



**DAILY READINGS  
COMMENCING 29.09.2008**

**Services at Christ Church this week**

**28.09.2008**

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

*This week:* Holy Communion 1

*Theme:* Romantic love a gift from God  
Song of songs 2:1-13 Mark 10:1-9

**allagechurch@10:30am.** Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

*This week: Morning Worship*

*Theme:* Romantic love a gift from God  
Song of songs 2:1-13

**latechurch@7pm.** Informal and contemporary worship.

*This week: Evening celebration*

*Theme:* Romantic love a gift from God  
Song of songs 2:1-13

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 Kev Clark (Pathway Minister).

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| <b>Mon</b>  | Psalms 34, 150<br>Daniel 12:1-4           | Acts 12:1-11   |
| <b>Tues</b> | Psalms 106<br>2 Kings 18:1-12             | Phil. 1:12-end |
| <b>Wed</b>  | Psalms 110, 111, 112<br>2 Kings 18:13-end | Phil. 2:1-13   |
| <b>Thur</b> | Psalms 113, 115<br>2 Kings 19:1-19        | Phil. 2:14-end |
| <b>Fri</b>  | Psalms 139<br>2 Kings 19:20-36            | Phil. 3:1-4:1  |
| <b>Sat</b>  | Psalms 120, 121, 122<br>2 Kings 20        | Phil. 4:2-end  |

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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Mon - Fri 9:15am-1:00 & 2:00-3:45pm

If you want to place something in the Church Notices send to the office by email, or in writing, by **Wednesday 12:00 noon** please.

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**28th September 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.

**Welcome to Christ Church – this Sunday and every Sunday**

Today is Back to Church Sunday. So whether this is your first time or thousandth time here, you are very welcome. Many people joined us yesterday for our Festival of Thanks for Marriage; maybe you enjoyed that so much that you decided to come along today as well – we are delighted to see you.

“Back to Church” is one of many ways in which we aim to encourage people to seek and find our Saviour Jesus Christ. We have also been reaching out to the local community with acts of kindness through Hope 08, seeking to show God’s love at work.

Love is at the centre of all we believe, so today we start a five part sermon series on love: Romantic Love, Family Love, Friendship Love, Everlasting Love and Love for the Whole World. We believe that God is Love and the answer to all our questions.

Church is a great place to ask questions and to explore what life is all about.

This is as true for seasoned Christians, as it is for those who are new to church and even the cynics amongst us! In particular the Alpha Course is a tailor made opportunity for anyone to explore the meaning of life and to ask all those unanswerable questions. So whether you are here today for the first time ever, or have been coming all your life, if you have questions about the Christian faith or about the meaning of life, please join us for our Alpha Course.

**ALPHA INVITATION EVENING**

7.30pm 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER Christ Church Chilwell

Live Music, Great food, entertaining and thought provoking

### **DAYTIME ALPHA COURSE**

There will be a daytime alpha course starting at Beeston Library on Thursday 2nd October 9.30-11:15am. There will be a creche provided.

### **OPEN AIR HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Sunday 5th October 3.30pm at the Pearson Avenue allotments. All are welcome.

### **CHARITY CONCERT**

There will be a Charity concert of Baroque Recorder and Viol music by Wendy Hancock and friends on Saturday October 11th, at 7.30pm in Christ Church. All welcome: come and hear the recorder played as you have never heard it before! For more details, contact Pam Price (9177427).

### **GLOBAL GIFTS SALE—15TH NOVEMBER**

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.

There will be a stall for jams and chutneys, as well as cakes. So if you're making jams or chutneys soon, we'd be grateful if you can spare some for Global Gifts. Profits go to support our missionaries.

Thanks, from the Missionary Committee.

### **Urgent appeal from Nottingham Youth for Christ**

This is a big ask I know, but here goes....

Erin Lantz, aged 22, is a young American who is spending a year with Nottingham Youth for Christ (YfC), working with the churches in Beeston and Chilwell. She arrived in Nottingham on Sunday 14 September. YfC are seeking people who can offer Erin accommodation up until Christmas or better still until summer next year. This would involve providing Erin with food and lodging for the duration of her stay. The ideal hosts would be situated in Beeston, Beeston Rylands, Chilwell or Attenborough and would be either a woman or a couple with a spare room. There is no remuneration for this service, except the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping Youth for Christ in a vital aspect of their work, and showing Erin a warm welcome.

If you are able to help, or know of anyone that might be in a position to offer Erin some accommodation, then please get in touch with Antony Oakley. (Tel: 0115 925 4756)

Even if you can't help with accommodation please pray that the right people will come forward to offer Erin a home for the duration of her stay.

### **NOTTINGHAM PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS**

Nottingham YfC are holding an event for the Church to hear the needs of our local secondary schools and to respond in prayer. It is on Wednesday 8th October 7-9pm at County Hall, West Bridgford. Please contact the Nottingham YfC office for more information on 0115 948 0949 or office@nottinghamyfc.co.uk.

### **THE "WELL" SUPPER AND AUCTION**

**Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm for 7pm**

Tickets are on sale now for this event at £5 per person, with £2.50 going to the provide water to a village in The Gambia, via Village Aid. Please see George Russell (922 6699) or Fran (922 7730). The baked potato supper will be followed by dessert and then the Promises Auction.

### **BRAMCOTE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**

Are you currently looking for a primary school for your children? If so we invite you to come and visit us. We see ourselves as serving the needs of local Christian families who wish to have their children brought up within a caring, loving, Christian ethos. Our admissions procedure supports applications from parents who attend Church. If you would like to visit or have a brochure sent to you please ring the Headteacher, Andy Ogden on 0115 925 8548.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sunday October 12th 3pm, Christ Church.**

This is our annual service of remembrance and thanksgiving for those loved ones, friends and family, who have died - whether bereavement has happened recently or many years ago. Please invite any you know who would welcome this time to reflect, light a candle and pray. We always have tea and cake afterwards in the Church Hall.

For more details please ring Fran on 922 7730. All are welcome.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** The group meets Wednesday 1st of October at 10 a.m. in the church lounge. The Speaker will be Mrs. Sheila Alton who will be giving a talk on Southwell Minster. All men are welcome. For details see John Branfield.

### **OPEN DOORS**

There is coffee morning on Thursday 9th October from 10am-12.30pm at 27 Elm Avenue, where Ruth Boyes from Open Doors will be speaking about her work in Bulgaria. There will also be crafts, Christmas cards, calendars, cakes and preserves on sale to support the work of this charity. Entrance is £1 including refreshments. All are welcome.

### **ALPHA CATERING**

As you will know the alpha lunch event is at Christ Church on Tuesday 7th October. The churches involved in this launch event are going to be catering for it - could you help us with this? There are food suggestions and a sign up sheet at the back of Church, every contribution is greatly appreciated.

Letters have also been sent to housegroups asking if they can cater or serve for one night of the alpha course itself. Please can you return your responses to the Church Office asap. Thank you

### **CARPET CLEANER**

If anyone has a Vax carpet cleaner they could lend to Church, please can you get in touch with the Church Office. Thank you