

Services at Christ Church

24.05.09

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

This week: Holy Communion 1

Theme: Pentecost

John 14 15-21

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

This week: Spring Bank Special

Theme: Pentecost

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.

This week: Evening Celebration

Theme: Pentecost

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 Time at Christ Church

(during term time):

Friday 9:00-9:45am In the lower room

AN INVITATION

Paul Lawlor is to be ordained priest at Southwell Minster on Saturday, 4th July at 5.00pm followed by a light buffet tea at his house in Warsop. Please let him know if you would like to come.

(paul@pjlawlor.me.uk 01623 844517)

The Wednesday morning prayer group is being revived.

The first meeting will be on Weds 27th May, at 7am till 7.30am in the upper room at Christchurch. It is early in the morning, but I hope the timing of the meeting means you could think about coming on your way to work. The main function of the group is prayer for the church and parish and everyone from the 3 church centres in the parish is welcome. If you want to chat about coming, then please contact me on 9678297 or m-stone5@sky.com Or I'll see you there at 7am. Margaret Stone



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24th May 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 they are always available after the service.

Update re Youth Worker students

A very big thank you to those who responded last week to our vision for the deployment of two students from the Midland centre of Youth Ministry to do their field work placement with us (i.e. work for us for 14 hours per week for each student). This situation is this. We have had 31 replies offering the following:

£ 10,472 available this year

£ 3,734 pledged each year for the following two years

Two offers of accommodation potentially worth £2,500 each

In the current climate this is very generous but falls short of the sum required to be a firm yes. If you have a response please put it in the box or the offertory plate. Forms are still available. We will come to final decision at the PCC on June 8th and therefore Sunday June 7th is our deadline for responses.

PCC SECRETARY NEEDED

We do not yet have a PCC secretary. It involves roughly monthly meetings preparing agendas and writing minutes as well as receiving and processing some post. Volunteers welcome. More details from the wardens or myself or phone the office 9222809.





Exploratory Evening

June 2nd
7.30

At Christ Church

Growing Leaders is coming back !

Leadership at every level is one of the key factors in growing healthy churches. As we continue to grow the church here in Chilwell, we need more leaders, to lead small groups and children's ministry for example.

Growing Leaders is a year long course (by James Lawrence, of CPAS). It aims to grow more leaders, encourage existing leaders to grow and to lead more to Jesus. It also seeks to equip Christians to be Christlike wherever they exercise leadership in or out of church.

We will be running the third in a rolling programme of leadership training in 2009. We are inviting a number of existing and potential leaders to come to an exploratory session on June 2nd to consider whether they want to take part in this course.

If you think you would benefit from doing this course, then please talk to one of the staff team about it.

Please pray for this vital work as we seek to build God's Kingdom in Chilwell.

Chris Youngman—Growing Leaders Coordinator

Alan Howe says 'I cannot commend Growing Leaders highly enough. It is a great course with life changing outcomes'.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

A huge THANK YOU to the gallant band: Adeline, Adrian, Alan, Alison, Ann G, Anne M, Angela, Becky, Carol, Chrissie, Christine, Colin, Crian, Dave, Dawn, Debbie, Eleanor, Evelyn, Frank, Gary, George, Giles, Gill Be, Gill Br, Gilly, Ginny, Graeme R, Graham G, Hilary, John B, John P, Judith, Julia, Karl, Keith P, Keith W, Lea, Lucy, Marie, Mary, Matt, Michael, Paul, Peter, Ruth, Ryan, Sally, Simon, Stephen Cl, Stephen Co, Sylvia, Terry and Tim - also to the supportive partners and children, and anyone I've missed out! Christian Aid Week couldn't happen without you. Any more bags to me at 43 Broadgate, Beeston, please. Thanks a lot. Penelope Wallace

MARK, EMMA, RUTH & CALLUM HANDLEY

Please pray for the Handley family who do outreach among Middle Eastern communities in London. They are going on a team retreat this week and then return to preparations for the summer outreach campaign. If you would like further info or wish to receive regular updates, contact Clare Portwood on 9720239 or candj.portwood@tiscali.co.uk

MOSES AND THE EXODUS

Pam and I want to thank you for praying for us and David Nunn as we filmed for our new DVD in March/April. From start to finish this was the most visually stunning journey we have ever experienced. We hope to take a party in November (17th—26th.) The itinerary includes Cairo the Nile Delta and Petra and many other places. Contact Ray and Pam Farndon via the church office.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY AT SWANWICK

It's still not too late to book for the whole weekend or as a day visitor see Alan Howe or Charles Hume or leave a message on 9222809

FORGET-ME-NOTTS

Forget-Me-Notts is a small local charitable trust which raises money to give chocolate to children in care at Christmas and Easter. We are looking for a volunteer to take the minutes at our monthly trustees meetings on a 3 month trial basis. For information please contact Clare Portwood on 9720239 or Anthea Wainwright on 9139974.

ROOM LET

'Chris and Kate Vivian are looking for a Christian to take up the vacant place in their house which they are renting out. It would mean sharing with three young Christian men at 90, Marlborough Rd Beeston. £260 per month with a 6 month assured tenancy agreement. If you are interested please contact Peter Merewether tel 0115 9251544'

CAFÉ BLEND

Tuesday 2nd June 9.30-11.00— Free café in the church.

Theme: Craft workshop for all ages. If anyone can demonstrate a craft they'd be most welcome. Contact Gina on 9259822

