



Services at Christ Church this week

05.10.2008

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

This week: Holy Communion 2

Theme: Family Love

Ruth 1:15-18 Mark 7:9-13

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: Family Love

Ruth 1:15-18

latechurch@7pm. Informal and contemporary worship.

This week: Evening celebration

Theme: Family Love

Ruth 1:15-18

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 the Church Office.

DAILY READINGS COMMENCING 06.10.2008

Mon	Psalms 123, 124, 125 2 Kings 21:1-18	1 Tim 1:1-17
Tues	Psalms 132, 133 2 Kings 22:1-23:3	1 Tim 1:18-end-2
Wed	Psalms 119:153-end 2 Kings 23:4-25	1 Tim 3
Thur	Psalms 143, 146 2 Kings 23:36-24:17	1 Tim 4
Fri	Psalms 142, 144 2 Kings 24:18-25:12	1 Tim 5:1-16
Sat	Psalms 147 2 Kings 25:22-end	1 Tim 5:17-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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5th October 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.

HARVEST TIME

Yes it may feel like we have jumped straight from spring to autumn and missed out summer – but harvest time is here. We celebrate harvest today at all three services at Christ Church with all gifts going to support the work of Framework. This afternoon there is an exciting new venture at Inham Nook with an allotment harvest service shared by St Barnabas, Pathway and the Methodist Church – we pray that they will have good weather as they continue to build relationships with each other and the local community.

We also hope and pray for harvest of people at 7.30pm Tuesday at our Alpha Invitation Evening. We are praying for 50 – 60 people to gather for a great evening of live music, great food and conversation and an entertaining and thought provoking talk from Rev Ian Paul. If you have never tried the Alpha Course and wonder what the fuss is about, come along and find out more. If you have done the Alpha course and found it worthwhile then come again and bring your friends.

“Jesus told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.’ “ Luke 10:2

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.

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.

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).

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.

NARNIA AT SOUTHWELL MINISTER

Southwell Minster are running a series of events for schools and families based on a theme of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. They have a free family fun day on Sat Oct. 25th and events happening during the autumn half term week. For more info visit: <http://www.southwellminster.co.uk/education/narnia.htm>

Bethany Ladies Fellowship Wednesday, 8th October, 2008

With some members of the Men's Fellowship, 40 of us will be visiting two churches at Linby and Papplewick starting at 10.30 am at Papplewick.

WHAT ABOUT HOPE NG9 IN '09??

Meet with us to explore Hope for the future on Monday 13th October 1.45pm-3.15pm & 7.30-9.00pm at Christ Church.

HOPE ON THE TRACK

Christians In Motorsport (CIM) are currently running a Ferrari 430 in the GT3 championships this year with the Hope logo splashed across the back. The next race in the calendar is 11-12th October at Donnington. CIM are looking for volunteers to help man a pagoda at the race track giving out information about Hope. This will include free entry to the races. Please let Nigel know by the 5th Oct. if you can help with this.

The Office will be closed on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th October.

ALPHA CATERING

Please can you let the Church Office know asap if you can help cater for the alpha course this year, which will be taking place on Tuesday evenings, starting with the invitation evening this Tuesday - 7th October.

A STRANGER FOR CHRISTMAS

Visits from strangers at Christmas began with shepherds turning up at a Bethlehem stable, and continued with the arrival of wise men from a foreign land. You could carry on this tradition, by inviting an international student to spend Christmas in your home. HOST is a well-established charity, backed by the Foreign Office and many universities, which links adults studying in the UK with hospitable volunteers throughout Britain. Guests come from all over the world, including many from China. They speak English, are keen to share their own culture, while longing to know more about our way of life. Welcoming a student who might otherwise spend Christmas on a deserted campus fosters international understanding, and will make Christmas special. See www.hostuk.org or call 0207 254 3039, for more information. HOST arranges visits throughout the year, so if your 'inn' is full this Christmas, you can still offer an invitation at another time.

THANK-YOU

The Rev. John and Mrs Elizabeth Williams wish to express their deep thanks to many friends for their prayers, letters and cards over the death of their eldest son, Steve. They have been deeply touched by all the expressions of love and sympathy.

ADMINISTRATIVE HELP NEED FOR SCOUTS

How to help the Scout Movement locally - without having to camp, light fires or tie knots!

- (i) Our own Scout Group needs a Secretary - about 10 evenings a year.
- (ii) The local area needs a "Badge Secretary" to keep a local stock of all the badges which the young people earn. One evening a week, most weeks during term-time.
- (iii) The local area also needs an "Appointments Secretary" to administer the process by which adults are approved for leadership positions. 2-3 hours per week. Must be computer-literate.

If interested, Richard Pratt tel: 9436965 has more information.

FOOTBALL

St Nics Church, Nottingham have challenged Christ Church to a game of 11 aside football on Saturday 18th October 10.30am at Victoria Embankment. Please speak to Jonty Howe (07903471500) or Simon Britton if you can play for the Christ Church team.

FUNERAL

Sadly we report the death of Edna Cordon who, until she became ill, was a member of the Bethany Ladies fellowship. Her funeral will be at Christ Church on Tuesday 7th October at 3pm. The family would appreciate your support to give thanks for Edna's life.

ADULT BAPTISM

If you are interested in being baptised or re-affirming your baptismal vows, please speak to a member of the staff team.

CHILDREN'S TUNNEL

We have still got a children's tunnel which someone kindly lent us for Champions holiday club. If this is yours please can you get in touch with the Church office asap.