



**DAILY READINGS
COMMENCING 24.11.2008**

**Services at Christ Church this week
23.11.2008**

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.
This week: Holy communion 1
Theme: It seemed good to the holy spirit and to us
Acts 15:22-29 John 16:12-15

allagechurch@10:30am. Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.
This week: Morning worship
Theme: It seemed good to the holy spirit and to us
Acts 15:22-29

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.
This week: Evening celebration
Theme: It seemed good to the holy spirit and to us
Acts 15:22-29

The Prayer times at Christ Church for weeks (during term time):

Monday 9-9:45am In the lower room
Friday 9-9:45am 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>

Mon Psalms 92, 96
Isaiah 40:1-11 Revelation 14:1-13
Tues Psalms 97, 98, 100
Isaiah 40:12-26 Rev. 14:14-end of 15
Wed Psalms 110, 111, 112
Isaiah 40:27-41:7 Rev. 16:1-11
Thur Psalms 125, 126, 127, 128
Isaiah 41:8-20 Rev. 16:12-end
Fri Psalm 139
Isaiah 41:21-42:9 Revelation 17
Sat Psalm 145
Isaiah 42:10-17 Revelation 18

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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23rd November 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.

The other man's grass is always (eh) **BIGGER**

This week we face the exciting challenge of our gift weekend and seek to raise £30,000 to meet our current and future ministry needs as well a 9% increase to prepare us for future growth.

This week I met a vicar known to many of you - Phil Andrew who trained at St. John's and worshipped here. He is now Vicar of St. Mary's Reigate and they are launching a £3 million pound reordering programme to improve facilities in an ancient church and dilapidated 1960's hall that is falling down. He sends his love and best wishes to those who know him and he is cheering us to reach our 30K current / 25K regular target. Likewise we offer him our love and prayers as he goes for his three million!!!!

Today you will have the opportunity to take a response form that is geared to offer both financial gifts and serving gifts. Responses to both are equally valued and equally valuable. Please think and pray as you take the form and return it next week or when you can.

Members of our Pathway congregation that wish to respond can download the forms from the Christ Church website at www.christchurchchilwell.org.uk

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

At our meeting on Wednesday 3rd December at 10am in the lounge the Rev John Williams is to talk to us on 'Memories.' All men do come and hear John. After the meeting we are going to the Rockaway restaurant for a Christmas lunch. We had our AGM at our last meeting and for 2009 John Branfield is to be chairman and Mike Chapman treasurer. There is an excellent program of speakers which all men are encouraged to join us and hear.

PRAYER LABYRINTH

A chance for some peace and meditation at Christmas. A chance to hear what God has to say to you this Christmas. The HOPE prayer labyrinth will be set up in Christ Church, Chilwell on Saturday 6th of December. It will be open for entry between 10am and 3pm. Please allow at least 45 minutes to complete the whole labyrinth. Children between the ages of 12 and 16 can go around on their own if their parent gives permission. Under 12s must be with an adult, ages 16 and over can go around independently. It is possible to go around in small groups of up to 3 people if you wish. Please put this date in your diary and come and experience some peace and "God-focus" during this busy run-up to Christmas.

HOPE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

The Hope Community Gospel Choir's next performance is a charity gig this Saturday, 29th Nov, at Kegworth Baptist Church, raising money for research into VHL, a genetic condition. Tickets are £6.50, £4.50 for concessions, including refreshments and even some festive carol singing to get you in the mood for Advent! If you would like tickets, see Tim or Claire Eason or call Fran Smith on 01509 674 546

GLOBAL GIFTS

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to Global Gifts, made cakes and jams, and helped out on the day. Our sales of £2400 set a new record! As well as providing an outlet for fairly traded goods and benefiting the charities and projects concerned, we made a profit of £500 to distribute among the Christ Church missionaries. The Mission Committee.

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS...

..this is the new David Nunn film. Your chance to see a special showing of this exceptional film, which has greatly impressed reviewers, and spot members of Christ Church in Israel. David Nunn and his team will be present. **Saturday, 29 November 2008**, at 7.30pm in Christ Church. All very welcome. To thank Christ Church people for their prayers and support the special DVD price will be £10 each or £8 each for 5 or more. Invitations are available at the back of Church. More details from Pam and Ray Fardon, 9280810.

FAIRTRADE IN BEESTON AND CHILWELL

Do you work locally? Is your workplace a Fairtrade Workplace? If not would you like to know how it can become it a Fairtrade Workplace? Beeston and Chilwell are aiming to get Fairtrade Town status in the next few months and one of the criteria for this is that a number of businesses and other workplaces promote the use of Fairtrade products. We're trying to find out how many already do so and also encourage others to get involved. Please see Kathryn Britton or Becky Russell who can give you more information.

THE LAST TRADCRAFT STALL BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS NEXT SUNDAY—30/11/08

ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION TODAY:

WELCOME TEA—23rd NOVEMBER

If you are new to Christ Church we would like to invite you to a Welcome Tea at the Vicarage to find out more about us, meet Alan (the Vicar) and other people from Christ Church.

PAINTING AND PRAYER ADVENTURES IN COLOUR

A time to reflect on the coming of a King. 3-5pm in Church on **Sunday 23rd November**. No particular skill necessary. Further details from Veronica Boorman 9251500.

SWANWICK

Don't forget to return your Swanwick reservation slips **TODAY**. If you are hesitating to attend due to financial reasons, there is support available - please get in touch with a

ST BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come along to the St Barnabas Christmas fayre on Saturday 29th November, 12-3pm. All proceeds from the stalls go to the Women's refuge and Shop Mobility.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

The Christian Institute is holding a meeting at Beeston Free Church, Broadgate, Beeston on Wednesday, 26 November at 7.30pm. Chris Prest and Matt Jess, Christian Institute staff, will be talking about taking a stand as salt and light in our nation and on important concerns facing Christians (such as; The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill, Religious Liberty and an EU proposal on "equal treatment").

DON'T FORGET...

The next Parish prayer night is on **Tuesday 2nd December 7.30pm at St Barnabas**. Christmas card delivery is at 5pm on Sunday 7th December.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT—HELP REQUIRED

St Barnabas Lenton Abbey are holding a Christmas craft event for children on Saturday 6th December— 1.30-4pm. Would anyone be willing to help with this event? It would involve helping a group of children with various craft activities. All the preparation is done, you will just be required on the day. Please contact Mary Barnard; barnardmaryr@aol.co.uk for more information.

You are invited to an afternoon of Christmas Crafts...

On Saturday, December 6th, at St Barnabas Church Hall, Derby Rd, Lenton Abbey, drop in from 1.30pm to 4pm. Entrance £1.50 for children aged 3-14 yrs or £3.50 for a family, includes all materials and cold drinks. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

CALLING ALL HOUSEGROUPS

The office has had a request from Queenswood Methodist Home— a local nursing home— for a group to sing carols to the residents. This is part of their 'Celebration of Music' afternoon on Saturday 6th December. If you think this is something your housegroup could do please get in touch with the Church Office by Wednesday 26th November.