



Services at Christ Church
29.03.09

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.
This week: Holy Communion 2
Theme: Jesus: God's big plan
1 John 4:7-16 John 16:25-33

allagechurch@10:45am. Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.
This week: Morning Worship
Theme: Jesus: God's big plan
John 16:25-33

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.
This week: Evening Celebration
Theme: Jesus: God's big plan
John 16:25-33

Prayer Time at Christ Church
(during term time):

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

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

DAILY READINGS
COMMENCING 30.03.2009

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| Mon | Psalms 73, 121 Jeremiah 21:1-10 John 11:28-44 |
| Tues | Psalms 35, 123 Jer. 22:1-5, 13-19 John 11:45-end |
| Wed | Psalms 55, 124 Jeremiah 22:20-23:8 John 12:1-11 |
| Thur | Psalm 40, 125 Jeremiah 23:9-32 John 12:12-19 |
| Fri | Psalms 22, 126 Jeremiah 24 John 12:20-36a |
| Sat | Psalms 23, 127 Jeremiah 25:1-14 John 12:36b-end |

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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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29th March 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.

THE OAKES

Hello, my name is Joel. I am 13 years old and I have been coming to Christ church since before I was born (with a little help from my mum). A large group of us, Pathfinders and the youth group from Pathway, went along for a weekend in February to The Oakes. This is a Christian holiday centre for young people, near Sheffield. During the weekend you have a great chance to make new friends and get to know old ones better. And you are able to have fun whether you are into getting extremely muddy or into quiet prayer or Bible study (or all three). The food is better than I get at home... and the leaders are extremely friendly.

One of the highlights of the weekend would have to be the Saturday night bonfire, with which you get marshmallows and hot chocolate. You also are able to sing worship music, and hear the intriguing stories about how some of the leaders became Christians. Any member of Pathfinders will tell you that the weekend is not complete without a ride on the mud swing. This consists of a swinging rotating bar hanging over a 3m diameter pool of wet sloppy mud.



So, if you are a young person thinking of coming to The Oakes next year, I would strongly recommend it!

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is being updated. If you are not currently on the Roll and you wish to take a full part in the Annual General Meeting now is your chance. Anyone who is aged 16 or over (or will be 16 during the next 12 months) and complies with the conditions laid down in the formal notice on the notice-board may join the Roll. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the Christ Church. Completed forms must be returned by Sunday 5th April either to the office or in box at the back of Church. If you are already listed on the Roll, you do not need to re-apply this year. The current Roll is displayed on the welcome desk.

Graham Gardner, Electoral Roll Secretary, (Tel: 9225950; e-mail: annandgraham@ctlconnect.co.uk)

PCC MEETING SUMMARY

The PCC met on Monday 9 March but we were unable to complete discussion of the items on the agenda. We are meeting again on Monday 6 April and will summarise the two meetings after this. If you have questions please ask us.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday 1st April at 10am in the lounge, Ian Wragg is to talk on 'An Inspector Calls' tales of school children. On Wednesday 8th April we are having a tour of Wollaton Hall at 2.30pm cost £2, before lunch at the Admiral Rodney Wollaton at 12.45pm. All men welcome to both events.

LISTENING AND LOSS COURSE

We are running a listening and bereavement training course at Christ Church after Easter on Tuesday evenings (I know this is small group night for many!) in conjunction with St Michael's Bramcote and St Helen's Stapleford. If small groups can spare you, and you are in either our bereavement team, or prayer teams or just want to listen and care more for others, do contact Fran on 9227730. The course will start on 21st April and run for ten weeks with two weeks off around the last May bank holiday, and will be run by a trained bereavement counsellor.

SERVING TEA & COFFEE AT THE 10.45 SERVICE

I am sure that we all enjoy our cuppa (not to mention biscuits!) after the 10:45 service. Firstly, I want to say thanks to all those that are on the rota to provide us with refreshments after each service- you do a great job! Secondly, we currently have no-one on the rota for the 3rd Sunday of each month and are looking for either a couple of people or a Small Group (each taking turns) to take on this job. It involves serving up drinks, replenishing biscuits and loading the dishwasher up after the service. If this is something that you think you could take on or if you are a small group leader and your group would like to be involved then please contact Louise Rostron on 9229366 or lerostron@bopenworld.com.

EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

First Friday: Time and Space for God (Easter Session)

Where: Methodist Church Centre, Pearson Avenue, Inham Nook
When: Friday 3 April 2009
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm (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

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

Christ Church Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Christ Church Easter Egg hunt is on Saturday 4th April 10.30am—12.30pm. Come along and join in the fun. Flyers are available at the back of Christ Church. We are still looking for some help with this event, including baking cakes—please sign up at the back of Church if you are available to help.

In the company of the master

Beeston Baptist Church are hosting a time of guided quiet reflection to begin Holy Week. 10.30am-3pm. For more information contact Lynne Reast 0115 913 0260.

MAUNDY THURSDAY — 9th April

7.30pm at Christ Church. Jenny will be leading a communion service looking at the very first 'last supper.'

GOOD FRIDAY - 10th April

Walk of witness

Meet at 11am at Broadgate Park, Beeston for introductory worship, followed by Walk of Witness along High Road, Beeston—following the Cross. Finishing with an Act of Worship in Beeston Square with hymns and Bible readings with a rendition of "When I Survey" by Deborah Pettit. There will be a Prayer Point for anyone to come and receive prayer from the prayer team.

Meditative service

At 2pm at Christ Church there will be a meditative service lead by Alan looking at the Cross.

EASTER SUNDAY—12th April

Celebration!

At the 9am, 10.45 and 7pm services we will be celebrating the glory of the resurrection.

Easter Sunday is a great day to acknowledge faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ, so the baptismal pool will be available at all 3 services. If you are interested in being baptised or re-affirming your baptism, please speak to a member of the staff team

Witness to the Resurrection

Everyone is welcome to return to Beeston Square on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross with flowers (the cross will be draped with netting to allow for this).