

THIS WEEK'S Services 28/02/2010

9am

Holy Communion 1
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

Theme: Touching the Cross Lent course. Darkness at noon

Reading: Ps 22:1-18 & Mark 15: 33-38

All age church @10:45am

Morning Worship

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7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.
Evening Worship

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Services NEXT week 07/03/2010

9am

Holy Communion 2
with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

Theme: Into the silence

Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-7 & Mark 14: 53-65

All age church @10:45am

ONE service

Theme: Into the silence

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7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.
Evening Worship

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Reading: Isaiah 53: 1-7 & Mark 14: 53-65

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

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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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.

Communication

Have you read this?

Our notice sheet is one of our most important methods of communication and we would like some help from you so that we can make the best use of it. For example how important is this little editorial on page 1? Every week we get many notices and fitting them in is sometimes a problem and requires additional inserts or uncomfortably small fonts. If this 150 words from staff members is something you value, let us know. If you seldom read it and would prefer the space to be used for general information let us know. The notice sheet is available on line, do you regularly access it in that way? Would you prefer to ask for a notice sheet rather than be automatically given one? We welcome your feedback about the sheet either in writing dropped into the office or via the email address shown above. Did you know that the PCC asked a group of people to reflect on our communication? They have made many helpful suggestions and some of these have already been put into action. Did you know that later this year there will be a screen at the back of church which among other things will provide a rolling summary of key notices? Write, email or speak to a member of staff with your reflections and ideas. Thanks for your help and support.

Alan Howe

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY, SATURDAY MARCH 20th

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 20th 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. Thanking you in anticipation.

PLEASE PICK UP A SPARE INVITE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH TO GIVE TO A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR A NEIGHBOUR WHO MIGHT LIKE TO ATTEND THE PARTY. PLEASE ASK THEM TO CONFIRM WITH A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU

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

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) 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.

NOTTS AC LADIES PAMPER EVENING

An evening of indulgence for ladies is to be held on Wednesday 3rd 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 6th to Friday 9th 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

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.

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)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The group will meet next Wednesday March 3rd in the Church Lounge at 10am.

This month we again welcome Becky as the subject will be "Hymns, the writers and the inspiration".

If you are not yet a member of the group but would like to give us a try, please come along, you will be most 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.

MAD HATTER'S FAIRTRADE TEA PARTY

Fairtrade Beeston invites you to come along to Chilwell Road Methodist Church on Saturday March 6th between 2pm and 4pm. It's free fun for all the family with facepainting, kids' drama workshops, giant games and wacky hat making. There's also lots of Fairtrade goodies to try and a chance for you to sign up to the national swap campaign, swapping one of the items in your weekly shop to a Fairtrade item.

