

Services at Christ Church
27.09.09

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

This week: Songs of Praise
Theme: Songs of Praise

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

This week: Morning Worship
Theme: Transforming the Church through Pastoral care
Reading: Exodus 18: 15-27

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.

This week: Evening Worship
Theme: Transforming the Church through Pastoral care
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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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27th September 2009



Tim Bevington
Christ Church Youth Worker

I'm sure many of you will have seen me around the last couple of weeks. My name is Tim and I'm 20 years old (21 on 4th October!!). I was born and grew up in Redditch, south of Birmingham and lived there until I was 18. I took a gap year after my A-Levels and worked as a careforce volunteer doing children's and youth work for St Alban's Church in Gateshead. This was followed by going to York St John University in September 2008 to start a Primary Teacher Training degree. After 7 months though, I didn't feel that it was the right career for me, so I left the course. This was a very hard decision for me to take, but I felt that God was leading me to follow what I had always been passionate about, which was to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ to children and their families. Just two days after deciding to leave University I found this course with CYM, which was a three year degree in 'children and family work and practical theology'. After being taught by God to be patient over the Summer, I am delighted to be here at Christ Church, to help with the children's and family work of the Church and to learn more about the Bible and children's ministry through the CYM course at St John's College. I look forward to getting to know everyone here and joining you in worshipping God.

Some of you may also be interested to here that I am related to Colin Bevington, who I am told was previously a curate here at Christ Church.

Tim Bevington, Christ Church Children's and family worker

NEXT PCC MEETING

At the PCC meeting on Monday, the main areas for discussion will be: a review of the child protection policy, an update on developments with regard to Lenton Abbey, proposals to improve the church audio-visual system and an update on the role of church operations manager. Thanks Jacqui Walker

CONFIRMATION

Would you like to be confirmed? There will now be a confirmation at St Barnabas, Inham Nook on Saturday 12th December at 11am. All candidates details to go to the Bishop of Sherwood's PA Jenny Andrews: jenny@southwell.anglican.org or 01636 819133

FORGET-ME-NOTTS – HELP REQUIRED

Forget-Me-Notts is a small local charitable trust that gives chocolate to children in care at Christmas and Easter. On Saturday 28th November at the Pearson Centre in Beeston we are holding a Children's Christmas Fayre to raise funds. We would be very grateful for help for an hour or two between 10am and 2pm to run the stalls or serve refreshments. We also need donations of unwanted items or gifts that could be sold for Christmas presents. If you can help, please contact Anthea Wainwright on 9139974 or Clare Portwood on 9720239 or candj.portwood@tiscali.co.uk.

HOST UK

Are you thinking about who might come for Christmas this year? Perhaps you could offer your home to a student currently studying at UK universities would love to spend a couple of days in a real home, rather than on a deserted campus! HOST has been linking students with hospitable volunteers for 22 years, at Christmas and also one-off weekends throughout the year. HOST is a registered charity backed by the Foreign Office and many universities. It is not necessary for hosts to live near a university, as students are prepared to travel far for this unique experience! See www.hostuk.org or call HOST's voluntary regional organiser, Mandy Talbott, on 01472 851084. Thank you!

A DAY CONFERENCE FOR THE MINISTRY OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING

Saturday 21st November 2009—12noon to 5.30pm

A day for exploration and encouragement for churches. Speakers Rt Rev Tony Porter, Rev Paul Bentley, Rev Beatrice Brandon and Very Rev Dr Jeff Cuttell. Cost £5.

Venue: Christ Church, Thrievsdale Lane, Worksop, Notts. To book and for more information contact Catriona Gundlach on 01636 817232.

Tickets now available at the office for A NIGHT (not entirely) AT THE OPERA!

Saturday 17th October, Christ Church, 7.30pm

A concert by musicians and singers from Christ Church with a varied programme—violin, flute, organ and opera ranging from Bach to Gershwin, Puccini to Gilbert & Sullivan. Bring all your friends along! Ticket Price £5 adults, £3 children. All proceeds to HOPENG9

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH?, DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR OUTREACH? OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO WITNESS?

We are beginning the process of developing some new ways of reaching out to others through our church. You can be part of this. If this notice gets you thinking then contact George Russell. Telephone 0777 587 4830 or email gr@ivpbooks.com or talk to me in church or talk to one of the staff.

HARVEST QUIZ CHALLENGE

This fun and exciting quiz will be on Saturday 24th October, 7.30pm, in the Church. Tickets cost £5, but as it is for a very good cause you may wish to pay more!! All proceeds go to Springs Nottingham, the charity set up by Brian and Sally Hodges. A light meal is included in the price. Teams can be of any size, from individual players to a dozen - if you win you will just have to share the prize round more! Get your friends to come, and let's get behind this brilliant project and support it financially. Tickets available from all services, just find Chris Roseblade, Gill Benson, Judith Renton or any other members of their Home Group.

CHRIST CHURCH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE, October 11th 3pm

Our annual memorial service will be held on Sunday 11th October at 3pm. This is for any who have been bereaved at any time, who wishes to come to a simple service, light a candle in remembrance and then have fellowship over a cup of tea and piece of cake in the church hall. Do take an invitation from the back of church and give it to loved ones or come yourself. We would also value offers of cake to serve to those who come: many visitors attend this service each year. Please call the office on 922 2809 for more details or Fran on 9227730. Thank you

MRS IRIS CONSTANCE HARRIS

Iris's funeral will be held at on Wednesday 30th September 2009 at Bramcote Crematorium main Chapel at 2pm. Some of you may know Iris from Bethany.

WAY WITHOUT WALLS MENTORING

We are looking for volunteers who could offer support in looking after our 3 vending machine's within Nottingham Prison. The machines provide funds for the charity which focuses on helping those with a drug or alcohol dependency and who are leaving prison machines provide funds for our charity which assists those leaving prison who are tackling their drug or alcohol dependency through a 12step program based within the community. If this appeals to you then ring Michael on 0871 2368 708 Or E-mail michael.singh@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

ALPHA

Alpha Introductory Supper

7.30pm October 8th at Christ Church WITH Jean Lupton, Alpha adviser for Derbys. Alpha course starts w/c 12th October. If you have questions about the Christian faith that you would like to explore then come along to Alpha. Contact Nigel Adams

DEVELOPING YOUR PROPHETIC GIFTING—NEW WINE

On Saturday 17th October, St Mark's Church, Woodthorpe, Nottingham. The day will run from 9.15am to 4.30pm and the speaker will be Nigel Di Castiglione, vicar of Trentham, Stoke on Trent. The cost of the day is £12, drinks are provided but people are asked to bring a packed lunch. All enquires to Sue Roberts on 0115 9858655 or by email monet@talk21.com

