



Services at Christ Church
05.04.09

earlychurch@9am Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.
This week: Holy Communion 1
Theme: Jesus answers his accusers
Acts 7:51-53 John 18:28-40

allagechurch@10:45am. Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.
This week: ONE—All age worship
Theme: Jesus answers his accusers
John 18:28-40

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.
This week: Evening Celebration
Theme: Jesus answers his accusers
John 18:28-40

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 06.04.2009

Mon Psalm 41
Lamentations 1:1-12a Luke 22:1-23
Tues Psalm 27
Lamentations 3:1-18 Luke 22:39-53
Wed Psalm 102
Jeremiah 11:18-20 Luke 22:54-end
Thur Psalms 42, 43
Leviticus 16:2-24 Luke 23:1-25
Fri Psalm 69
Genesis 22:1-18 John 18 & 19
Sat Psalm 142
Hosea 6:1-6 John 2:18-22

CHURCH OFFICE

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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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5th April 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.

LISTENING AND LOSS COURSE

About a year and a half ago, I was asked to mentor someone from the Diocesan Christian Discipleship Course which runs in order to train lay people for ministry in our churches (Nigel and I did it years ago when it first started!).

My mentee turned out to be Chris Bassford, the pastoral worker from St Helen's Stapleford, who, it transpired, not only has been doing what I do much longer in the parish, but is also a trained counsellor and trainer in listening skills and bereavement support.

We have struck up not only a friendship together, but also a partnership with Paul, the vicar at St Michael's Bramcote and have run two or three courses on pastoral support for our congregations.

The next one of these will be hosted by me here at Christ Church and is a five week basic listening course, followed by four weeks of bereavement support training. Chris will deliver the training with her colleague Ruth, and I would encourage any who have supported or looking to support those in need, or support those who have been bereaved to come on the course. It's on a Tuesday beginning 21st April at 7.30pm - you need to have done the listening to do the bereavement side of things - but if you have done the basic listening course before, you can just 'drop' into the last four weeks.

Do ask me more by ringing 922 7730.

Fran Beedell—Lay Minister

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 (today) 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)

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@btopenworld.com.

CAFÉ BLEND

Please note that Café Blend will NOT be held on Tuesday 7th April. The next Café will be on Tuesday 5th May when we will be holding a children's clothes swap.

They say that around the world one child dies every 5 SECONDS from hunger-related causes.

Fortunately it's nearly Christian Aid Week, when we can all make a small contribution to trying to change that.

With some trepidation I have just taken over the role of Christ Church Christian Aid Co-ordinator from the gallant Louise Rostron, who has done it for the past three years (and is willing to help me out as I adapt to the role!) All offers of assistance gratefully received, especially of course for house-to-house collecting during the Week itself (**10th – 16th May**). If you collected last year, I expect to be in touch. If you didn't, why not give it a go this time? Do talk to me or Louise if you aren't sure what's involved. (No obligation!) Penelope Wallace 0115 8495542, marksandpennys@ntlworld.com.

EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

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).

BETHANY LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday 8th April at 10am in the Church Lounge.
As Christians we are "Easter People", living, sharing in and rejoicing in all Christ has done for us on the Cross. We welcome Claire Elwood to our Holy Week meeting, to lead us in a meditation on "HANDS".