to suffer
John 15:18-25

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 02.02.2009

Mon	Psalms 1, 2, 3 Hosea 9	1 Cor. 12:12-end
Tues	Psalms 5, 6, 8 Hosea 10	1 Corin. 13
Wed	Psalms 119:1-32 Hosea 11:1-11	1 Corin. 14:1-19
Thur	Psalms 14, 15, 16 Hosea 11:12-12:14	1 Cor. 14:20-end
Fri	Psalms 17, 19 Hosea 13:1-14	1 Corin. 16:1-9
Sat	Psalms 20, 21, 23 Hosea 14	1 Corin. 16:10-end

CHURCH OFFICE

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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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1st February 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.

My Role as Church Leadership Trainer—Alan Howe—Vicar

Jenny Corcoran our curate wrote last week about some extended research she is embarking on in Feb and March and folks appreciated knowing a bit more about the kinds of thing that make up her three years of training.

As well as all that we do in a busy parish the training element is an important part of the life of all clergy. With 30 years of experience in church leadership I have a role in delivering training for the East Midlands Church Training Partnership and this is what I was doing between 19-24th of January. A delivery team of 6 leaders 4 Anglican and 2 URUC conducted the first week of a two week training program for 24 church leaders (ordained and lay) at a centre in Sheffield. My role was to deliver two sessions: one on leadership and personal formation and one on management of time and the difference between kairos (opportunity) time and kronos (clock) time. I also led two acts of worship and ran a small group morning and evening. The first week is geared to help the leaders' personal life and formation, the second to talk about leadership with others in a team. It is a privilege to work with people and help them understand their ministry and develop their gifting. Between the two weeks participants engage in a personal development project to apply the things they have learned. There is also an opportunity to visit projects where churches are trying new things and I took a team to a very creative project in urban Sheffield that helped impart life skills for those who for example have never learned to cook healthily. There was also a credit union, such as the one we support on Inham Nook.

Do pray for me as I seek to serve God in this training role which takes up around two weeks in each year.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed w/c 9th Feb. There will be minimal cover each day.

HOPE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR—CONCERT

The Hope Community Gospel Choir are celebrating their 1st birthday with a concert at 7pm on 21st Feb at Christ Church. 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, Chris Youngman and now Church Office. Bring a bottle and invite your friends!

PAINTING AND PRAYER

This month we will meet at my home—87, Cator Lane, Chilwell, at 3pm on 15th February. The theme is Psalm 23. If you have not come before and would like further details please ring me on 925 1500. Veronica Boorman

CAFÉ BLEND - TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Come along to Café Blend any time between 9.15am and 11.30am on Tuesday 3rd February in Christ Church. FREE drinks, cakes and biscuits will be served, and there will be a children's play area. This month we are holding a book swap, where you can bring along any book and swap it for another one for free! Everyone is welcome, so please drop in and bring your friends (& book)!

FIRST FRIDAY: TIME AND SPACE FOR GOD

Where: Methodist Church Centre, Pearson Avenue, Inham Nook
When: Friday 6 February 2009
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm (but come and go at any time during the session)
Various activities available, some meditative, some interactive, or just come to take time out and relax. All ages welcome. For more information contact: leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk

GOD BLESS YOU ALL— from a Christ Church family

Last year was a particularly stressful time for our whole family, during which we got to know so many lovely people. With all the sadness and worry we've endured, finding hope and community spirit amongst you all has been very comforting. Thank you to everyone who has shown our family so many different acts of kindness and demonstrated the true meaning of Christianity. God bless you all! John, Vera, Julianna and Marianna.

EMMA RIDGE

When Emma's parents move back to Merseyside in July (so Michael can take up a Curacy), Emma will be staying in Nottingham to finish her Level 3 BTEC in Performance at Clarendon College. With this in mind we are looking for suitable accommodation for Emma from mid July 2009 till the end of June 2010. Do you have a spare room in your house? or would you be willing to consider having a teenager lodge with you for just short of one year? Emma is very mature and a good babysitter, so she may be able to offer help to a family with young children in return for subsidised lodgings. If you think you could help or know someone who can we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mike Ridge (07980-242401) or Stef Ridge (07779617306) or by our home phone 0115-9287778 and leave a message. Thanks in anticipation.

GOD AT WORK

This is an exciting new course that is taking place to equip Christians to find purpose in their every day work, and to live it out effectively. Everyone is invited to attend the launch of this course on Monday 9th February 7-9.30pm at County Hall, West Bridgford.

FUNERAL OF MAVIS BODDY

Older members of Christ Church will remember Mavis Boddy who, with her husband, Philip, worshipped here for many years. Mavis died recently and the funeral service is to take place at Christ Church on Monday 9th February at 2 pm. All friends are welcome.

1ST CHILWELL GUIDES AND FRIENDS PRESENT...

Robin Hood and Babes in the Wood pantomime on Friday 13th February 7.30pm and Saturday 14th February 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Christ Church Hall. For tickets call 0115 9250391 or 0115 9256273. All proceeds to charity.

FORGET ME NOTTS TABLE TOP SALE

On Saturday 7th February from 10am-2pm forget me notts are holding a table top sale and café with musical entertainment at Beeston Oasis centre. Please come along to support this local charity that is raising funds to distribute Easter eggs to each child in care in Nottinghamshire.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday 4th February at 10am in the Christ Church lounge, Paul Roebuck is to give us a talk on 'The Miracles of Exodus: a scientist's view'. Paul's talk explores the view that the miracles were natural events. All men welcome.

Enthusiastic volunteers needed to take on an important role

Do you feel a passion for the work of Christian Aid? Are you good at planning and co-ordinating? If so then you could be the person that I am looking for! Having co-ordinated the Christian Aid collection for the previous 3 years I feel that this year it is time to hand the baton on. I am therefore looking for 2 people over the age of 18 to take up the role (ideally not married to each other). It involves co-ordinating who is collecting each of the roads in our patch and then counting the monies returned and banking them. All this happens for a few weeks throughout May. I will give whoever takes over my full support to learn the ropes. If you feel that this is something that you could be called to do then please get in touch with me, Louise Rostron, on 9229366 or lrostron@bopenworld.com

Hope NG9 Churches Together Lent House Groups 2009

Lent House Groups for local churches in Beeston and Chilwell will again take place this year. They will start during the week beginning Monday 2nd March. We will be studying "Sense Making Faith", this year's Lent resource from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. The studies focus on encountering God through our physical senses. The resources will be downloaded for groups to use. There will also be links to BBC Radio 4 and Local Radio programmes. Volunteers are needed to lead and/or host the groups. If you are able to volunteer, please sign the sheet that is on the noticeboard by Sunday 8th February. Full details of groups with times and venues will be circulated later in February, along with lists to sign to join a group. Information will also be available at the United Hope Event at the Pearson Centre on 8th February.