



**DAILY READINGS
COMMENCING 27.10.2008**

Mon	Psalm 44 Genesis 18:1-15	Matt. 27:11-26
Tues	Psalms 116, 117 Isaiah 45:18-end	Luke 6:12-16
Wed	Psalm 119:57-80 Gen. 19:1-3, 12-29	Matt. 27:45-56
Thur	Psalms 56, 57 Genesis 21:1-21	Matt. 27:57-end
Fri	Psalms 51, 54 Genesis 22:1-19	Matt. 28:1-15
Sat	Psalm 68 Genesis 23	Matt. 28:16-end

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noon** please.

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**Services at Christ Church this week
26.10.2008**

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion
or Morning Worship with Anglican
Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.
This week: Holy Communion 2
Theme: Love for the whole world
Rom. 15:7-12 John 3:16-21

allagechurch@10:30am. Lively
worship for all ages. Crèche is
provided every week with Children's
Groups most weeks.
This week: All age worship
Theme: Love for the whole world
John 3:16-21

latechurch@7pm. Informal and
contemporary worship.
This week: Evening worship
Theme: Love for the whole world
John 3:16-21

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

Monday 9:00-9:45am In the Chancel
Friday 9:00-9:45am In the Lower room

Pathway

Pathway meets at Inham Nook
Methodist Church on Pearson avenue,
off Inham road at
10:30am Sunday
For more information about Pathway
please contact the Pathway
Leadership Team:
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26th October 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.

In last week's thoughts I took us back to the vision for Christ Church parish
as a community of people that walk in God's love. That vision has fired a
number of other aspects to the vision that flow from this core of love. One
of those is that we have been seeking to be a resourcing church to the
wider church. We have done that in several ways recently.

- Starting up the listening course
- Birthing the Gospel Choir
- Freeing up Nigel Adams as Parish evangelist to facilitate the events of Hope 08
- Running Growing Leaders training with representatives of other local churches

It is therefore fitting that we have also been tasked by the diocese with
being a resourcing church for St. Barnabas Lenton Abbey - an Anglican
church on Derby Road just off the university campus. Lenton Abbey do
not have an ordained leader under recent deployment plans and I will be
providing some pastoral oversight. Their PCC and ours have established a
joint working party to see how we can work together and we have also
invited their members to join the rest of Christ Church parish at Swanwick
09. Do pray that this link proceeds well and that we can learn from one
another as we do ministry together. Our ministry team will be helping out at
St. Barnabas and I will be with them on a Sunday from time to time.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There is to be a Memorial Service for Christine Russell on 16th November 6pm at Southwell Minster.

HOPE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR...

..is having a "Give It A Go" session this Wednesday (29th Oct) for all those people who just want to see what it's like to sing with a gospel choir. The session is aimed at new starters and will be relaxed and informal - bring a friend! We meet at the Pearson Centre 7.30 - 9.30pm - just come along.

Our next performance is at Kegworth Baptist Church on 29th Nov, raising money for research into VHL, a genetic condition. If you would like tickets, see Tim or Claire Easun.

ADULT BAPTISM—23rd NOVEMBER

If you are interested in being baptised or re-affirming your baptismal vows, please speak to a member of the staff team.

A BASIC WILL FOR FREE

November is the month when certain solicitors offer to make a basic will for free, in return for a donation to charity. Christian Aid participates in this scheme, www.willaid.org so please do consider whether this is the time to give life before death. Christian Aid recently benefited from an amazing legacy, which is an apt reminder of the importance of making our wishes known. The story can be found on http://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/legacy_donations/Supporter-leaves-1-2m-pounds-in-will.aspx

ALTERNATIVE HALLOWEEN EVENTS

St Michael's Bramcote are running 2 alternative Halloween partys on Friday 31st October. Light Fantastic for 7 - 11yr olds - live music, craft, tuck shop, games etc 6 - 7.30pm. Ignite for 11 - 16yr olds - chill out room, games zone, pizza and live band from Nexus in Coventry 8 - 9.45pm. Both events are £1 per ticket and take place in our church centre. Please see the flyers on the notice board. To book please call Matt Lyons—0115 925 0314.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all those who prepared gift-filled shoe boxes for children last year, which went to children in Belarus. Christ Church will again be supporting this initiative and shoe boxes will be collected from Christ Church on **Friday 7th November**. Leaflets are available at the back of Church.

..... HOT OFF THE PRESS

Advanced notice of the showing of 'Journeying with Jesus', the new David Nunn film. Your chance to see a special showing of this great new film and spot members of Christ Church living it up in Israel! David Nunn and his team will be present.

Saturday, 29 November 2008, at 7.30 pm in Christ Church. All very welcome.

More details from Pam and Ray Fardon, tel 9280810.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday 5th November at 10am in the lounge we have our AGM followed by a talk by Bill Clarke on the history of Nottingham Castle. All men welcome.

TRADCRAFT STALL

In Church today at the 9am and 10.30am services only.

TREASURER'S ROLE UPDATE

Please continue to pray for us to find the right person to be the Church Treasurer. The role of the Treasurer is key to ensuring the money that the congregation generously give is effectively put to work. They will be well supported by the other members of the "finance team" (Income Manager, Banker of Monies and Stewardship Chairman) and there is flexibility over how the job is undertaken. The role involves on average about 3 hours per week. For further information please speak to one of the wardens.

.GLOBAL GIFTS SALE—15TH NOVEMBER 2-5pm

This will be on the afternoon of Saturday November 15th in the Church Hall, with stalls of fairly-traded goods from many charities and Christian organisations. There'll be some old favourites and some new sellers - it will be a great place to buy your Christmas cards and presents. Look forward to seeing you there!

HOPE 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, all day on Saturday 6th of December. Please put this date in your diaries, more details will follow nearer the time. If you could help out on the day, by sitting with the labyrinth for an hour to help people as they enter and leave it, please contact Margaret Stone on 9678297.

FORGET ME NOT FASHION SHOW

On Thursday 13th November local charity 'Forget me notts' are hosting a fashion show and sale. It is at Beeston Oasis Centre at 7.30pm, tickets are £2.50 and are available on the door.

HELP NEEDED FOR KWON SALE...

...of nearly new baby, children's and maternity clothes, toys and equipment. St John's College, Saturday 15th November 2008. Helpers needed to sort items at the pre sale on Friday 14th Nov. and on the sale day. For information about becoming a helper (and thus a seller if you wish) contact Rachel McClelland 943 6348. Please let me know if you are able to help by 8th Nov.

CHARITY FUND-RAISING

On November 7th, I'll be joining about 70 others, to do another sponsored mountain climb to raise funds for The Institute of Cancer Research. As part of our fundraising efforts, this year, we are, having a Charity Auction running from October 27th to 5th November. All the lots (about 35) which range from Forest tickets to a years supply of tea bags, have been donated, and all the proceeds go to the charity.

Can you help us by either sponsoring the mountain climb or by bidding for one or more lots in the auction?? The highest bid received on the 5th November will get the prize. More information, and details of the prizes, can be found at the back of Church and you can also contact me on 07882 969808/email chrissy@clarkesnottm.com