

Services at Christ Church
06.12.2009

earlychurch@9am

Holy Communion or Morning Worship with Anglican Liturgy, Hymns and Sermon.

This week: Holy Communion 2
Theme: God has provided a saviour
Reading: Mal 3: 1-4
Luke 1: 68-79

allagechurch@10:45am

Lively worship for all ages. Crèche is provided every week with Children's Groups most weeks.

This week: **ONE** service
Theme: God has provided a saviour
Reading: Luke 1: 68-79

latechurch@7pm

Informal and contemporary worship.
This week: Evening Worship
Theme: God has provided a saviour
Reading: Luke 1: 68-79

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>

PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday morning prayers.

Don't forget the early morning prayer group on Wednesday in the upper room between 7am-7.30am. It means you can come on your way to work!!!
For further details contact Margaret Stone on 9678297 or m-stone5@sky.com

Friday morning prayers

Everyone welcome to join Friday morning prayers in the lower room between 9.15am-10.00am. For further details contact Fran Beedell on 9227730

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6th December 2009

**CHARLES HUME—OPERATIONS
MANAGER**

Most of you will know Charles has undertaken this role on a self supporting basis and his contributions to the life and smooth running of the church has been considerable. Recently the PCC formerly approved the role and Charles in it. At 7.00pm we will pray for and formally commission him.

Please come and support him.

RICHARD PRATT

For many years Richard Pratt one of our Lay Readers has been heavily involved in the Scout movement as Group Scout Leader and has been the main link between us and our Scouts. I am thrilled as Vicar to be in a church that has strong links with the Scouts. Richard recently retired from his role and at the 9.00am service we are thanking him for this vital work and praying for the Scouts.

Alan Howe



THE NEW 9AM SERVICE BOOK

The long-awaited 9 am service book is now complete! You will notice some changes in the book this morning. We hope to be able to "run-through" the changes with you as the service progresses.

CONFIRMATION OF WILL MONTGOMERY AND ANGELA POLLARD-WARD

Please go along to St Barnabas, Inham Nook, Inham Road on Saturday 12th December at 11.00am and give your support to Will and Angela.

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please take a bundle of Christmas cards from church to hand out to family and friends over the next few weeks or pick up a street name bundle to deliver in your area. We also have a **Christmas Delivery Party on Sunday 6th December at 4.00pm** where we will be encouraging each other with soup and hot drinks as we go out posting the cards that haven't been delivered yet.

We'll also have some invites ready to use if your small group are thinking of having a Christmas party over the next month, where you can invite friends and neighbours to our Christmas services. Do consider some kind of outreach this Christmas as a group. *Thank you!*

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Bethany Ladies Fellowship with help from the Men's Fellowship welcome you to CHRISTMAS ALLSORTS, carols, readings, poetry, coffee and mince pies Please join us in the Church if you can at 10 o'clock.

MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES IN CHURCH

On Thursday 10th December, the church will be open for mulled wine, mince pies and cakes from 11.30am to 1pm. You can also bring food to share with others and lunch for your children. Everyone is welcome to come, and there will be a children's play area. This is being held by the Tuesday Morning Group who also run Café Blend. Please invite your friends and neighbours to come along.

CHRISTINGLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR—SUN 13th DECEMBER

If you are aged 4 – 12 (a year or two either side is fine!!!) and would like to sing in our Christingle service, please come along to a practice this next Friday (4th Dec) at 4.00pm and the following Friday (11th Dec) at 4.00pm when we will learn some songs to sing. There will be refreshments!
Do ring Fran on 9227730 if you can come or if these times are really difficult. We really want you all to take part in the service!!

DECORATING THE CHURCH

Offers of help needed and if anyone has holly, berries, fir cones etc to donate we'd be most grateful! Please come and help if you can on Saturday 12th 9-11am. Contact Mary Stanley

CAFÉ BLEND CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Tuesday 15th December 10.30am at the back of church
Come and join us for carol singing, a children's story and mince pies. There is space for children to play, and free drinks and biscuits will also be served. Everyone is welcome!

DVD "JOURNEYING WITH JESUS"

These DVD's will be available at the special price of £5 (for this parish only) for Christmas presents. Give something which talks about Jesus. Between Sunday morning services. Ray Fardon.

NEW YEAR LABYRINTH

"New Years Resolution - spend more time with God.... Have you made that as your resolution again this year? A great way to seal that and listen to what God wants to say to you this year is to come and spend time with him doing a New Year labyrinth. The Christchurch labyrinth will be open on 9th Jan, 10 to 4pm, in the main church building. Put the date in your diaries and watch for further information. If you are interested in helping out with it, please contact Margaret Stone on 07811357656 or m-stone5@sky.com Help will be needed to set up, mind it, and then take it down at the end of the day, also with moving the chairs around in the church."

DOUBLE BED REQUIRED

If you have an unwanted good quality double bed, please contact Nigel Adams on 8545889 or email at nigeladamschilwell@ntlworld.com

COMMUNICATION AT CHRIST CHURCH

The PCC know that although we want everyone to have relevant and useful information it doesn't always happen. If you have concerns or suggestions about improving communication please speak to or contact Charles Hume (9227389), Penelope Wallace (8495542), Margaret Metcalfe (9252699), Richard Pratt (9436965) or David Cavanagh (9259822) by Sunday 13 December. If you are interested in improving web-based communications there is a meeting at David's house - 66 Peveril Rd, on Thursday 10 December at 8pm. Thank you.
Thanks. Penelope Wallace

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Looking to explore a ministry in children's work? Scramblers (ages 2-4) and Climbers (ages 5-7) are looking to expand our range of volunteers. Commitment of no more than 2 Sundays per term and full training provided. Whether you're 18 or 80, please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this essential ministry. Please contact me at gina@cavanaghnet.com or on 0115 9259822. Thanks, Gina

