

## THIS WEEK'S Services 21/02/2010

### 9am

Holy Communion 2  
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

**Theme:** The temptations

**Readings:** Matthew 4: 1-11 &  
Exodus 32: 15-24

### All age church @10:45am

Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

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**Readings:** Matthew 4: 1-11

### 7pm Celebration service

Informal and contemporary worship.

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**Readings:** Matthew 4: 1-11

## Services NEXT week 28/02/2010

### 9am

Holy Communion 1  
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

**Theme:** Darkness at noon

**Reading:** Mark 15:3-38 & Matt 5:22-  
end

### All age church @10:45am

Morning Worship & Baptism

**Theme:** Touching the cross

**Reading:** Mark 15: 33-38

### 7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.  
Evening Worship & Communion

**Theme:** Lent course

**Reading:**

## 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  
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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.

### ***LENT – what is it?***

The word Lent comes from an old word for Spring and means refreshment, recreation, and reflection. The idea of taking time to consider our lives, emotional, physical and spiritual has been adopted by Christians to mean a time when we look again at our walk with God. It's a time for fine tuning our spiritual lives – an MOT if you like and a time for listening to God and finding him in the small things. It's a time to prepare for the roller coaster that is the Easter story with its dramatic highs and lows and amazing realities.

It's not about giving up chocolate and biscuits, or even about skipping a meal, certainly not in their own right though these things can help with our concentration. It's about meeting God and asking him to cleanse us and talk to us about the way ahead.

It's about silence and singing, suffering and seeking, prayer and pain, rest and recuperation.

We pray that you will find God through our worship and prayer times, and through studying together what it meant for Jesus to go to the cross.

Have a good Lent!

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

Calling all drivers! Every year some of our church family put on a splendid tea, entertainment and fun afternoon and evening for many older people in our community. It's a tradition that many of them look forward to.

Once again we're asking for your help in ferrying the punters to and from the party which this year is to be held in the church itself.

Are you free to do one or more journeys for us in the late afternoon and evening of 20<sup>th</sup> March? Do you drive something bigger than an MG?!! Then please phone or email Fran or the church office (details on the back of the news sheet) by the beginning of March.

#### **And... Calling all entertainers!!!**

Sandra Adams is trying to organise a fantastic show for the guests, so if you can sing, play, dance, juggle, recite poetry or anything else entertaining would you please contact her on 8545881 or at [nigelandsandra@ntlworld.com](mailto:nigelandsandra@ntlworld.com). Thanking you in anticipation.

### **FORGET-ME-NOTTS QUIZ NIGHT, SATURDAY 6TH MARCH**

Forget-me-notts will be holding it's annual fund raising Quiz Night for this year's Easter Eggs. Come and join in the fun on Saturday 6th March 7pm for 7.30pm start at Christ Church Hall, Lime Grove Ave. £5 per person with teams of up to 8 people. Price includes a savoury roll during the break. Bring your own alcoholic drink, although soft drinks are available on the night. Raffle will be drawn during the break and there will be a prize and trophy for the winning team! Tickets are available through the church office or the Oasis Centre on 9255463. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 29TH MAY – Stanford Hall.**

[www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk](http://www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk)

BigChurchDayOut is about people and faith, music and worship, activities, families, and just being together. There's something for everybody, from a nice cup of tea with a Chamber Orchestra, to high-energy worship, from storytelling to touch rugby, from bouncy castles to quiet prayer...it's all about being 'church' together.

We are planning to organise a group trip from the area. If you are interested in going, please contact Tim Bevington ([timbevington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:timbevington@hotmail.co.uk)) or sign up at the back of Church. Prices range from £13 - £18 per person depending on numbers. (under 4's FREE) The more who go, the cheaper the cost!

### **AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC FEATURING LUCY SAVAGE OF ST BARNABAS, LENTON ABBEY**

Come and hear this amazing young talent! Not to mention the backing band featuring Christ Church's own administrator Heather Sirrel on Bass and St Barnabas' Jez Barnard on guitar!!  
At: The Commercial Inn, Wollaton Rd, Beeston. On: Saturday 13th March 2010, 8 'til late.  
Entry is just £4 on the door (upstairs room) and all proceeds from ticket and raffle sales will be split between the charity 'Childreach International' and Lucy's expenses for her charity Everest trek.

### **"BIG BREW"**

Traidcraft Event for Fairtrade Fortnight from 3 - 6 pm on Friday 26th February there will be a "BIG BREW" of Fairtrade tea, coffee and refreshments, plus a Traidcraft stall at Ruth Hume's home, 2 Barratt Close, Attenborough.  
Donations to Tearfund's Haiti Relief Fund (children welcome)

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Annual Service FRIDAY 5th MARCH is at St John's Parish Church, Beeston, at 2.15pm. The service this year is from the Cameroons, and it is wonderful to be part of this global prayer movement.

### **GOD'S WORD FOR US**

We are hosting an open meeting of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship here in Christ Church on Thursday 25 February (7.45 p.m.). Please come and hear one of the country's most eminent theologians, Canon Professor Anthony Thiselton, speak on the authority of Scripture under the title "66 Books, One Challenge". Prof. Thiselton lectures in theology at the University of Nottingham and is a former principal of St John's College. Refreshments will be served before the start of the meeting, which will also include a time of worship.

### **BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE**

#### **Do you have some signing skills?**

If so, you may be interested in finding out more about the work and ministry of Deaf Church in this diocese. Please contact Sue Hemsley Halls as we would like to be in touch with you. There are Deaf Awareness sessions run by Deaf and hearing people on April 21st 2010. (advertised in the CME programme) You do not need any signing skills to attend these sessions. There will be some Deaf drama, as well as basic information about Deafness, and advice about communicating with Deaf people.

For more information, contact Revd Sue Hemsley Halls, Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People: Tel / Fax (0115) 925 9602 [mail@smca.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:mail@smca.fsworld.co.uk)

### **NOTTS AC LADIES PAMPER EVENING**

An evening of indulgence for ladies is to be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at The Pearson Centre for Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston (next to Roundhill Primary School) from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Tickets are priced at £5 and can be purchased on the night. The evening will give ladies the opportunity to have nail art, get a massage, make a few purchases and lots more besides whilst tucking into home made cakes. All the proceeds are going to Notts Athletics Club. Notts Athletics Club works with children and adults from the age of 8 years, providing coaching in athletics, road running and cross country. It currently has a membership base of over 600 people, many of whom compete on a regular basis at varying standards. An Easter holiday Athletics club is being run from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 3 pm. Cost is £24 for members and £36 for non-members. This will be held at their home stadium - Harvey Hadden, Nottingham. For further information on Notts AC and the Holiday Club, contact 0115 9854289

### **HOUSE TO BUY IN CHILWELL, BEESTON**

3 bedroomed mid-terrace house available to buy on George Avenue, Chilwell, Beeston NG9 1HD (opposite the Borehole Allotments). Offers around £130,000.00 considered. Our house will be going onto the market in March as Joshua's getting too big and we need more space, so we thought we would try and avoid estate agents fees to see if anyone here was interested first. We'll provide a full Home Information Pack but full details are available from Rob and Sarah Meredith on 07896813986 or email [robandsarahmeredith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:robandsarahmeredith@hotmail.co.uk).

### **ONE VOICE (GLOBAL POVERTY PRAYER WEEK 1-7 MARCH 2010)**

Tearfund are encouraging as many people as possible to take part in their 'One Voice' global poverty prayer week in March. Find out how to pray, campaign, give and transform for justice and mercy at [www.tearfund.org/onevoice](http://www.tearfund.org/onevoice).

For a while now, I have been Christ Church's representative for Tearfund although you probably wouldn't know because I have not been able to give the time that I would have liked to this role however, I remain a passionate supporter of Tearfund. If you are interested in becoming the church representative then please contact me by email for more information. Thank you, Sarah Anderson ([sanderson@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:sanderson@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk))

