



**Services at Christ Church**  
**28.12.2008 & 04.01.08**

**earlychurch@9am** Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.  
*This week:* Holy communion 2  
*Theme:* King of Kings  
 1 Tim. 6:11-16 John 18:33-19:3  
 4th Jan: Holy Communion 1  
*Theme:* Born of the spirit  
 2 Cor. 3:13-end John 3:1-8

**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:* King of Kings  
 1 Tim. 6:11-16  
 4th Jan. Great big New Year breakfast  
*Theme:* Born of the spirit.  
 John 3:1-8

**latechurch@7pm.** Informal and contemporary worship.  
*This week:* Evening celebration  
*Theme:* King of Kings  
 1 Tim. 6:11-16  
 4th Jan: Evening celebration  
*Theme:* Born of the Spirit  
 John 3:1-8

**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/>  
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**There will be no service on 28th December.**

**DAILY READINGS**  
**COMMENCING 29.12.2008**

**Mon** Psalms 19, 20  
 Isaiah 57:15-end John 1:1-18

**Tues** Psalms 111, 112, 113  
 Isaiah 59:1-15a John 1:19-28

**Wed** Psalm 102  
 Isaiah 59:15b-end John 1:29-34

**Thur** Psalms 103, 150  
 Genesis 17:1-13 Roms. 2:17-end

**Fri** Psalms 18:1-30  
 Isaiah 60:1-12 John 1:35-42

**Sat** Psalms 127, 128, 131  
 Isaiah 60:13-end John 1:43-end

**Mon** Psalms 8, 48  
 Isaiah 61 John 2:1-12

**Tues** Psalms 89:1-37, 73  
 Isaiah 62 John 2:13-end

**Wed** Psalms 99, 147:13-end  
 Isaiah 63:7-end 1 John 3

**Thur** Psalms 46, 147:13-end  
 Isaiah 46 1 John 4:7-end

**Fri** Psalms 2, 148  
 Isaiah 65:1-16 1 John 5:1-12

**Sat** Psalms 97, 149  
 Isaiah 65:17-end 1 John 5:13-end

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**28th December 2008 & 4th January 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 who are always available after the service.

**CHRISTMAS UPDATED**

(with homage to John Betjeman)

The sustainable spruce from Norway  
 And flashing santa from B&Q  
 Will soon be mounted in the bay  
 With chocolate elves from Thorntons too  
 So that the neighbours can say  
 "That house looks nice," on Christmas Day

And Beeston shops on Christmas Eve  
 Are strung with sparkling lights of neon  
 As hurrying girls their check-outs leave  
 To get their party kit on  
 And heaving taxis go skidding by  
 As tanked up blokes see if they can fly

And girls in skinny jeans remember Dad  
 And hoody lads remember Mum  
 And sleepless children's eyes light up  
 And Christmas morning bells say "Come!"  
 Even to loaded ones who's seat  
 is an overpriced top floor suite

And is it true? And is it true?  
 The most tremendous tale of all  
 Seen in santa's grotto queue  
 A baby in an Ox's stall  
 The maker of the stars and sea?  
 Became a child on earth for me?

And is it true? For if it is  
 No last minute panic present wrapping  
 No popping champagne bottle fizz  
 Nor TV chef's Christmas stuffing  
 Chocolate box or something smelly  
 Nor naff CD from off the telly

No love that any family share  
 Can with this single Truth compare -  
 That Jesus Christ is Alive Today  
 And hears and answers when we pray.  
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### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

At our meeting on Wednesday 7th January at 10am in the Church, Alan Howe is to administer communion and then give a talk. All men welcome.

### **PRAY FOR ST JUDE'S MAPPERLEY**

Please pray for their search for a youth worker to work with a number of boys aged 14-18, and also for their open youth group on Wednesday—a challenging group. Pray for love and understanding and wisdom for the leaders. Please pray for the search for a Worship Team leader with enthusiasm for new music. Also for their Money Matters team, trying to help those in the community with debt problems. Pray that the right people will seek their help.

### **\*\*STOP PRESS!\*\***

...Hope Community Gospel Choir invite you to their First Birthday gig, Saturday 21st Feb 2009... watch this space in the New Year for details...

### **FIRST FRIDAY: TIME AND SPACE FOR GOD**

WHERE: Methodist Church Centre, Pearson Avenue, Inham Nook

WHEN: Friday 2nd January 2009

TIME: 7.30-9.30pm (but come and go at any time during the session). Various activities available, some meditative, some interactive, or just come to take time out and relax. All ages welcome. For more information contact: [leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk](mailto:leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk)

### **OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

The Church Office will be closed on Christmas Eve and will reopen on Monday 5th January.

PLEASE CHECK THE PIGEON HOLE BOX FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS.

### **THE GREAT BIG NEW YEAR BREAKFAST**

The first ONE service of 2009 - 10.45am in Church on Sunday 4th January. Welcome in the new year with a bacon butty!! Please let Ryan know if you are coming and what you would like to eat; there are forms at the back of Church and on the Church web-site or email; [ryanandsal.bliss@ntlworld.com](mailto:ryanandsal.bliss@ntlworld.com)

### **ALPHA**

There will a new alpha course starting in January. Please be thinking and praying about who you can invite. The introductory evening is on Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm at St Barnabas, Inham Nook.

### **PARISH PRAYER EVENING**

The next Parish prayer evening is on Monday 19th January at Christ Church at 7.30pm.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LATEST MOMENTUM FIGURES.**

As of December 14th we have received £17,686 in gifts and an increase of £8,649 in regular giving. In these challenging times this is a fantastic response and the warden's and I express our thanks to all those who have given so generously. Please pray for the PCC as we deploy resources in 2009.

Alan Howe.

### **CAROL SINGING AND GIFTS TO NEIGHBOURS.**

Thanks to all who took part on a wet evening and/or gave food. Our neighbours were delighted and surprised. A few thank you cards are on the notice board. Alan & Hilary

### **SOUL SURVIVOR 2009**

A group will be going from the Parish to Week A (Fri July 24th - Weds 29th) which will be at Stafford Showground. This Christian Festival is for young people from year 9 upwards. Various group leaders will be going for some or all of the time. The price excluding food and transport is £75 if you book before 30/1/09, £84 if you book before 30/04/09 and £92 thereafter. Please see your group leaders for more information.