



Services at Christ Church
01.02.09

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.
This week: Holy Communion 1
Theme: In unity in Christ
1 Corin. 10:15-17 John 17:20-26

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: In unity in Christ
John 17:20-26

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.
This week: Evening Celebration
Theme: In unity in Christ
John 17:20-26

Prayer Time at Christ Church
(during term time):
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 02.03.2009

Mon	Psalms 10, 11 Jeremiah 4:19-end John 5:1-18
Tues	Psalms 44 Jeremiah 5:1-19 John 5:19-29
Wed	Psalms 6, 17 Jeremiah: 5:20-end John 5:30-end
Thur	Psalms 42, 43 Jeremiah 6:9-21 John 6:1-15
Fri	Psalms 22 Jeremiah 6:22-end John 6:16-27
Sat	Psalms 59, 63 Jeremiah 7:1-20 John 6:27-40

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 March 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.

LIZ YOUNGMAN IN GHANA

Many will have heard about and be praying for my wife Liz who is supporting head teachers in rural northern Ghana, for 3 months until Easter. She is there with Voluntary Service Overseas. After a difficult start, (adjusting to the heat and diet, overcoming tummy bugs and some initial resistance at the schools) she is now settling in and contributing to the quality of teaching and learning in at least four schools. Last week she held teacher training sessions in two of them.

The gulf in the standards of teaching and resources available to the teachers between Ghana and the UK is enormous. Schools have no power or running water and their annual budget for repairs and materials is £400. In one school of 440 children, the roof has blown off a block of three classrooms and the children are being taught in class sizes of 75-82!!

Liz would love to help by raising £7500 to rebuild the block and create a better environment for the children to learn in (and the teachers to teach in!). Could you help too? Either by direct sponsorship (of Liz's "marathon" or me running a 10K race on Easter Monday), engaging your school/workplace in fund raising; or participating in our Sunday lunch swap scheme later in March.

If you would like to help in any way, or receive her weekly newsletters, please send me an email to chris.youngman@ntlworld.com or speak to me after the service. There is more information on the town and school at the back of church. Thank you for your continued support and please pray for her continued good health, good relations with the schools and for the success of the project.

Chris Youngman

FORGET ME NOTTS QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale for the forget me notts quiz night on Saturday 28th March in the Christ Church Hall. Tickets are £4 per person and are available from the Christ Church Office.

LENT STUDY GROUP

There is an ecumenical lent study group starting on Tuesday 3rd March 2.30pm at 20, Clarkes Lane. For more information call Pamela Pentlelow 0115 925 1536.

First Friday: Time and Space for God

Where: Methodist Church Centre, Pearson Avenue, Inham Nook

When: Friday 6 March 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

PARISH PANTRY

Following the recent United Hope Worship we're hoping to get a team of people from Christ Church to help out on a rota basis at the Parish Pantry serving a simple breakfast to homeless people in Beeston. If you are interested or would just like to know more please feel free to phone Kathryn Britton 9222809, Carol Pentelow 8544312 or Margaret Swan 9179584.

BEESTON GOES BANANAS

Next Saturday (7th March) Fairtrade Beeston are holding a fun event called 'Beeston goes Bananas' in the town square from 10.30am—12.30pm. The event will be presented by Twiggy and Emma from Trent fm and will include face-painting, live music, a world record attempt, free samples of fairtrade products, information on fairtrade and the campaign to make Beeston a fair-trade town.

Please see the brightly coloured leaflets in Church for details or speak to Kathryn Britton—967 8315.

CAFÉ BLEND - TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

Come along to Café Blend any time between 9.15am and 11.30am on Tuesday 3rd March in Church. FREE drinks, cakes and biscuits will be served, and there will be a children's play area. This month we are selling fair trade items, including Easter eggs. Everyone is welcome, so please drop in and bring your friends!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday 4th March at 10am in the lounge Rev. Frank Robinson will be speaking on his experiences during his chaplaincy in Italy. All men welcome.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

John and Sylvia Branfield have moved to: 4, Cedar Court, Cedar Avenue, Beeston, NG9 2HB.

BAPTISM & REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is a great day to acknowledge faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ, so the baptismal pool will be available at all 3 services. If you are interested in being baptised or re-affirming your baptism, please speak to a member of the staff team.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

This year's senior citizens party will be on Saturday 7th March. Christ Church hosts this party for local senior citizens, which is greatly enjoyed by those who attend. Many who attend require transport to the party between 4.30-5.30pm and afterwards between 8.30-9.30pm. Please could you get in touch with Brian Hodges if you are able to offer transport: 0115 928 0280 (there is a voicemail on this phone so please leave a message) or bmandes@talktalk.net.

Its Party time! Saturday 7th March

Come and join the team entertaining our Senior Citizens at their annual party. Any talent can be displayed, including instrumental, dance, poetry, song, acting or juggling. All contributions are always warmly received and help to brighten the long evenings for our guests. If you want to help give them an evening to remember, contact Chris Youngman - 9229794 or chris.youngman@ntlworld.com

Cakes for Senior Citizens Party – Saturday 7th March

Calling all bakers. Could you bake a large/small cake etc for us? Can be delivered to the hall any time after 10am on Saturday 7th March – Many thanks.

VOLUNTEERING AT QUEENSWOOD

Queenswood is your local Methodist Residential Home. If you are interested in opportunities to understand and support the people who live in this vibrant worthwhile community, please read the poster at the back of Church or talk to Richard Pratt.

JAM JARS

Does anyone have any jam jars that they could spare for a fundraising effort at Beeston Baptist Church for the Bulgaria Baptist relief fund? Please drop them into the Christ Church Office if you have any. Thank you

PRAYER/READING & COMMUNION ROTA AVAILABILITIES

Please can you let Mani know your availabilities for the next rota.

WELCOME TEA

The next welcome tea is next Sunday 8th March—5pm at the vicarage. If you are new to the Church and would like to come and meet the Vicar and find out more about life at Christ Church, please come along.

TEENAGERS—WHAT EVERY PARENT HAS TO KNOW

Care for the Family are hosting a seminar aimed at parents of teenagers on Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm at the Albert Hall, Nottingham. Tickets are £6. For more details see www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers.