

Services at Christ Church
01.11.2009

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

This week: Holy Communion 2

Theme: Ministry to those on the margins

Reading: Is 56: 1-8

Luke 5: 27-32

allagechurch@10:45am. Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

This week: One Service

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Reading: Luke 5: 27-32

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.

This week: Evening Worship

Theme: Ministry to those on the margins

Reading: Luke 5: 27-32

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

Prayer Groups

Wednesday morning prayers.

Don't forget the early morning prayer group on Wednesday in the upper room between 7am-7.30am. It means you can come on your way to work!!!

For further details 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 9227730

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1st November 2009



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2009

As we oooh and aaaah at the fireworks this week, there's another 'ah!' we should remember. It's time to fill our shoeboxes with gifts for children living in poverty around the world at Christmas time who don't receive wonderful presents each year. Operation Christmas Child is co-ordinated by Carol and her team at Daybrook Baptist Church and are standing by to receive hundreds of shoeboxes from Nottinghamshire that will be shipped to Swaziland in December. Carol has previously travelled to Belerus to personally deliver these shoeboxes which mean so much for the children living there.

Why not have an Operation Christmas Child Party this year? Invite some friends and family members to bring a shoebox along and have fun filling them at the same time? Emily (aged 6) think shoeboxes "**make the children happy**". John (aged 8) feels that "**Jesus loves everyone—we're all the same to him, that's why we should share**". It's inspiring and amazing to imagine a child in poverty smiling this Christmas as a direct result of our giving, here in Chilwell. More amazing though, it's that these shoeboxes, in a small significant way, represent the greatest gift ever given to the world in a stable in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago.....The Christmas Child.

For more information please see the posters and leaflets at the back of church or alternatively call Karen Scott on 0115 9430762

RUTH BOYES of OPEN DOORS

Ruth Boyes of Open Doors will be at 27 Elm Avenue on Wednesday 11th November 2009 from 10am-12.30pm. Ruth will be speaking about her work in Bulgaria, and will be bringing crafts, Christmas cards and calendars to support the work among the needy. Cakes and preserves will also be on sale! Entrance £1 including refreshments. All welcome.

GLOBAL GIFTS SALE

Christ Church Hall, 2pm-5pm on Saturday 14th November

A wide range of fairly traded Christmas gifts, cards and food from around the world will be on sale. Stalls include Traidcraft, Tearfund, Just Cards and many more. These gifts provide income for families in some of the world's most deprived areas, in places as diverse as South America, the Middle East and Bulgaria. We are also selling cakes, jams and chutneys, and refreshments will be served all afternoon. Profits from the table fees and refreshments are shared between our missionaries. Look forward to seeing you there!

CALLING ALL SINGERS

The Christmas Choir will start rehearsing for the Carol Services on Friday evenings, beginning on November 20th. All welcome, including children from Y5 upwards. We particularly need more men! Please see Pam Price (9177427) pam.price@ntlworld.com or Becky Russell (9226699) becky.russell@live.co.uk for more details, and look out for the flier at the back of Church from 8th Nov onwards.

KWON SALE

Saturday 21st November 2009. 9am-11am St John's College, Bramcote. Admission 50p (Children 30p). Enquires: 0700 594 7253. Sellers hotline opens 19th October. KWON — working together with schools and hospitals in Uganda.

TIME AND SPACE FOR GOD—First Friday

Where: Methodist Church Centre, Pearson Avenue, Inham Nook
When: Friday 6 November 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 info contact: leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk

ST JOHNS ADVENT BOOK

Need help getting ready for Christmas? Then this is for you! The St John's College 'Advent Book' provides a real source of help and inspiration to spend time with God in what can become a busy and rushed time of year. Each day has a Bible reading with a meditation and prayers that have been written by students and staff at St John's college. The books cost £3.50 and if you would like one then please sign up on the list at the back of Church or contact Jenny Corcoran directly.

NOVEMBER QUIZ NIGHT

The return of the very popular Quiz Night will be on Saturday November 21st at 7-30pm. The cost will be £9.00 for a team of up to 6 people. This includes a ploughman's baguette (ham or cheese) at half time, and you bring your own drinks and nibbles and the very important joker. Tickets are as usual in high demand, so to assure you place on the night, contact any member of the Social Events Committee or ring Keith and Lesley on 919 1287. If you are really switched on you can order by e-mail at: keith.stevenson@ntlworld.com

ROOM TO LET IN CHILWELL

House share available with female professional. £200/month plus bills. Available now. Call Beth on 07921 503076 for more details!

BULGARIAN BAPTIST RELIEF FUND COFFEE MORNING

Christmas craft and coffee morning at Beeston Baptist Church, Dovecote Lane. Saturday 7th November 10am-12noon. In aid of the Bulgarian Baptist Relief Fund. Christmas crafts & gifts, cake stall, cards, marmalade, jams and chutneys. Second hand books, videos and CD's. No entry charge, come and browse. All welcome

HOPE GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT IN AID OF FORGET-ME-NOTTS

Saturday 21st November 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Oasis Centre, Beeston

Come along to the Oasis Centre on Saturday 21st November when the Hope Community Gospel Choir is performing to raise funds for Forget-Me-Notts. This is a local Christian trust which demonstrates God's love by giving chocolate to children & teenagers who are being looked after in the care system or who are in need. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for children, available from the Church Office.

FORGET-ME-NOTTS – HELP REQUIRED

On Saturday 28th November at the Pearson Centre in Beeston we are holding a Children's Christmas Fayre to raise funds for the charity. We would be very grateful for help for 1-2 hours between 10am-2pm to run the stalls or serve refreshments. We also need donations of unwanted items or gifts that could be sold for Christmas presents. Please contact Anthea Wainwright on 9139974 or Clare Portwood on 9720239 or candj.portwood@tiscali.co.uk.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

A seven session course for any married or cohabiting couple, whether your relationship is strong or you are struggling. The course starts Tuesday 3rd November 2009 and is held at St Helens Church, Stapleford from 7.30-9.30pm at a cost of £25.00 per couple. To register please call the Church Office on 0115 9399958. Flyer is on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS BREAKFAST

An advance notice to remind all leaders of our small groups that we have one of our breakfasts with sharing and training on Saturday November 7th at 9am in the church lounge. Any queries please ring Fran on 9227730.

LOST PROPERTY

Owing to all sorts of situations, not least the pastoral minister having swine flu! The display of lost property never appeared! We have copious amounts stored at the back of church: if you think you have left anything behind in the last couple of years (there were three jumpers left last week) please ask a churchwarden or welcome team member to show you where we keep it. Thank you.

LIFTS

We are still in real need of offers of lifts for our elderly and not so mobile family members – particularly for the 9am service and mid week meetings. Please see Fran if you could help.

HOUSE TO LET IN CHILWELL

3 bedroomed family house available to rent in Chilwell. One of St John's College estate of managed houses for which no college tenants were allocated this year. Full details are available (including photographs) from the office on 9222809 or email @ office@christchurchchilwell.org.uk.

